

Crystal Mountain Founders Club

CMAC Scholarship Program 2017-18

Introduction

The program aims to identify and reward top scholar-athlete junior ski racers in the Crystal Mountain Alpine Club (CMAC). Applications will be judged and winners announced by July 1, 2017. Attached is the application for the Founders Club CMAC Scholarship Program.

Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2017 to be considered. Please also be aware that essays may be published on the Founders Club website and/or be made available to members of the Founders Club to further illustrate the importance of the scholarship to CMAC racers.

Eligibility

Applicants must be members in good standing of CMAC and competing in the **U16, U19 or U21 USSA age categories in the 2017-2018** racing season. **Racers 13 years and younger will NOT be considered.**

Funding & Judging

The Founders Club has dedicated **\$7,000** to the program. **There will be three scholarships awarded:**

Gold: \$2,750.00
Silver: \$2,250.00
Bronze: \$2,000.00

The awards will be made payable directly to CMAC to defray each scholarship recipient's training program tuition.

Scholarship winners will be determined on merit and improvement using the following criteria:

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Scoring Criteria</u>
50%	Ski Racing Performance and Improvement
25%	Cumulative GPA
25%	Essay

The five-person judging panel includes the Committee Chair, the Committee Co-Chair, a Founders Club member and past CMAC parent, a current CMAC Board member and parent, and a former CMAC athlete and current coach. Winners will be notified no later than July 1, 2017, and will be asked to attend the Founders Club annual membership dinner in the summer of 2017.

Confidentiality

All information provided in or with the application will be kept in the strictest confidence and is viewed only by the selection committee. All copies of confidential documents will be destroyed at the end of judging. The one exception is the essay, which may be posted on the Founders Club website to share with the membership the hard work, dedication, and love for ski racing that is illustrated therein.

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CMAC Scholarship Program APPLICATION

Completed application and essay must be postmarked by **May 1, 2017** and sent to:

David Mahalko - CM Founders Club
2033 NE 32nd St.
Renton, WA 98056

Questions: dmahalko@kcda.org

Name: _____ Birth date: _____ USSA Age Group:
(Circle) U16 or U18 or U21

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

USSA Number: _____ EMAIL: _____
CONTACT #: _____

I. Ski Racing Performance and Improvement

Please print off your **USSA Alpine Points and Results** for both the **2015/2016 and 2016/2017** race seasons for **each discipline**. This will show your points at the beginning of the season and your points after List #11 was published, along with the list of races and your placement in each. In order to print this information, you will need to go to the USSA website (ussa.org/myussa), sign in and click on "Tools." Print off your **Points and Results** for **each discipline** for the current year and the previous year. You will want to wait until **LIST #11** is published (mid-April) to ensure you can demonstrate your true accomplishments and improvements.

Also, please include your current **PNSA Ability Classification ranking (i.e. Category 1-5)** as of the end of the 2016/2017 race season.

II. Cumulative Grade Point Average (A=4.0): _____ **AP/Honors Classes (Circle):**
YES (or) NO

IMPORTANT: Please include an *official copy* of your current school **TRANSCRIPT** with this application. A transcript is very different than a report card. A report card only demonstrates student's ability for that given time period (a trimester, a quarter, a semester); however, a transcript demonstrates a student's academic ability over time providing a cumulative grade point average. Talk with your school's counselor if you are uncertain how to obtain an *Official Transcript*.

III. Essay

Write a **three-page essay** using standard guidelines (typed in **12 point Times font**, double-spaced, one-inch margins) that (1) provides a **short biography** of yourself, (2) describes your **current and future goals** in ski racing, and your **commitment** towards achieving those, (3) clearly states the **impact** this scholarship will have on you and your family, and (4) details any other **significant school and/or community involvement**. Your essay will be scored on the above-stated criteria along with your ability to write well using standard writing conventions. **Please note:** The essay may be posted on the Founders Club website to share with the membership the hard work, dedication, and love for ski racing that is illustrated therein.