

# Crystal Mountain Founder's Club CMAC Scholarship Program 2008-2009

## 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 selected by July 1, 2008. Attached is the two-page application for the Founders' Club CMAC ski racing scholarship program. **Applications must be postmarked by May 2, 2008, to be considered. Please also be aware that essays may be published on the Founders Club web site 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 as a **J-1** or **J-2** in the 2008-2009 season. **Younger racers will NOT be considered.**

## Funding & Judging [UPDATED INFORMATION]

The Founders' Club has dedicated \$7,000 to the program. **There will be two \$1,500 awards and four \$1,000 awards**, to be made payable directly to CMAC to defray the scholarship winners' training program tuition.

Scholarship winners will be determined on merit and need. The three-person judging panel includes a Founders' Club representative, a former CMAC athlete and a CMAC board member who does not have an eligible child. Winners will be notified by **July 1, 2008**, and will be expected to attend the Founder's Club Crystal Ball in June 2009.

## 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.

# Crystal Mountain Founders' Club Scholarship Program APPLICATION

Completed application, essay and financial must be postmarked by **May 2, 2008** and sent to:

Maureen Hammond--Founders' Club  
8452 N Mercer Way  
Mercer Island, Washington 98040

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

USSA Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Ski Racing Improvement and Accomplishments

Please print off your USSA Athlete History information for the 2006/2007 AND 2007/2008 ski season. This will show your points at the beginning of the season, your points after List #6 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 [www.ussa.org](http://www.ussa.org), click on "athlete history Alpine", enter your USSA ID number and click on find, choose 2007/2008 under season and click submit, and print your history. You will want to wait until LIST #6 is published to ensure you can demonstrate your true accomplishments and improvements (follow the same instructions for printing 2006/2007 ski season results).

## II. Cumulative Grade Point Average (A=4.0 ): \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT: Please include a 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) clearly states how this scholarship would benefit you, (3) clearly explains the financial commitment you and your family make to ski racing and the impact the scholarship will have financially – can you demonstrate financial need, (4) describes your significant school and/or community involvement, and (5) demonstrates your passion for ski racing. Your essay will be scored on the above-stated criteria along with your ability to write well using standard writing conventions (six-trait writing). 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.

## IV. Financial

Please identify your household's gross yearly income:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$50,000      | <input type="checkbox"/> 150,000 – 200,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 – 100,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$200,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 – 150,000 |  |

