

Crystal Mountain Founders Club

CMAC Scholarship Program 2022-23

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 early July 2022 approximately 4 weeks before the Annual Founders Party up at the Mountain. All winners and their parents will be invited to attend as Guests of the Founders Club.

Eligibility

Applicants must be racers in good standing of **CMAC** that are graduating high school no earlier than June 2022 and competing in the **U16, U19 or U21 USSS age classes in the 2022-2023 racing season. Racers 13 years and younger will NOT be considered.**

Deadline: May 31, 2022 **Note: We are changing the procedures this year to all electronic.*

Please fill out your PDF Application and scan to a PDF. Race results, transcript, essay will need to be in PDF format. Email Application along with supporting PDF documents and high-resolution photo to: crystalfounders@gmail.com

Funding & Judging

Crystal Mountain Founders Club has dedicated **\$10,000** to the program. **There will be six scholarships awarded as follows and they will be made payable directly to CMAC to defray each recipient's training program tuition:**

Platinum (top FIS applicant):	\$2,500.00
Gold	\$2,250.00
Silver	\$1,750.00
Bronze	\$1,500.00
Honorable Mention	\$1,000.00
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Scholarship winners will be determined on racing performance, race improvement and merit using the following criteria:

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Scoring Criteria</u>
30%	Ski Racing Performance
30%	Ski Racing Improvement
15%	Cumulative GPA
25%	Essay

The five-person judging panel includes the Committee Chair, two Founders Club Trustees, a current CMAC Board member and parent and a current CMAC coach and former athlete. Winners will be notified no later than July 15, 2022 and will be asked to attend the Founders Club Annual Summer Celebration on Saturday, August 13, 2022. ***Your essay should not exceed the 1,500-word limit and/or 3 pages printed out. Otherwise, there will be a small Penalty Deduct.***

Confidentiality

Information provided in or with the application will be kept in the strictest confidence and is viewed only by the selection committee. The winning essays and racing photos may be posted on the Crystal Mountain Founders Club website and posted at CMFC Meetings and events 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, points, transcript, essay and photo **EMAILED ONLY** by **May 31, 2022**
SEND TO: crystalfounders@gmail.com

QUESTIONS??: Matt Rudolf – CMFC Scholarship Committee Chair mattrudolf@gmail.com

Name: _____ Birth date: _____ USSS Age Group: U16 U19 U21

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

USSS Number: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

I. Ski Racing Performance and Improvement

Please print off your **USSS Alpine Points and Results** for both the **2021/2022 and 2022/2023** 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 USSS website at usskiandsnowboard.org, sign in and click on “**Tools.**” Print off your **Points and Results** for **each discipline** for the current year and the previous year into a PDF for use in the Application process. 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 2021/2022 race season.

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

IMPORTANT: Please include an **official copy** of your current school **TRANSCRIPT** with this application. The PDF Transcript should be attached to your Application Email. 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 in PDF format**.

III. Essay

Write a **3-page essay** using standard guidelines (**12-point Times font**, double-spaced, one-inch margins). The Essay is limited to 3 pages **and/or** 1,500 words. It should (1) provide a **short biography** of yourself, (2) describe your **current and future goals** in ski racing, and your **commitment** towards achieving those, (3) clearly state the **impact** this scholarship will have on you and your family, and (4) detail any other **significant school and/or community involvement**. Your essay will be scored on the above criteria along with your ability to write well using standard writing conventions. **Note:** The essay may be posted on the Crystal Mountain Founders Club website to share with the membership the hard work, dedication, and love for ski racing that is illustrated therein.

IV. Photo

Please include a high-resolution **photo** of you from the season. This may be posted on the Crystal Mountain Founders Club website and posted at CMFC meetings and events.