

LET US BUILD FUTURE LEADERSHIP WITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES THE FUTURE OF SNOWSPORTS STARTS HERE

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF SNOWSPORTS

One of the main objectives of Bogus Basin Ski Club is to sustain snowsport in order to ensure that the inspirational experiences of snowsport will remain for future generations. Our purposes are four-fold: 1. To provide financial aid to a junior snowsports competitor; 2. To award an athlete who excels at his/her level; 3. To recognize one of our iconic members by naming the scholarship after him, i.e. The Bob Greenwood Athletic Scholarship; 4. To develop a personal relationship with a junior competitor as outreach with an eye toward building present and future membership with athletes and parents.

Steps

- **Program Development**
- **Fund Raising**
- **Advertising**
- **Evaluating Applications**
- **Awarding the scholarship**

Proposal: We would like to encourage BBSC to adopt the four objectives by raising funds to help support young Bogus Basin snowsports athletes to achieve their racing goals. A scholarship will assist athletes who are committed to pursuing a competitive alpine or nordic snowsports program. Scholarship funds may be *used to offset training expenses and competition entrance fees, but may not be used for personal travel or equipment.* Financial aid is made to the teams on which they compete, not to individuals.

Criteria: We are developing the criteria used to award the scholarship based on achievement in alpine, nordic-, freestyle, big mountain, half - pipe, slopestyle, racing and academics as well as the applicant's goals and financial need. Community involvement will also be considered.

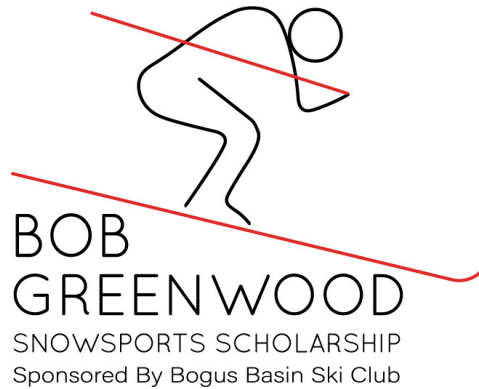
Selection Committee /BBSC: three BBSC members, one representative of Bogus Basin Ski Education Foundation, a College of Idaho retired coach Ron Bruneau, and a community member. This committee will select the scholarship finalists.

* Applications for the scholarship are due digitally by **November 13, 2023**.

* Junior competitors will be selected by **November 20, 2023, by** the selection committee.

Any competitor who is currently a United States Ski Association (USSA) licensed U14 (12-13 years old); U16 (15 years old or 14 yrs. old); U18 (16-17 years old) competing in a USSA affiliated program is eligible to apply for a scholarship. We would like to make our scholarship selection with an eye toward expectations of the long-term contributions that the student-athlete may make to the snowsports community and the larger community as well.

The scholarship honoree would be expected to speak to the Bogus Basin Ski Club membership at one of our club events.



BBSC Scholarship Application Guide

Due November 13

Completed applications are due to the Bogus Basin Scholarship committee:

gscracer1@gmail.com A complete application includes:

1. The Application Form: This is a downloadable .pdf file. Both the applicant and a parent/guardian must sign the Application Form.
2. **Biographical Sketch** to include:
 - a. What are your favorite school subjects? How do you combine education with ski competition, and your educational goals? What is your Grade Point Average (GPA)? Please include your most recent report card.
 - b. In what other sports, activities or hobbies do you participate?
 - c. What is it about skiing and ski competition makes you excited?
 - d. What is your favorite training situation? How many days per month do you train?
 - e. What are your ski racing objectives for the next year?
 - f. Ski racing is expensive for all, why are you in need of financial assistance? Specifically, what are you doing to help support your ski racing? Are there specific hardships at home? What other funding resources do you receive through awards or scholarships?
 - g. What does sportsmanship mean to you?
 - h. How do you now or plan to give back to ski racing?
 - i. Tell us of your accomplishments and/or special awards you have received.

3. **Letters of Recommendation: A minimum of two is required, but a third may be submitted. One letter should be from the athlete's club or coach.** The other letters are important too, as they may provide supporting documentation for an athlete's involvement in their community or bring emphasis to something the athlete deems important. Letters of Recommendation from a parent will not be considered because what parent would not recommend their son or daughter for a scholarship?

4. **Photos:** A non-returnable head and shoulders photo of the applicant. Photos should be a minimum of 3 x 5 (8 x 10 is preferable). Successful applicants will be asked to provide this photo, along with a competition photo in a .jpg format or other digital format to be used for possible publication.

Completed digital application must arrive no later than NOV. 13,2023 BBSC Scholarship committee chooses nominees by NOV 20. SEND applications to gscracer1@gmail.com.

Applications will be reviewed by Nov 20.

Funds for successful applicants shall be deposited to the athlete's team/club and used to offset costs, as detailed above. It will be the responsibility of the team/club administrator to determine the proper application of the funds, as requested by the athlete.

Applications and the information therein is for the exclusive use of the FWSA Athletic Scholarship Committee only and will not be used for any purpose other than the award of scholarships, except as noted above.

Additionally, by submitting this application, the applicant and their parent/guardian agrees that the BBSC may use photographs and other information contained herein for the purpose of publicity only.

Signature of Applicant /Date Signature of Parent/ Guardian Date Enclosures: Biographical Sketch; 2 Letters of Recommendation; Photo, recent grades

_____ Date _____

(Applicant)

_____ Date _____

(Parent)