

Scholarship Application Checklist

Thank you for applying for a Northwest Scholarship. Please be sure you have completed all of the following before returning your application to the scholarship committee. **The deadline for submission each season is the 15th of December. Applications will not be accepted after this date; no exceptions.**

- Scholarship application
- Statement submitted by Director – [click here](#)
- Recommendation submitted by person of your choice – [click here](#)
- Completed event application, including payment information
- Returned to PSIA-NW office no later than December 15th
- Acknowledge by accepting the scholarship awarded, the **recipient agrees to write a report** to the Foundation about their participation in the event or a write a report reviewing the educational materials provided, no later than the **30 days after participation in the event**. By signing below, I understand and agree, if no report is provided to the Foundation, **I will pay back the Foundation** the amount awarded, **immediately** via a charge to the credit card provided with application:

applicant signature & date

Also, remember:

- Scholarships can be awarded only **once every three years** and if a need still exists
- Scholarships for exams are only awarded **once per lifetime** (maximum award is \$130)
- Applications for bookstore scholarships can be made every year (maximum award is \$50)
- If the applicant is a NW member in good standing working outside of the NW division, scholarships may still be awarded but are only awarded for NW event registration fees



Scholarship Application Information

Any Northwest member in good standing is eligible to apply for a PSIA-NW Scholarship. The candidate will be expected to purchase lift tickets, transportation, lodging meals and pay his/her own miscellaneous expenses as needed.

Selection will be based upon such factors as:

- Financial need
- Contributions that the candidate has made to his/her Snow Sport School
- Whether this educational opportunity will help promote the Snow Sport School in a positive way
- The candidate's explanation of how the scholarship would benefit him/her
- Past experience and contributions to Snow Sport School and community
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The Application Process

1. Complete the Scholarship Application Form.
2. Have your snow sports school director complete the Director's Statement.
3. Have your recommendation form filled out by the person writing it for you.
4. Complete an event application and include credit card payment information used to pay for any event fee that is not covered by the scholarship.

Your completed application packet, including these items must be received in the PSIA-NW **office by December 15th. No application will be accepted after December 15th.** All monies must be paid in full two weeks before the event or the scholarship recipient will not be eligible to attend the event. After the event, write a report to the Foundation about your participation in the event or a report reviewing the educational materials provide, no later than the 30 days after your event. **If no report is provided, as per the signed agreement on the first page, your credit card will be immediately charged for the full scholarship amount awarded.**

The Scholarship Committee looks forward to applications from all who feel that it would be a benefit to their snow sport education to be able to attend one of our educational events, but who need financial assistance to do so. Unfortunately, dues payments cannot be handled with Scholarship funds. We have worked hard to earn sufficient funds to help instructors attend events who might otherwise not have been able to do so. Do not hesitate to apply if you want consideration for a scholarship.

Scholarship Application – Applicant Details

Applicant Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Telephone Number _____

PSIA/AASI Membership # _____ Certification Level(s) _____

Snow Sport School Affiliation _____

Have you been the recipient of a scholarship in the past three seasons? YES NO

What PSIA-NW event are you requesting a scholarship for?

Event Name _____ Event Date: _____

Professional experience (in chronological order, present position first):

From _____ to _____ Snow Sport School _____

Position Held _____

From _____ to _____ Snow Sport School _____

Position Held _____

From _____ to _____ Snow Sport School _____

Position Held _____

From _____ to _____ Snow Sport School _____

Position Held _____

Please describe future PSIA-NW commitments:

Scholarship Application – Applicant Details (cont'd)

Share community or school activities and leadership positions during the last two years:

Briefly state your teaching goals and explain the contribution of education, professional development, and PSIA-NW activities toward achieving these goals:

Explain how a scholarship would benefit you:



Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name _____

Your Name _____

Your email _____

Your relationship to the applicant _____

1. How has the applicant contributed in a positive way to snowsports and snowsports education?

2. Do you believe that granting the applicant the requested scholarship would benefit snowsports education and/or PSIA-NW?

3. Are you aware of any information relative to the applicant's financial need? If so, please comment. _____

4. Are you aware of any other information you think the committee should be aware of regarding the applicant? If so, what?

Participant Information

Name	Email Address	Mobile Phone #	Snowsports School
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Event Information

Event Details

EVENT NAME _____

EVENT DATE _____

LOCATION _____

Event confirmation with event details will be sent via email prior to the event. So please make sure your email address on file is updated.

Exam Information

Certification Exam

EXAM DATE AND LOCATION _____

EXAM LEVEL

LEVEL I LEVEL II LEVEL III

EXAM MODULES (choose one or both)

Ski or Ride

Teaching and Professional Knowledge

YOUR TRAINER'S NAME _____
 (required for exams)

By checking the box below, you agree you have had a conversation with your trainer about expectations for the exam and that your online written exam is or will be completed 30 days prior to the on-snow module(s). I AGREE

Payment Details

Event/Exam Fee

EARLY RATE \$ _____

FULL RATE \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

For EARLY RATE, registration is required 10 business days prior to the event/exam. If space is available, less than 10 business days prior, FULL RATE applies.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS:
 Cancellations two weeks before event - full refund LESS \$30 admin fee. Cancellations less than 5 business days before event - no refund.

LIABILITY RELEASE (you must sign this release before attending any PSIA-NW event):

Recognizing that skiing/boarding can be a hazardous sport, I hereby RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE PSIA-NW, PNSIA-EF, ASEA, the host area and their agents and employees and contractors from liability for any and all injuries of whatever nature arising during or in connection with the conduct of the event for which this application is made. Applicant hereby relinquishes and assigns to PSIA-NW and PNSIA-EF all rights to the use of Applicant's name and likeness or pictorial representation in photographs, motion pictures or other representations concerning Applicant's participation in said Event. I agree and approve PSIA-NW and PNSIA-EF to communicate with me electronically.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Credit Card Payments PLEASE READ RATE INFO AND CANCELLATION POLICY ABOVE IN PAYMENT DETAILS BOX. [v2018-19]

CREDIT CARD NUMBER (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)	3 or 4 Digit CVC Code	EXP. DATE (MM/YY)	X YOUR SIGNATURE
CREDIT CARD TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> DIS			