

PSIA / AASI Intermountain Division Scholarship Application

Submission deadline: Postmarked no later than January 30, 2017.

Please submit only ONE application.

*Applicants are encouraged to type responses

PART I: Applicant Information

* Applicant must be a member in good standing to be eligible for scholarship

Name: _____ National Membership #: _____

Address: _____ Season you joined PSIA-I/AASI-I? (Ex. 1998-1999) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Should the Scholarship Committee seek to reach you to clarify an element of your application which method would you prefer? (Circle one) Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone E-mail

Area/Resort Affiliation: (if unaffiliated, please state "unaffiliated" and indicate your last resort affiliation)

Years with this resort: _____ Avg. days worked per week: _____

Position Held (Ex: Children's Instructor) _____ Duration Held: _____

Current Level of Certification: _____ How long have you been skiing or riding? _____

Please list all discipline certification levels you have achieved: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____ Title: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A SIGNED LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT/RECOMMENDATION FROM A PAST OR PRESENT MANAGER, TRAINER OR SUPERVISOR. (Letters of Endorsement are encouraged to be 50 words or less, on resort letterhead, typed and signed by above listed MANAGER, TRAINER or SUPERVISOR. Letters of endorsement should address whether the applicant has encountered any specific hardships in their pursuit of training (financial set-backs, injury, unsuccessful assessments etc.) and why you, as their supervisor, manager, or trainer feel that they would benefit from a scholarship award. Letters of endorsement may be mailed separately to the Intermountain Office or e-mailed to admin@psia-i.org)

PART 2: Event Information

Please note: The Scholarship criteria dictates that scholarship award is intended for education towards an assessment or accreditation. It will not be applied for required continuing education, DEVO squad try-outs or assessments themselves. However, applicants may receive an award for the first day of a Level 1 assessment up to but not exceed the equivalent of one-day clinic.

Applicants may apply for assistance toward one educational event in one discipline per year.

Beginning in the 2012-2013 season the Scholarship Committee will apply the following guidelines:

Candidates pursuing,

- a Level 1 in their primary discipline or may receive support up to but not exceeding the equivalent of 1 of day clinics*
- a Level 2 may receive support in their primary discipline up to but not exceeding the equivalent of 2 days of clinics*
- a Level 3 may receive support in their primary discipline up to but not exceeding the equivalent of 3 days of clinic*
- Supplemental education outside their primary discipline may receive support up to but not exceeding 1 day of clinics*

The criteria was developed by the Scholarship Committee, a sub-committee of the Snowsports Instructor Representative Committee (SIRC) If you have questions or concerns please contact the committee at admin@psia-i.org.

Event(s) Applied for: _____ (no assessments)

Date: _____ Location: _____

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** Please write the Event Title as it appears on the Events Calendar at www.psia-i.org*

***You will not be held to the date and location. However, the award may only be applied to the event for which it was intended within the fiscal year. If a hardship and/or injury occurs and you can no longer attend the event that year, the scholarship will be awarded to another candidate, and reissued the following year when the candidate has recovered.*

PART 3: Goal and Intention

Please attach a separate letter of request for a scholarship. The letter should be no more than 1 page typed, and should address the following questions:

- 1) What are some of your personal and professional goals in relation to snowsports and snowsports teaching?
- 2) How will a scholarship from PSIA-I/AASI-I help you, your snowsport school/area and your resort guests?
- 3) Have you experienced any hardship or setback in your pursuit of PSIA/ASSI training or education?
- 4) What do you feel should qualify someone for scholarship support and by that measure, why do you feel you are a good candidate to receive an award?

Please feel free to add any other information that you feel is pertinent in helping the committee to make its decision.

Scholarship Application Check List:

- Attached Endorsement/Recommendation letter signed by Manager, Trainer, Supervisor or Director
- Attached Personal Letter of why this Scholarship opportunity is Important to you.
- Complete Information regarding eligible events requested.
- Check to ensure all requested fields are completed.
- I did not receive scholarship funding last year.

Scholarship Fund Recipient Edge Article - Optional and Greatly Appreciated

I accept the responsibility of submitting an article (about 400-500 words) to the *Edge* within one month after the event I attend as a PSIA-I / AASI-I scholarship recipient. The article will reflect a special experience or inspiring moment that occurred at the event I attended. I understand that this article will run at the discretion of the *Edge* editor.

I further acknowledge that the scholarship I have been granted has been made possible by the funds received at the Spring Clinic Auction. I will do my best to gather donations for the upcoming Spring Clinic Auction so that others may have the same scholarship opportunities in the future.

Additionally I acknowledge that in the event I receive award of scholarship funding this season I will not be eligible to apply for scholarship funding again until 1 full season has passed.

Signature _____ Date _____