EASTERN SLOPE SKI CLUB

Winter Snow Sports Award Fund

2026/2027 ESSC Mount Washington Valley

PROGRAMS NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please mail to:
Eastern Slope Ski Club
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 348
North Conway, NH 03860

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: Postmarked on or before November 30, 2026

ESSC exists to enrich the lives of our participants and strengthen the community fabric of the Mount Washington Valley. MWV programs offer premier coaching and instruction in skiing and snowboarding, and emphasize the values of Commitment, Teamwork and Integrity. We help shape the character of our youth, and every child in the MWV interested should be able to take advantage of the opportunities we provide, regardless of their financial situation. Because our funds are limited, scholarship assistance will be contingent upon financial need. Please understand that all MWV competition program participants receive a form of financial aid since program fees do not cover the true cost of providing these programs. All programs defray costs by hosting events and fundraisers.

CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

All participants receiving a scholarship must meet the following conditions. Failure to meet these requirements will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship award.

- Recipients must abide by the ESSC Code of Conduct, be a resident of Carroll County and currently in grades three through twelve.
- All recipients will be required to write a letter of acceptance acknowledging they have been selected to receive this award
- All recipients will be required to write a letter of thanks on behalf of ESSC (post-season).
- A copy of the letter of thanks must be sent to ESSC to be eligible for scholarship in the following season.
- All past Program balances must be paid in full.
- Student/Athlete or family of recipient would volunteer and assist at ESSC fundraisers—ESSC Annual Ski Sale (November) and Red Parka Challenge Race (March).
- Recipient would be available for photo upon receiving support.
- Student/Athlete is committed to full attendance.

COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INCLUDES

- Scholarship Application Form – Only one form is required per family.
- Tax Returns – Two-parent households filing separate returns must attach recent tax returns from both individuals to be considered. All information is confidential.
- Explanatory Letter – On a separate sheet, please inform the scholarship committee, in approximately 250 words, as to why you are requesting a scholarship.
- Completed registration and deposit for program.
- Two recommendations (teacher/coach).

Please understand that scholarship funds are limited and allocated on financial needs. We will be awarding scholarships based on the tuition fees for the program you are participating in this season. Scholarship guidelines are: Skill development, up to 20%; USSA racing, up to 30%; USSA and FIS racing, up to 40%. In special circumstances we may be able to offer up to 50% of the program fees. Scholarship applicants should also thoroughly understand the conditions that accompany the receipt of an award.
USSA racing is 30% for local mountain race programs, basically U10-U14 (non-scored racing – youth racing) CRT, WC, KP, Attitash; USSA and FIS racing is 40%, U16 and up athletes – scored racing.

Awarded scholarship funds are paid **directly** to student's enlisted program. Please **do not pay** the program prior to scholarship funding. If deposit deadline would occur before December 15th, please include deposit deadline in the application so we can work with you.

All completed applications must be postmarked by November 30th, 2026.

SELECTION OF APPLICANT

Application must be fully completed to be eligible. Scholarship Committee will review applications and announce recipients in early November.

FAMILY INFORMATION

You may list all family members for TEAM programs on the same scholarship form

Program participation:
___ MWV Ski Team, ___AAEF, ___WMAEF, ___CRT, ___KPRT, ___Rattlesnakes, ___Rads

Participant's Name: _____ Discipline: _____ Program: _____
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I hereby acknowledge that the information on this application is true and accurate. I understand that if any information on this application form is not true or accurate, then ESSC has the right to terminate any scholarship award. At such time the applicant will be obligated to repay the ESSC the total amount of the scholarship awarded. ESSC also has the right to terminate any scholarship award should the balance of the program fee, after scholarship, not be paid within the designated time. Recipient must abide by the ESSC Code of Conduct. Disciplinary actions within ESSC, school or with the local authorities may revoke award. I have read and understand all my obligations and responsibilities as a scholarship applicant/recipient.

Parent Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____
Phone Number: _____
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Phone Number: _____
Email: _____