

BRIAN RUSSELL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The mission of the Brian Russell Foundation is to promote and inspire the love of junior ski racing and provide financial support to developing junior ski racers.

The Brian Russell Foundation will award cash scholarships for the 2020-2021 ski season. The scholarships will be awarded at the Brian Russell Costume Race.

Basic Requirements:

1. Athletes age 14 to 18 (before December 31, 2020).
2. Participate in year-round training.
3. Minimum 3.0 GPA in school, or better.
4. Be a positive role model.
5. Be committed to remain drug and alcohol free.
6. Prior year (2019-2020) scholarship winners are not eligible to apply.

Other Requirements:

1. Membership in one of the alpine ski racing programs in Alaska.
2. Completion of application form.
3. A 300 word essay covering: why you deserve this scholarship, how you are a positive role model, and current season goals.
4. Recent school transcript (not a report card or printed off the computer) with GPA of 3.0 or better. (A transcript is requested from your school counselor, it does not need to be a sealed transcript)
5. Outline of year-round athletic endeavors.
6. Letter of recommendation from coach, teacher, pastor, or other adult who is not your parent.

Procedures:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Attach all requested information.
3. Letter of recommendation is to be mailed separately by that adult.
4. Return all information by January 15, no later than January 29, 2021.

Via email: donna.russell@GCI.net

Brian Russell Foundation Scholarship Application

Applicants Name: _____
Parents Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: Home _____ Other Phone _____
Email Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
High School: _____ Ski Club _____
GPA: _____ (attach copy) High School Class _____
Other Year-Round Athletic Activities: _____

Community Service, Volunteer Work, Church Group or Employment:

Attach your 300-word essay and school transcript.

I certify that all information I provided is true and correct.

Signature of Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent

(Give this page to the coach, teacher or other adult you have selected)

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Instructions for Writers of Letters of Recommendation

The mission of the Brian Russell Foundation is to promote and inspire the love of junior ski racing and provide financial support to developing junior ski racers. The basic requirements of the scholarship fund are for the applicant to be 14 to 18 years of age, to participate in year-round training, have a minimum 3.0 GPA in school, be a positive role model, and be committed to remain drug and alcohol free.

To the Writer of the Letter of Recommendation: Please cover one or more of the following criteria. Does this athlete or student:

- Have a proficiency in sports, a range of athletic skills, and commitment to athletics.
- Have realistic goals.
- Have good sportsmanship: team play, cooperation, and selflessness are foremost.
- In good standing with his or her school.
- Have future education goals.
- Is organized and responsible.
- Have good character and is an asset to the community.
- Have other traits that we may be interested in.

Athlete's Name _____

Letter Writer's Name _____

Letter Writer's Signature _____

Relationship to athlete _____

Where may we contact you? _____

Please email this form with your letter of recommendation by January 15, 2021
to:

donna.russell@GCI.net