

## SRRC Grant Membership Information

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SRRC's Grant Program is intended to help deserving potential new SRRC members and current SRRC racers partially offset the cost of ski racing by having the registration fee paid in full or partially by the club. Please read below for details on how to apply.

### **Eligibility**

The grant will be awarded to a potential new or current SRRC athlete who is 10 years old or older as of January 1 of the year in which the grant is to be awarded (eligible athlete). Any eligible athlete can apply for the grant, including children of both SRRC board members and SRRC coaches, with the one exception being that those children of the selection committee are NOT eligible for the grant. An athlete can be awarded a grant for a maximum of 3 consecutive seasons.

### **Selection Process**

SRRC Board and others will make up the selection committee and function as judges for awarding the grant. Evaluation is comprised of review of the SRRC registration form, an informal assessment of financial need, skiing potential and a brief letter by the applicant describing their interest in the grant, skiing and ski racing.

Evaluation and judging is acknowledged to be subjective and is confidential. The decision of the judges is final. Awardees will be notified by email and phone call. Non-awardees will also be informed that their application was declined.

### **Distribution of funds**

After review of applications and selection of awardees, the club Treasurer will write a check to the selected athletes for their use towards club registration fees or apply to the amount to any open balances for membership fees, as per the instruction of the parent applicant.

### **Submittal Process**

Applicants submittal consists of the application form, by the parent, and a 1-2

page letter by the athlete, indicating their interest in the grant program and briefly describing what the grant, skiing and ski racing means to them. The athlete's letter should reflect age appropriate language, grammar, and concepts of the athlete. Parents are encouraged to help but not dominate the submittal process.

The application can be preferably emailed, or US mailed with pre-coordination by phone at 717 979 2347.

A brief assessment of skiing potential may be conducted informally on snow when appropriate and available.

### **Timeline**

Submittals are due by December 1. Grant awardees will be informed of their selection by December 8<sup>th</sup>. Each applicant will receive an acknowledgement within 24 hours that their application is received.

### **Questions?**

Any questions can be directed to Tracey Beinhaur, SRRC Program Coordinator, by email at [srrcprogram@gmail.com](mailto:srrcprogram@gmail.com) or Coach Ted Fridirici, Selection Committee member, at [tedfridirici@live.com](mailto:tedfridirici@live.com)

### **Want to apply?**

See the form on the next page and instruct your athlete to prepare a letter.

# Application

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Eligibility is limited to U12 athletes who are 10 years old or older by January 1. Grants are limited to no more than 3 consecutive seasons. Any SRRC athlete is eligible, except the children of the SRRC Membership Grant selection committee. On snow evaluation may occur to assess athlete's potential benefit.

By December 1<sup>st</sup>, send application and athlete's letter. to: Tracey Beinhaur at [srrcprogram@gmail.com](mailto:srrcprogram@gmail.com). **Please attach athlete's letter along with this application form.** Notification of award will occur by December 8th. If these materials cannot be returned electronically, please contact 717 979 2347 to coordinate USMail delivery.

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Program: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT: Please provide brief information addressing this athlete's financial need and potential benefit of being a SRRC member. Grant applicants should include a description on how a grant would assist the constraints of their family budget. The grant is not intended to cover 100% of the cost of all ski racing expenses, but will assist with SRRC program fees.

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This page is provided for the athlete's letter, either typed or handwritten in an age appropriate manner.