

2018 WSSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please submit all questions and completed forms to:
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The Wyoming State Snowmobile Association (WSSA) will again be offering scholarships to either graduating high school seniors or persons currently enrolled in college full time (*12 semester credits*), either physically or online. Scholarships will be given to the winners regardless of other grants or scholarships that the students may also receive.

Requirements are as follows:

1. The applicant or immediate family must be an active paying member of a club in the WSSA. That club must confirm the applicant or immediate family is in fact active. A letter of approval with a signature from the club President is required.
2. The applicant must submit the completed application form.
3. The applicant must submit a cover letter.
4. The applicant must submit a resume detailing his/her involvement in snowmobiling as well as extra-curricular activities.
5. The applicant must submit an essay (*essay subject located on the application form*). The essay **MUST** follow the format below to be accepted:
 - a. Minimum of 2 pages – typed.
 - b. Double-spaced.
 - c. Font – Times New Roman.
 - d. Font size – 12 point.
 - e. Margins – set to 1 inch for all margins (top, bottom, left side, right side).
 - f. Page numbers (if included) should be .5 inch from the top of the page (not within the 1" margin).
 - g. A header (*for example, the essay question*) can be added 1 inch from the top of the 1st page, and then enter a double space and begin your essay.
 - h. Do NOT include your name, OR the name of your club, school, town, business, etc...anywhere within the essay. For example you should use "**my local club**", "**my high school**", "**my local riding area**", and "**my home town**", instead of actual names.
(NOTE: This information will be included within your application/resume/cover letter where applicable, just not within the essay).
 - i. Do NOT use bold-faced type or other special settings.
 - j. If work is cited please add an additional 'work-cited' page at the end of the essay. This information will NOT be counted as part of the 2-page minimum.
6. The applicable documents must be received by the WSSA Scholarship Chairman by **February 1, 2018**.
7. **Any entry that does not meet ALL of these requirements will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Additional rules:

1. Students must use the scholarship within one year of receiving it.
2. All scholarship checks will be written directly to the college and not to the student ~ no exceptions.
3. The student ID#, college name and address to send the scholarship check to, needs to be provided to the WSSA Secretary by August 1st of the current year OR within 30 days of enrollment.

The 1st place winner of the WSSA scholarship will have their essay sent to the Western Chapter of Snowmobile Associations Inc. for a chance to win an additional \$2,000 grant.

**WSSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
2018**

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State / Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

State / Provincial Association/Federation: _____

Member of what local Club? _____

Graduated from what high school? _____

Attending what college? _____

If already in college what year? _____ **Age?** _____

High School GPA: _____ **if applicable, College GPA:** _____

- Have you attached a cover letter introducing yourself?
- Have you attached a resume detailing your involvement in snowmobiling as well as extra-curricular school activities?
- Have you attached an essay on the following subject (must be at least 2 pages, double-spaced and typed)?

Essays will be judged on depth of content, clarity, organization and persuasiveness.

2018 ESSAY TOPIC

Essay Topic: With so much new technology in the Snowmobile / Snow Bike / Winter Motorized industry, we are going places we never imagined 50 years ago. Consequently, some are going places they are not supposed to go. We have a trespassing problem i.e. wilderness, wildlife winter range, private and non-motorized areas. Although these are “Rogue Events”, it affects everyone. The end result is “Trail and Area Closures”. That said, even though we were not the offender, we need to come up with and incorporate solutions to the problem at hand.

Essay Challenge: Below is a list of traditional methods that have been used in the past to attempt to solve the problem. Please expound on each one by sharing your thoughts, both the Pros and Cons. Now, share with us some brand new ideas that will help minimize these incursions and keep our trails and areas open for the next generations to come.

1. Through Law Enforcement.
2. Through Self-Policing.
3. Through Education.
4. Through Advertisement.