

WASHINGTON STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

WSSA will be offering a scholarship to either a graduating high school senior or a person currently enrolled in a college, technical or vocational program. This will be a \$2,000.00 grant, and will be given to the winner regardless of other grants or scholarships that the student may also receive.

Requirements are as follows:

1. The applicant must be a member of the Washington State Snowmobile Association, that is also a member of the Western Chapter of Snowmobile Associations Inc.
2. The applicant must submit the completed **WSSA** Application Form.
3. The applicant must submit a resume detailing his/her involvement in snowmobiling, as well as extra-curricular/volunteer activities.
4. The applicant must include an essay (subject on the application form). **The essay should be a minimum of 2 pages, double-spaced and typed. Keep in mind that a well-researched, comprehensive essay will undoubtedly be significantly longer, and we certainly encourage that.**
5. **All tasks on this application must be completed or it will be rejected.**
6. The application must be received by the Washington State Snowmobile Association by **March 31, 2018**.
7. Please mail or email application to:
Kay Lloyd, WSSA Scholarship Chair
231 Lone Fir Lane
Cle Elum, WA 98922
Questions: Call 509-674-8240
ky_lloyd@yahoo.com

WSSA will send the winner to the Western Chapter Scholarship Chair no later than April 30th. The winner of the Western Chapter Scholarship will be announced at the International Snowmobile Congress in June, 2018.

The winner of the WSSA Scholarship will also have the opportunity to compete for the \$1,000 C.J. Ramstad Scholarship offered by the International Snowmobile Media Council.

An alternate will be picked if the winner should decide not to enroll in a college, technical or vocational program.

**WASHINGTON STATE SNOWMOBILE SCHOLARSHIP
2018 APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant Name: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Postal Code: _____

State Association: _____

Member of which local Club(s)? _____

Graduated from what high school or GED equivalent? _____

Attending which college, technical or vocational institute?

If already enrolled in a program, what year are you in? _____ Age? _____

High School or Equivalent GPA: _____

If applicable, College, Technical or Vocational 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.

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.

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