

WASHINGTON STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION 2019 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, 2019**.
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, 2019.

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
2019 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: The cost of everything in winter recreation over the past ten years has skyrocketed. Snowmobiling is an expensive sport when you take into consideration all things connected to it. Groomers and all their attachments, the ones doing the grooming, a home for the groomer, sno-parks, plowing, administration, trail construction/maintenance, and the list goes on. Money does not grow on trees in the USA or Canada. Even when we find money to help our cause, we run into roadblocks because of the origin of the items we are trying to buy. There must be a better way.

Essay Challenge: In the USA and Canada, there is money available to support our needs in the snowmobile world. Finding it, qualifying it, and acquiring it is the beginning of your challenge. See list below:

1. Where traditionally do the funds come from for your local and State/Provincial snowmobile needs?
2. What are the funds available to be used on?
3. How do you petition for these funds?
4. Are there funds available that are not being petitioned for in your area?

Finally, can you share with us your thoughts and ideas of how to financially support our cause for the next generation of snowmobilers?