

WASHINGTON STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION 2020 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, 2020**.
7. Please mail or e-mail application to:
Shammi Ruggles, WSSA Scholarship Chair
2505 W. Waikiki Rd.
Spokane, WA 99218
(509) 993-4291
sixruggs@gmail.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, 2020.

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
2020 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: Partnerships are a must in the snowmobile world! The more partners we have in our industry, the more successful we will be in every challenge we are faced with. Cooperative partnerships can be made at a Local, State, Provincial or even at a National level. It is better to have partners than opponents.

Essay Challenge: In your own words:

1. Why are partnerships so important to your Association/Federation?
2. Who are some of your current partners of your Association/Federation?
3. How are those partnerships working for your Association/Federation?
4. Can you share with us your thoughts of how and where we can go to find and develop new partnerships to further the cause of snowmobiling?