

## WASHINGTON STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION 2021 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 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, 2021**.
7. Please mail or e-mail application to:  
Shami Ruggles, WSSA Scholarship Chair  
2505 W. Waikiki Rd.  
Spokane, WA 99218  
(509) 979-4852  
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, 2021.

The winner of the WSSA Scholarship will also have the opportunity to compete for the 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  
2021 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:** In the U.S. and Canada, many of our snowmobile parking areas (sno-parks) and warming huts/shelters are being abused, littered in and vandalized by the public as well as our very own snowmobilers.

**Essay Challenge:** What can we do to fix this?

1. In your own words explain why this is happening.
2. Is there a plan in place right now in your area to address this problem?
3. Develop a plan/program that could virtually eliminate or at least reduce the problems that we are experiencing in our sno-parks and warming huts/shelters.
4. Share with us how you would implement your solution and involve other snowmobilers to reach your goal.