



ALBERTA ALPINE

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2018 AWARDS AND ELIGIBILITY

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Cary Mullen Character Awards

DEADLINE: March 23 at noon (MST)

COACHES OR CLUB MEMBERS: Please submit nomination letters to Alberta Alpine Member Services at memberservices@albertaalpine.ca on or before **Friday, March 23, 2018 at noon**. Late nomination letters will not be considered. Please see detailed description of criteria below.

Rob Bosinger Ski Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 23 at noon (MST)

Dee Read & Ken Read Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 15 at noon (MST)

All Other Awards

DEADLINE: March 30 at noon (MST)

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

ATHLETES: Please complete the 2017 Scholarship/Awards Application form and submit entire package to the Alberta Alpine office by each award's respective deadline (see below)

BE AWARE: Financial output is a given as athletes advance in sport, therefore it is not one of the criteria on which awards are based.

Application must be submitted as a complete package by noon of the deadline. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered. All submissions will be acknowledged by return email, however it is the applicant's responsibility to submit a complete package. If you do not receive an acknowledgement that your package has been received, please contact Member Services BEFORE the deadline.

The following must be included:

- Completed Application Form**
- Personal Cover Letter** – No more than one page. Introduce yourself, explain why you are deserving of these awards/scholarships. Please include a paragraph outlining how the funds would assist you in reaching your ski racing goals
- Academic Transcript:**
 - **Grade 10 and up**, provide most recent copy of **Alberta Education High School Transcript** (obtained from school's guidance department)
 - **Grade 9 and below**, provide copy of most recent report card
- Dee or Ken Read Scholarship – Club Nominating Letter if applying for this award**
- Copy of Most Recent National or FIS Points**
- One Letter of Reference from coach or club/team official or board member. Should be personalized**
- Alberta Alpine Scholarship Form for Teachers, completed by a teacher from the current year –**
**Note it may be necessary to contact teacher in advance of spring break.
- Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18)**

****Incomplete applications will not be processed. If you cannot fill in information, indicate "N/A" with an explanation.**

Email or hard copy applications will be accepted.

Email applications to memberservices@albertaalpine.ca Subject line: Your Name, AASA Scholarships

Mailing address:

Alberta Alpine Scholarships
c/o Alberta Alpine Ski Association,
Suite 100, 1995 Olympic Way,
Canmore, AB T1W 2T6

SELECTION PROCESS

- All applications are forwarded to the Awards and Scholarships Committee for review and decisions.
- Selected recipients will be notified by e-mail or phone. In some circumstances, the awards will be presented at an event applicable to the age category. If this is the case, prior to the event, winners and their families will be invited to attend.
- Successful applicants will also be recognized on Alberta Alpine's website, newsletter and social media.
- Rob Bosinger scholarships will be presented at the Kinder Cup on April 1, 2018.
- Cary Mullen Character Awards may be presented at a year-end event if timely. Nomination letters and a photo of the athlete will be posted on the Alberta Alpine website and social media.
- Financial need is a given as athletes advance in sport, therefore it is not one of the criteria on which awards are based.
- All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

RACER SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBILITY	SUBMISSION DEADLINE
<p>ROB BOSINGER SKI SCHOLARSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scholarship is in memory of Rob Bosinger, a coach and mentor of U16 skiers over the years, who died suddenly of cardiac arrhythmia on May 20th, 2005. Funds are raised each year during the Head to Head Race Series; this year's race events will be held at Mount Norquay on March 31 – April 1, 2018. Two Rob Bosinger Ski Scholarships are awarded each year to assist in meeting the costs of ski racing: one to a talented young male ski racer and one to a talented young female ski racer. Candidates will hold a National Card and be born in 2001 or 2002. The winners of the scholarships will be U16 ski racers who exemplify the qualities that Rob stood for: passion for the sport, ambition and courage, combined with talent and accomplishment, in pursuit of excellence in ski racing in Alberta. \$2,500 will be awarded per scholarship. 	<p>U16 Athletes holding a National U16 Card, born 2002 or 2003</p>	<p>March 23, 2018 Noon MST</p>
<p>DEE READ AND KEN READ SCHOLARSHIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These scholarships are performance-based awards to recognize outstanding athletes at the FIS or U16 levels. Clubs should nominate athletes who have had strong performance that demonstrates progression towards the Canadian Alpine Ski Team, Alberta Ski Team or an Alberta Team to represent the province at the U18 Nationals, U16 Nationals or Whistler Cup. The nominee should also demonstrate a true love of skiing by skiing outside of their normal program time on a regular basis. The Scholarships are awarded to one male and one female athlete. Athletes are to be nominated for the award by way of letter of recommendation from the head coach or a member of the board of the ski club (maximum two nominations per club – one male and one female). The club or coach who nominates the athlete should notify the athlete. A complete scholarship application, including letters from the athlete and a reference should accompany the club nomination. An athlete may apply even if they have won the award in a previous year This year \$1000 will be given to one male (Ken Read Scholarship) and \$1000 for one female (Dee Read Scholarship) <p><i>Dee Read represented Canada as an athlete, administrator and FIS official. She was Canadian Champion in 1948 (Downhill and Combined). In the 1970s she became Chair of Alberta Alpine and subsequently a member of the Board of Alpine Canada. Dee was one of the first female FIS Technical Delegates and served the International Ski Federation for many years. She was also an official of Alberta Alpine upon her retirement from the FIS. She was an avid life-long skier who shared her love for the sport as a long-time member of the "Ski Friends of Lake Louise" who guided visitors about the mountain. Into her 70s you could find Dee skiing her favorite runs on the upper slopes of Whitehorn.</i></p>	<p>U16 through FIS athletes, born 2003 or earlier</p>	<p>April 15, 2018 Noon MST</p>

<p>BRENT MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Marshall family established this scholarship in memory of their son and brother, who passed away from cancer. • Brent was an avid skier and a member of the Mount Norquay Racing Team, now the Calgary Alpine Racing Club. • This scholarship is available to athletes pursuing excellence in ski racing and education. • The value of the scholarship is \$663 	<p>U16 and U18 Athletes born between 1998 and 2003</p>	<p>March 30, 2018 Noon MST</p>
<p>DAVID MURRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This award was established in memory of Crazy Canuck, Dave Murray. • A \$750.00 scholarship is available from the David Murray Ski Foundation to an Alberta athlete who is working towards becoming a member of the Canadian Alpine Ski Team. • Please include a brief report of your general experiences and race results from the current season and your goals for the future. 	<p>U18 or U21 Athletes born between 1997 and 2001</p>	<p>March 30, 2018 Noon MST</p>
<p>SKI CANADA MAGAZINE AWARD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This award is designated for U14 & U16 aged athletes with the potential to rise to the top of ski racing in Canada. The award is distributed by the Ski Canada Fund, a pool of funds accumulated through commissions paid on the use of the Bank of Montreal Master Card. • Applications must be submitted to Alberta Alpine. • An award of between \$500.00 and \$1000.00 is awarded to one male and one female athlete each year. Award money to be distributed in the spring of the next season. 	<p>U14 & U16 Athletes born 2002 to 2005</p>	<p>March 30, 2018 Noon MST</p>
<p>FRANKLIN DONALD BEAN AWARD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This award is presented annually to a male member of the Alberta Ski Team who displays an attitude of sportsmanship and competitiveness and demonstrates a keen desire to become a member of the Canadian Alpine Ski Team. • The value of the award is \$256. 	<p>Male members of the Alberta Ski Team</p>	<p>March 30, 2018 Noon MST</p>
<p>EDMONTON ALPINE SKI GRANT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards from this fund are meant to meet the unique and exceptional needs of Edmonton area Alpine Skiers, with the purpose of providing assistance in the form of grants to deserving student/athletes attending secondary or post secondary school on a full time basis. • They award up to \$2000 for 4 athletes at \$500 each per year. • Successful candidates will be contacted by the Edmonton committee. 	<p>U14, U16, U18, U21 or Senior Athletes from the Edmonton area</p>	<p>March 30, 2018 Noon MST</p>

ATHLETE and SKI CLUB AWARDS

AWARD	ELIGIBILITY
<p>CARY MULLEN 'CHARACTER' AWARDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches or club members: Please email nomination letters to Member Services at memberservices@albertaalpine.ca. Deadline is March 23, 2018 at noon. Cary donates six trophies each year to be awarded to athletes who display the qualities of a true champion in their ski racing pursuits. He defines the qualities as: Courage, Commitment, Confidence and Camaraderie Cary was inspired by an award like this one when he was a young athlete and wanted to recognize the efforts of athletes as they strive to be the best Athletes in each age group are nominated by their clubs. 	<p>Deadline for submission: March 23, 2018</p> <p>2 awards for U12 and under (NZ & SZ) athletes</p> <p>2 awards for U14/U16 (NZ & SZ) athletes</p> <p>1 FIS age athlete</p> <p>1 Alberta Ski Team athlete</p>
<p>ALBERTA ALPINE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This award goes to the top club in the province based on performance in the U14, U16, and Alberta Cup series 	<p>Alberta Ski Clubs</p>