



ALBERTA ALPINE SCHOLARSHIPS

2015 AWARDS AND ELIGIBILITY

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE – Cary Mullen Character Awards

Coaches or club members must submit nomination letter to Alberta Alpine Member Services at memberservices@albertaalpine.ca on or before **Thursday, March 19, 2015 at noon**. Late nomination letters will not be considered. Please see detailed description of criteria below.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE – All Other Awards

Athletes must complete the 2014 Scholarship/Awards Application form and submit entire package to the Alberta Alpine Office **by Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 12 noon**.

Application must be submitted as a complete package by noon, Tuesday, March 31, 2015. 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**
- One Personal Cover Letter** – please include a paragraph outlining how the funds would assist you in reaching your ski racing goals
- Copy of Most Recent Academic Transcript**
- Copy of Most Recent National or FIS Points (10th FIS List)**
- One Letter of Reference from coach or club/team official or board member**
- Alberta Alpine Scholarship Form for Teachers, completed by a teacher from the current year**
- 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 19.
- Cary Mullen Character Awards may be presented at a year-end event if timely. Coaches' nomination letters and a photo of the athlete will be posted on the Alberta Alpine website and social media.
- All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

RACER SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBILITY
<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 April 17, 18, 19, 2015. • 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 1999 or 2000. • 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 1999 or 2000</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 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. • This year, the first increase in many years, \$1500 will be given to one male (Ken Read Scholarship) and one female (Dee Read Scholarship) <p><i>Dee Read represented Canada as an athlete, administrator and FIS official. She was</i></p>	<p>U16 through FIS athletes, born 2000 or earlier</p>

<p><i>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 favourite runs on the upper slopes of Whitehorn.</i></p> <p><i>This is the 26th year that Ken Read has awarded the Ken Read scholarship.</i></p>	
<p>SPORT CHEK SCHOLARSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The \$2,500 Sport Chek Scholarships will be awarded to one male and one female U18 ski racer. • The scholarships are made possible by Sport Chek, the presenting sponsor of the Regional Kinder Race Series, with the goal of helping build ski racing excellence in the province of Alberta. • Applicants must include a letter, describing in 250 words or less, how support from Sport Chek would assist them in achieving their ski racing goals. Please mention Sport Chek in your letter. • Eligibility: All Alberta registered U18 athletes – birth years 1997 – 1998 	<p>U18 Athletes born 1997 or 1998</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 \$683 in 2015 	<p>U16 and U18 Athletes born between 1997 and 2000</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 \$500.00 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 1994 and 1998</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, exact amount TBD, 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 1999 to 2002</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 	<p>Male members of the</p>

<p>displays an attitude of sportsmanship and competitiveness and demonstrates a keen desire to become a member of the Canadian Alpine Ski Team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The value of the award is TBD – approximately \$250. 	Alberta Ski Team
<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. 	U14, U16, U18, U21 or Senior Athletes from the Edmonton area

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 19, 2015 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 20, 2014</p> <p>2 NGSL (NZ & SZ) athletes 2 Kinder (NZ & SZ) athletes 1 Junior athlete 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 	Alberta Ski Clubs