



New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation

Investing in young New England alpine ski racers, empowering them to develop their potential and create a life-long enjoyment of the sport.

Scholarship Application 2023 — 2024

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Under 18 years of age on, or before, December 31, for the year of application
- Full-time, permanent resident of a New England state
- New USSA racers in a recognized club in NH, VT, Maine, Tri-state
- Demonstrated financial need
- Support from family to match dollars awarded

For more information, see our website: <http://neskiracing.org/>

How To Apply

1. Obtain letters of recommendation from your two character references.
2. Complete the attached application.
3. Return **pages 3–8 of the completed application** to the Foundation by **December 1, for the year of application** via one of the following methods:

Email:

scholarships@neskiracing.org

Online:

[Click here to upload and submit your completed application files to us.](#)

Still have questions? Contact the Foundation President, Gregory Gill, at (603) 748 – 4933.

Scholarship Application Checklist (For applicant's personal use only.)

- Application | Applicant Information Portion
- Application | Financial Information Portion
- Character Reference #1 (any current teacher, mentor, or coach)
- Character Reference #2 (a friend, young or old)

New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation

Scholarship Applicant Selection Guidelines

Applications will be accepted from September 1st through the second week in December.

1. Application is to be completed by the athlete (not the parents).
2. Use of scholarship dollars are prioritized:
 - a) Registration to participate in a racing program
 - b) Travel to race events in US or Europe
 - c) Equipment
3. Parental income (between both parents).
4. Number of siblings (are they in a race program?)
5. Signed release to use name and photo as part of application.
6. Agreement to provide accountability to verify dollars were spent for requested use.

New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation

DISCLAIMER

The Trustees & Advisory Committee of the New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation require the following information to determine the eligibility of each applicant for financial aid under the Foundation's Scholarship Program. **Please complete all items.**

(New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation can provide up to \$2,000.00)

No trustee, employee, or any trustee/employee family members of the Foundation, or of any related entity, is eligible to receive any scholarship from the New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation.

The New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, and national or ethnic origin when awarding scholarships.

To the best of my knowledge, the following statements are accurate and true.

Applicant Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In the event that I am selected as a New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation scholarship recipient, I hereby consent to the following terms and conditions.

I understand that my signature below constitutes evidence of my agreement to comply with all such terms and conditions.

1. "In accepting this scholarship award, I authorize the use of my name and photograph in a press release or other publicity."
2. You, and a parent, will sign and return a photo copy of a release.
3. I will provide a ski racing photograph of me to the Foundation.
4. And I will make an effort to forerun a Masters race and/or attend the New England Masters banquet (as our guest with your parents).

Applicant Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

State of Permanent Residency: _____

Education Information

Schools Attended: _____

Current Grade: _____ Date As Of: _____

Current Guidance Counselor Name: _____

Additional Schools or Programs Attended: _____

Ski Club or Race Program Information

What ski club or race program are you participating with?

Club or Program Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Brief Description of Club or Program: _____

New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation

In Your Own Words, How Will This Particular Program Personally Benefit You?

Skill Level

Describe Your Current Skiing/Racing Ability Level.

Goals

In Your Own Words, Write A Brief Paragraph Telling Us About Yourself — Your Goals, Challenges, Interests, etc. Why is skiing/ski racing important to you?

New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation

Please list any teachers/coaches/instructors with whom we may verify your abilities.

Reference Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Reference Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Reference Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Character References

Please provide 2 character references:

- 1 Current Teacher, Mentor, or Coach
- 1 Friend (young or old)

Character References must be the ones to submit their Letters of Recommendation.

Please ask your character references to submit their letter of reference either via email to scholarships@neskiracing.org, or [online using the submission form](#).

List your references below so we can connect them to the correct application.

Reference Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Reference Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation

THE BILL McCOLLOM ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to two scholarship awards of \$1,500 the New England Master's Foundation will also award a \$2,000 scholarship in the name of Bill McCollom.

Bill was a writer, school administrator, teacher, coach, and so much more. Viewing his life as a series of new adventures, he was a man of perpetual motion, a fixture at local ski mountains, tennis courts, bike trails, on theater stages, and in various local organizations. Each of these activities became his community and he welcomed all to join him.

Bill's contributions to skiing are too many and too diverse to adequately list, but include skiing at Holderness School, racing as an all-American for Middlebury College in the 1960s, competing in the 1967 World Cup downhill at Cannon Mountain, coaching at Harvard, serving as Headmaster at the Killington Mountain School, serving as a ski racing journalist, and maintaining an editorial column in Ski Racing Magazine called "The Finish Line".

Beyond the many successes one could point to, Bill will be remembered by his friends and competitors as an ambassador for the sport he loved so much. He had a clear passion for skiing, and pulled as many people as he could into its community.

Bill exemplified many admirable characteristics through his thoughts and actions. Please select one topic from the list to write how it applies to you:

Community involvement – Please describe your role as a member of a community (school, church, ski team).

Ambassador – describe how you may have welcomed or encouraged someone to fit into a new setting you were part of.

Competitiveness – Describe a situation where, whether you won or lost, you used what you learned to encourage a positive competitive experience.

Leadership - How do you support your teammates and other competitors?

Coach – describe the characteristics of coaching that you admire. How do you demonstrate those characteristics in your life?

New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation

Financial Information

Applicant Name: _____

Family's Annual Income: _____

Alimony/Child Support (if applicable): _____

Other Resources: _____

Mother's Information

Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

State of Permanent Residency: _____

Occupation _____ Number of years _____

Employer _____ Length of time with current employer _____

Income _____

Father's Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

State of Permanent Residency: _____

Occupation: _____ Number of Years: _____

Employer _____ Length of time with current employer: _____

Income: _____

Sibling Information

Names

Ages

New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation

Has student received, or is currently receiving, support from other programs, individuals, or companies in any form? If yes, please explain.

Our Foundation's main focus is supporting ski club registrations with matching dollars from parents. Please list all program costs for which you would be applying this scholarship.

Please explain: A) Why New England Masters Ski Racing Foundation should support the applicant, and B) Why the scholarship funds are needed and how will they be spent.

I agree that these statements are true and accurate.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____