

2025 WSSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please submit all questions and completed forms to:
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The Wyoming State Snowmobile Association (WSSA) will again be offering scholarships to either graduating high school seniors or persons currently enrolled in college full time (*12 semester credits*), either physically or online. Scholarships will be given to the winners regardless of other grants or scholarships that the students may also receive.

Requirements are as follows:

- The applicant or immediate family must be an active paying member of a club in the WSSA. That club must confirm the applicant, or immediate family is in fact active. A letter of approval with a signature from the club President is required.
- The applicant must submit the completed application form.
- The applicant must submit a cover letter.
- The applicant must submit a resume detailing his/her involvement in snowmobiling as well as extra-curricular activities.
- The applicant must submit an essay (*essay subject located on the application form*). The essay **MUST** follow the format below to be accepted and should be sent in **Word or Google Docs**:
 - Minimum of 2 pages – typed.
 - Double-spaced.
 - Font – Times New Roman.
 - Font size – 12 point.
 - Margins – set to 1 inch for all margins (top, bottom, left side, right side).
 - Page numbers (if included) should be .5 inch from the top of the page (not within the 1” margin).
 - A one-line header can be added 1 inch from the top of the 1st page, and then enter a double space and begin your essay. Do not include the full topic - one line only.
 - Do NOT include your name, OR the name of your club, school, town, business, etc...anywhere within the essay. For example, you should use “**my local club**”, “**my high school**”, “**my local riding area**”, and “**my hometown**”, instead of actual names.
(NOTE: This information will be included within your application/resume/cover letter where applicable, just not within the essay).
 - Do NOT use bold-faced type or other special settings.
 - If work is cited, please add an additional ‘work-cited’ page at the end of the essay. This information will NOT be counted as part of the 2-page minimum.
 - The essay must follow the essay topic or be disqualified.
- Students are not allowed to use any kind of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology such as ChatGPT to write the essay.
- The applicable documents must be received by the WSSA Scholarship Chairman by **February 1, 2025**.
Any entry that does not meet ALL of these requirements will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS

Additional rules:

1. Students must use the scholarship within one year of receiving it.
2. All scholarship checks will be written directly to the college and not to the student ~ no exceptions.
3. The student ID#, college name and address to send the scholarship check to, needs to be provided to the WSSA Scholarship Chairman by August 1st of the current year OR within 30 days of enrollment.

**WSSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
2025**

Applicant Name: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State / Province:** _____

Postal Code: _____

State Association / Provincial Federation:

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? _____

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)?**
- Have you attached a letter of approval with a signature from the club President verifying you or your immediate family is an active, paying member of the club?**

Essays will be judged on depth of content, clarity, organization, and persuasiveness.

Essay Topic:

Conduct an interview with a BLM, Forest Service, or Local Conservation District employee, to determine their thoughts on snowmobiling and travel management. Please share your questions and their responses, as well as your personal thoughts regarding the interview.

Here is a list of a few questions to potentially ask to get you started:

*Possible questions to pose during the interview (please be creative):

1. What are your thoughts on snowmobiling?
2. What are your thoughts on travel management?
3. What are your thoughts on multi-use on public lands?
4. Who are their partners in managing their trails program?
5. What may restrict or prohibit motorized use in their travel management plans?
6. How do they enforce and educate travel management rules and laws?

Extra, FUN activity – this does NOT count towards your essay judging and is not required, but we hope you will enter a video!

*Create a 30-second video (TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, your phone, etc...) letting your peers know why they should join a snowmobile club. Make it fun and creative!

- **The person who creates the best video will receive a \$500 Visa gift card.**

****Disclaimer:** *providing this video allows the WSSA to use the video on our website and social media sites, as well as for various events.*