

BRIAN RUSSELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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The Brian Russell Memorial Fund, which resides within the Glacier Valley Ski Education Foundation, will award **\$2,000** (two thousand dollars) cash scholarships for the 2009-2010-ski season. The scholarship will be awarded to the successful candidate by February 14, 2010.

Basic Requirements:

1. Athletes age 15 to 19 (before December 31, 2009). (J1 and J2 athletes)
2. Participate in year-round training.
3. Minimum 3.0 GPA in school, or better.
4. Be a positive role model.
5. And be committed to remain drug and alcohol free.

Other Requirements:

1. Membership in one of the alpine ski programs in Alaska.
2. Completion of application form.
3. A 300 word essay covering: why you deserve this scholarship, how you are a positive role model, and current season goals.
4. Recent school transcript (not a report card) with GPA of 3.0 or better.
5. Outline of year-round athletic endeavors.
6. Letter of recommendation from coach, teacher, pastor, or other adult who is not your parent.

Procedures:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Attach all requested information.
3. Letter of recommendation is to be mailed separately by that adult.
4. Return all information by January 20, 2010 to:

Brian Russell Memorial Scholarship Fund Trustees
PO Box 111454
Anchorage, AK 99511

Brian Russell Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicants Name: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Other Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ J1 or J2 _____

High School: _____ Ski Club _____

GPA: _____ (attach copy) High School Class _____

Other Year-Round Athletic Activities: _____

Community Service, Volunteer Work, Church Group or Employment:

Attach your 300-word essay and school transcript.

I certify that all information I provided is true and correct.

Signature of Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent

(Give this page to the coach, teacher or other adult you have selected)

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Instructions for Writers of Letters of Recommendation

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To the Writer of the Letter of Recommendation: Please cover one or more of the following criteria. Does this athlete or student:

- Have a proficiency in sports, a range of athletic skills, and commitment to athletics.
- Have realistic goals.
- Have good sportsmanship: team play, cooperation, and selflessness are foremost.
- Is a good student with quality classes.
- In good standing with his or her school.
- Have future education goals.
- Is organized and responsible.
- Have good character and is an asset to the community.
- Have other traits that we may be interested in.

Athlete's Name _____

Letter Writer's Name _____

Letter Writer's Signature _____

Relationship to athlete _____

Where may we contact you? _____

Please mail this form with your letter of recommendation to:

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