

## 2008-09 Masters Scholarship Application

Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of exemplary work ethic, financial need, academic scholarship, and citizenship. The Far West Masters Scholarship Program is directed and funded by Masters ski racers from the Far West. All funds go to Far West junior ski racers for race related expenses; there is no overhead.

Applications are due **September 15, 2008**. Awards are made by early November. Funds are then placed into racers' accounts from which they may draw upon during the season for racing expenses. In return for funding, the Masters ask that recipients forerun one of their races and speak at an awards ceremony. The experience has proven to be quite fun as it allows a junior athlete to show his stuff as to well as thank the Masters for their support. Your participation by speaking and selling raffle tickets at our awards parties is an important contribution to our fund raising efforts and it helps instill the philosophy that "nothing is for free".

We encourage all Far West athletes from second year J3s through J1s to apply. We will occasionally fund exceptional athletes who are first year J3s or Mids. In the past we have made awards to athletes who have been turned down in previous years and to athletes who have previously won a scholarship.

We are here to help, so please consider applying to this program. As always it is an honor to receive applications from such a great group of athletes. Thank you in advance for applying.

Eddie Mozen, Masters Scholarship Fund Chairman

# Far West Masters Scholarship Application

Name:

Mailing address:

Telephone:

E-mail address (Preferred communication mode from us to you. Communications are easier and less expensive through e-mail. Please let us know if you do not want us to contact you through e-mail):

Birthdate:

Level you will compete at for 2008-2009 (i.e. first year J3, second year J2, etc)

Race Team/Program:

Primary or Head Coach and phone:

Please provide a biography of yourself and include:

- your favorite school subjects, how you combine education with ski racing, and your educational goals
- other sports and hobbies you participate in
- what it is about skiing and racing that makes you excited
- what is your training situation? How many days per month are you able to train?
- what are your ski racing objectives for the next 12 months
- Ski racing is expensive for all, why do you in particular need financial assistance?
- ----Specifically: What are you doing to help support your ski racing? Are there specific hardships at your home? What other funding sources do you receive through awards or scholarship?
- What does sportsmanship mean to you as a ski racer?
- How do you now or plan to give back to the sport

Also

- 1) Tell us of your accomplishments, special awards, camps etc.
- 2) Please provide 3 letters of recommendation: one from your parent or guardian, one from a peer and one from a teacher, academic advisor or community leader. Letters should focus on sportsmanship, leadership, work ethic, community service and obstacles or personal difficulties you have overcome.
- 3) Please provide a head and shoulders picture of yourself.
- 4) Please provide a copy of your most recent report card from school. If not in school, please explain your circumstances.
- 5) Please send in **3 copies** of this application.

The application and attachments should be sent to:

Far West Masters Scholarship Program  
c/o Eddie Mozen  
PO Box 3718  
Olympic Valley, CA 96146

The application must be received by **September 15, 2008** in order to be considered.  
***(Please - no Faxes!)***

**NOTE:** Late applications and incomplete applications will ***not*** be considered. Get your applications in early and complete! You may include a return postcard to ensure that your application was received on time and is complete.