The Western Pennsylvania Ski Council (WPSC) is a federation of ski clubs serving Western and Central Pennsylvania and Northeastern Ohio. We have a common interest: the enjoyment of snowsports activities including, but not limited to: snowboarding, alpine, freestyle / freeskiing, Nordic / cross country, and telemark skiing. The member Ski Clubs provide year-round activities to their member clubs which can include ski instruction, racing programs, social activities and inter-club trips.

The Council’s mission is to strengthen clubs, with industry participation, so they may better serve their members through improved communication, education and benefits, and is part of the National Ski Council Federation.

WPSC is committed to the advancement of snowsports within the Council’s geographic area and wishes to further that mission by providing youth winter snowsports athletes the opportunity to benefit from the opportunity to apply for and receive support via a financial scholarship(s). The Council’s intent with this monetary award scholarship program is to support and foster aspiring snowsports athletes. This support will allow WPSC to carry on this intent future generations.

Award Eligibility – Athletes must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

* Young female and male athletes ages 7-21
* Competing in and applying the award in relation to an approval WPSC winter snowsports
* Compete, reside and / or train within WPSC’s geographic foot print
* Have a financial need or aspect to the request
* Competes as an amateur athlete
* Contributing to the general snowsports community
* Provide three (3) references and provide their relationship to athlete and contact information

Award Process(es):

* The application can be submitted in a free formatted document but must covers the requirements noted in this guideline. Additional information may be requested by WPSC, from the athlete and provided in either a written and / or verbal request / response.
* Finalized applications are due 3 days prior to the next regularly scheduled monthly WPSC meeting date.
* Successful applicants will be notified as to the amount and terms of the award upon completion of WPSC’s review and approval of the award request.
* Award committee review will be executed by the executive committee of PAFreestyle (PFSA scholarship Committee for WPSC) and / or others designated by the WPSC.
* Timing and monetary value of scholarship(s) will be awarded at the discretion of WPSC.
* WPSC will notify requesting athletes as to the outcomes of their scholarship award request.
* All decisions by the WPSC, and award committee, are final.

Thank you to all the athletes who applied. We will contact you if you have been chosen. Good Luck!

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