



# Youth Sports Alliance (YSA)

## Dare to Dream Scholarship Application

### Stein Eriksen YSA Opportunity Fund

Due September 1 and March 1



Athlete's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Email \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Team \_\_\_\_\_

Years w/ Team \_\_\_\_\_ Current Level/Program \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Program/year \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Amount Needed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received YSA funding in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sponsors or Funding sources this year: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If Applicable:**

Are you interested in applying for an Education Scholarship with Picabo Street Academy? \_\_\_\_\_

What event have you qualified for? \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Travel \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements:**

1. Be a participating athlete of a YSA member team or participating athlete of NGB under the age of 21 who is not fully financially supported and has grown up participating on one of YSA's Member Teams.
2. Financial Documentation: Provide specific documentation about your financial situation in a separate envelope, including but not limited to the past two years' tax returns (First 2 pages only), as well as any additional information that might be helpful in evaluating your application for financial need. (If not already provided this season)
3. Include a letter of recommendation from your Program Director or Coach.
4. **Applicant MUST write a letter to answer the following questions:** a. Why should you be considered for the Dare to Dream scholarship? b. What are your goals for the program in which you are applying? c. How does being a part of this sport program affect your life? d. Find the enclosed YSA Core Values and explain how your sport helps you gain values and what they mean to you and your future. Add any additional information that might be helpful in evaluating your application.

*I hereby certify that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian Signature (if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Checklist

- Scholarship Application Form with signatures
- Financial Information – 2 years Tax Returns  
( Only First 2 pages of Tax Returns)
  - *All financial information will be kept confidential.*
  - *Provide once each calendar year*
- Written recommendation by Program Director or Coach
- Completed letter from Applicant (#4 on First Page)

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*\*\*If you require a decision outside these dates, please contact the YSA office – 435-214-0792.*

**You may submit your Completed Application to one of the following:**

**1. Mail:**

Youth Sports Alliance  
c/o Scholarship Applications  
PO Box 681698  
Park City, UT 84068

**2. Email:** [admin@ysaparkcity.org](mailto:admin@ysaparkcity.org)

**3. Contact:** (435) 214-0792



The mission of the **Youth Sports Alliance** is to support winter sports activities for youth in Summit and Wasatch counties, promoting good sportsmanship and healthy lifestyles through participation, education and competition. The Alliance encourages all athletes to adopt and embrace the following core values:

#### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

Abide by the rules of your sport, respect your opponents, and conduct yourself in such a manner that others will admire your attitude, no matter whether you win or lose.

## Perseverance

#### **PERSEVERANCE**

Sports will challenge you mentally and physically. Learn to give 100% despite difficulties and setbacks. "Never, never, never give up."

#### **OPTIMISM**

Sport is a journey. Learn to enjoy the practice and preparation as much as you do the end result. With the right outlook, you can enjoy striving to reach your goals and also continue to be involved in your sport throughout your life.

#### **RESPECT**

Always show respect for yourself, your teammates, your coaches, and your opponents. Also admire and honor the history and traditions of your sport.

#### **TEAMWORK**

Work together toward a common goal. Put the team ahead of yourself. A single snowflake seems so fragile, but look what they can do when they stick together!

*Our youth learn the true meaning of*

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