

Jefferson County Snowmobile Alliance (JCSA)

Scholarship Application 2011-2012 Information Sheet

The objectives of the JCSA are as follows:

- ✚ To provide the opportunity to establish and maintain a cooperative trail system in Jefferson County. To provide groomed trails as contracted with the county of Jefferson and maintain grooming equipment in proper working condition.
- ✚ To promote the sport of snowmobiling as safe family recreation through education and abiding by all state and local snowmobile laws and regulations.
- ✚ To promote, establish, and maintain high quality and harmonious relationships between the J.C.S.A., the J.C.S.A. organized clubs, and landowners.
- ✚ To perform all the desirable and lawful functions for the successful operation of the J.C.S.A and the public's best interest.

The JCSA has decided to award a maximum of two individual \$500.00 scholarships to applicants that meet the requirements.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant must be a high school senior enrolled full-time at an institution of higher learning. Full-time is to be defined by each individual institution.
- The applicant or his/her legal guardian must be a member in good standing of a club that currently belongs to the JCSA.
- The applicant or his/her legal guardian must have been a member of club that belongs to the JCSA for a minimum of two years.
- The AWSC requires anyone over the age of 18 to have their own membership.
- A photocopy of the AWSC membership card must be attached.
- The applicant must have taken and passed a snowmobile safety course. A photocopy of the snowmobile safety card must be attached.
- The applicant must provide their official high school transcript, which includes a cumulative GPA.
- The applicant must complete the attached application.
- The applicant must type and submit an essay relating to their favorite snowmobile club activity or their favorite snowmobiling experience. Please see page two for additional essay guidelines.
- A Letter of Recommendation must be completed by a member of their snowmobile club and returned by the application deadline.
- Include a complete list of all Community and / or Civic Activities. Include the years of participation and Leadership Experience, if any:
 - Snowmobile Club Involvement
 - JCSA Involvement
 - Volunteer / Community Activities
 - Extra Curricular Activities
 - Work Experience
- All application materials must be received no later than **March 24, 2012**.

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Notification and Awarding of Scholarships:

- Scholarship recipients will be notified as to when and where the scholarship voucher will be awarded.
- Scholarship recipients have two years from date awarded to use the voucher before it is forfeited.
- Voucher is non-transferable.
- Scholarship recipients will receive scholarship money after the first semester grading period indicating a minimum requirement of a 2.0 cumulative GPA, re-enrollment in the second semester, and a copy of your current AWSC membership card.
- Scholarship recipients will be asked to attend the JCSA Banquet held April 15, 2012 at the Concord House, Concord, WI. It is advised, that the recipients prepare a small acknowledgment for this evening.

Tie Breaker:

- In the event of a tie, interviews will be given to reach a final decision.

Essay: Please type your essay on a separate sheet of paper using the following guidelines.

- The essay should relate to your favorite snowmobile club activity or your favorite snowmobile experience.
- We ask that no names (persons or clubs) be used as we are ranking the essays on merit, not by name.
- The essay must be a minimum of one page typed with a maximum of five pages, one sided, type font at 12 point, Times New Roman, and double-spaced.
- We ask that the essay not give away the identity of the author, either directly or through a reference.
- The essay should not contain any reference toward anything unlawful, illegal, or pertaining to any substance use of any sort.
- Essay's that have any reference to items that have been asked not to be included may be subject to immediate disqualification.

Misc:

- ❖ Scholarship funds will be disbursed after voucher requirements are submitted to the treasurer of the JCSA and they have been verified as having been met.
- ❖ All items submitted become the property of the JCSA.
- ❖ The application and all required information can be mailed to:

**Jefferson County Snowmobile Alliance
% Tammy Hartwig
Attn: Scholarship Committee
N 6468 Switzke Rd.
Watertown, WI 53094**

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Scholarship Application 2011-2012 Application Form

Please type or print all answers clearly and fill in all information completely.
If necessary, attach an additional sheet(s) of paper.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s) / Legal Guarding Information:

Name of Mother: _____

Name of Father: _____

Names and Ages of Siblings: _____

Snowmobile Club Information:

Name on AWSC Membership Card: _____

Applicants Relationship to Club Member: _____

Name of JCSA Club Applicant / Parent Belongs To: _____

Number of Years Applicant / Parent has belonged to the JCSA Club: _____

Letter of Recommendation:

Name of Club Member Completing: _____

Address and Telephone Number: _____

School Information:

Name of High School: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Intended School: _____

Intended Major: _____

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Scholarship Application 2011-2012 Letter of Recommendation

Please provide this form to a club member of your choice to write a Letter of Recommendation.

Applicant's Full Name _____

Name of person completing the Recommendation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

How long have you know the applicant? _____

What is your relationship with the applicant? _____

Please provide us with a written evaluation addressing all of the following:

- What leadership qualities have you personally seen the applicant possess?
- How does the applicant work with others within their club?
- How does the applicant support their club?
- What one characteristic do you feel makes the applicant deserving of the scholarship?

Please complete the information on this page and return this form along with your signed Letter of Recommendation no later than **March 24, 2012** to:

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Signature of person completing Recommendation:
