



Alpine Saskatchewan
1860 Lorne St.
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Alpine Saskatchewan Athlete Bursary Fund Applicant Information

Purpose

Alpine Saskatchewan encourages and supports our athletes' drive to achieve the highest alpine racing goals possible. The purpose of Alpine Saskatchewan's bursary funding is to provide annual financial contributions to alpine ski racers who are pursuing training in programs that exceed what is offered by Alpine Saskatchewan and member club programs.

Application Criteria

To be eligible, applicants must:

- hold a membership in an Alpine Saskatchewan ski club; and
- hold a valid National Card, FIS, or Canadian National license; and
- sign and comply with all Alpine Saskatchewan athlete code of conduct and member application documentation.
- be born in a birth year that coincides with an Alpine Saskatchewan program's targeted age grouping as identified by the board; and
- have previously qualified for and trained with an Alpine Saskatchewan team at the U12, U14, U16, U18, Para and/or FIS level.

Alpine Saskatchewan Expectations

Bursary recipients will be expected to:

- Prominently display Alpine Saskatchewan patches to their uniforms. Patches will be provided by Alpine Saskatchewan.
- Submit short status reports throughout the season highlighting results and activities and a full season-end report.
- Demonstrate that the recipients training, and race activity aligns with information submitted for the bursary application. At season-end, the recipient will submit a report comparing the originally submitted program attributes with what was achieved with calendar and budget comparisons being most pertinent. If the actual program deviates significantly from what was provided in the bursary application, a review will be held to determine whether a portion of the bursary amount should be returned.



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Bursaries

Total available athlete bursaries will be determined annually the board. Bursary awards will be determined based on the individual merits of the applicants and their provided program expense details.

Supporting Documentation

An application form containing the following information is to be submitted:

- Athlete and family, contact information including name, postal address, birth date, phone numbers, and email addresses.
- Statement of alpine racing accomplishments including notable race results at the Saskatchewan, provincial, national, and international level.
- Include the most current National and/or FIS point standings for each alpine ski discipline.
- A statement of alpine race and educational goals for the applicable season.
- Summary information on the athlete's applicable season's program including:
 - Dryland, training and race schedule and a program cost sheet.
 - Any out-of-program additional training information.
- An athlete budget for participating in the program. This will include revenue sources, equipment expenses, and additional living costs for participating in the program.
- Letter of endorsement and support from the athlete's current CSCF coach including examples of the athlete's:
 - Commitment to the sport of alpine racing and personal fitness.
 - Leadership (role model) qualities.
 - Demonstrations of sportsmanship.



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Application Submission

- Applications for bursaries for a particular alpine race year must be received by **October 27th, 2023, by 4:00PM**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- All applications must be submitted by email to the Alpine Saskatchewan office at sask.ski@sasktel.net

Application Decisions

- Each year a committee comprised of the Program Director and at least two board members appointed by the board will evaluate applications and provide bursary recommendations to the board. The Alpine Saskatchewan Board in conjunction with the Program Director shall approve final bursary selections. Decisions will be final.
- Allocation of bursaries will be contingent on the Alpine Saskatchewan program budget funding for bursaries. It is not mandatory that budgeted bursary amounts be fully awarded in a fiscal year.
- Notice to applicants of the final funding amounts will be communicated to the athlete by November 15th, 2023. A list of bursary recipients will be communicated to the Alpine Saskatchewan membership.