



**Lucy Schram**  
Far West Administrator

## MEMORANDUM

### Re: Far West Skiing – Bobbie Sprock Memorial Scholarship

In honor of Bobbie Sprock, who along with her husband Vern owned Sierra Ski Ranch from 1950-1993, her family has established the Bobbie Sprock Memorial Scholarship to acknowledge athletes who will be 2<sup>nd</sup> year J3's and older who excel in ski racing, have strong character, demonstrate academic excellence, have a financial need, and must be members in good standing with Far West Skiing. There are eight (8) scholarships available in the amount of \$250 per athlete.

To apply for this scholarship, all applicants must complete and submit an application. The criteria to apply for this scholarship include a completed application, USSA Athlete History, letters of recommendation, a copy of your most recent report card from school, and required photos. All completed applications, with everything in either a single pdf file or mailed in one packet, no staples or presentation folders please, must be sent to the Far West skiing office, and received no later than October 21, 2011. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The Far West Skiing Board of Directors will announce the recipients of this scholarship on its website on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Completed applications may be emailed or mailed to:

Bobbie Sprock Memorial Scholarship  
Lucy Schram, Administrator  
Far West Skiing  
PO Box 2664  
Truckee, Ca 96160  
Email: [lucy@fwskiing.org](mailto:lucy@fwskiing.org)  
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## BOBBIE SPROCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDE

Completed applications are due to The Far West Skiing Office by Friday, October 21, 2011. Applications need to be either emailed in a single pdf file or mailed in one packet, no staples or presentation folders please. Digital format is preferred. There will be a total of eight (8) scholarships, at \$250 each, awarded for the 11-12 season in honor of Mrs. Sprock. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

A complete application includes:

1. The Application Form, a downloadable pdf file, must be signed by both the applicant and a parent/guardian.
2. USSA Athlete History Viewer from the past season. This document is available on the United States Ski Association web site, at the following link :  
[http://services.ussa.org/USSAPublic/compservices/AthleteHistory\\_USSA.jsp?SportCode=ALP](http://services.ussa.org/USSAPublic/compservices/AthleteHistory_USSA.jsp?SportCode=ALP) . This is the direct link for a printable version of the athlete history.
3. Letters of Recommendation: Two letters are required. One letter should be from the athlete's club or coach. The other letter should be 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. Letters of recommendation from a parent will not be considered.
4. A copy of your most recent report card from school. If not in school, please explain your circumstances.
5. A non returnable head and shoulders photo of the applicant. Photos should be a minimum of 3 x 5 (8 x 10 is preferable). Other action photos are encouraged. Successful applicants will be asked to provide the photos in a .jpg format or other digital format to be used for possible publication.



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## BOBBIE SPROCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Please type or print legibly!*

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your 2011-2012 Competition level: (Example: Level mid, J1, J2, J3 & year 1<sup>st</sup>/2nd) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### CLUB/TRAINING FACILITY INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



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### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

***On a separate sheet of paper, please provide answers to each numbered question:***

1. What is it about ski racing that excites you?
2. What are your ski racing objectives for the coming year?
3. Ski racing is expensive for all, why are you in need of financial assistance?
4. What else are you doing to help support your ski racing?
5. What other funding resources do you receive through sponsorships or scholarships?
6. Tell us of your ski racing accomplishments; include any titles, honors or special awards you have received.
7. How do you combine education with ski racing?
8. What are your educational goals?
9. In what other sports, activities or hobbies do you participate?

Applications and the information therein is for the exclusive use of the Bobbie Sprock Memorial Scholarship Committee only and will not be used for any purpose other than the award of scholarships, except the use of photos for possible associated publication.

Applications will be reviewed and scholarships awarded by November 14<sup>th</sup>. Funds for successful applicants shall be distributed by the Far West Skiing office.

Signature of Athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **BE SURE TO INCLUDE WITH THE BOBBIE SPROCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:**

- ❖ USSA Athlete History Viewer for the past season.
- ❖ Biographical sketch
- ❖ Two Letters of Recommendation
- ❖ A copy of your most recent report card from school. If not in school, please explain your circumstances.
- ❖ Required photos

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