



Lucy Schram
Far West Administrator

MEMORANDUM

Re: Far West Skiing – Rick Hom Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was formed by family and friends in 1993 to honor Rick Hom, who was the product manager for Head Skis and San Marcos Boots at Head Sports and was considered a '1-in-a-billion' as a World Cup ski and boot tech before passing on September 16, 1992. Rick was from the Bay Area and grew up skiing in the Lake Tahoe area. He also worked as the ski technician with the Squaw Valley Ski Team in the early 80's and he loved ski racing. Previous scholarship winners from the area have been Kristin Strathearn (93-94, Squaw Valley), Marco Sullivan (96-97, Squaw Valley), Travis Ganong (02-03, Squaw Valley), Martin Harris (04-05, Heavenly), Laura Hoff (05-06, Squaw Valley) and Kaylee Cortopassi (06-07, Mammoth Mountain).

To help keep Rick's spirit and love of skiing alive, the Rick Hom Memorial Scholarship provides financial means to assist young, deserving skiers in continuing their racing careers. This scholarship targets athletes that will be J2 or J3 racers for the upcoming season, who are striving for excellence in school and on the race hill, while showing enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Athletes must show a financial need and be members in good standing with Far West Skiing. There are two scholarships available in the amount of \$2,000 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, two 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 14th, 2011.

Completed applications may be emailed or mailed to:

Rick Hom Memorial Scholarship
Lucy Schram, Administrator
Far West Skiing
PO Box 2664
Truckee, Ca 96160
Email: lucy@fwskiing.org
Fax: 1.866.739.2993



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RICK HOM 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 two scholarships, in the amount of \$2,000 each, awarded for the 2011-12 season in honor of Rick Hom. 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 seasons. 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 . 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 may be asked to provide the photos in a .jpg format or other digital format to be used for possible publication.



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RICK HOM 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 J2/J3 –year
1st/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 - Athlete

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 Rick Hom 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 14th. Funds for successful applicants shall be distributed by the Far West Skiing office.

Signature of Athlete _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

PARENT LETTER (FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT)

Please explain why the recipient needs and deserves financial help in order to continue competitive skiing. Please submit copies of the first two pages (including page with signature(s)) of Federal Income Tax return for the last fiscal year. If separate returns are filed, please submit copies of each separate return.

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