

CRESTED BUTTE SKI CLUB
2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES - MERIT

The Crested Butte Ski Club (CBSC) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting requests for financial assistance for program fees, equipment, and travel expenses for athletes ages 8-17 for the 2011-2012 season. (See attached description of the scholarship program and priorities). Prior to receiving any grant, eligible athletes must:

1. be a member of CBSC,
2. be a registered athlete with USSA, USASA or a governing body recognized in competitive skiing and snowboarding at the time such registration is required, and
3. must apply to be enrolled in a competitive ski or snowboard program.

The mission of the Club is to educate, promote, and support amateur skiing and snowboarding in the valley. The Club also raises funds and offers both need and merit based scholarships to competitive skiers and snowboarders. Further, the Club works with strategic alliances to help attract and organize high-quality ski and snowboard events which benefit local athletes, the Club's mission, and the valley as a whole.

The grant review committee will consider the following criteria in selecting recipients of financial assistance:

1. The CBSC Scholarship Program Guidelines and Priorities
2. Athlete Merit
3. Athlete's commitment to his/her sport
4. Athlete's ability to represent the mission of the Crested Butte Ski Club and adhere to athlete code of conduct.
5. Family Involvement/Volunteerism

All applications must be complete and received by CBSC no later than October 26, 2011. Recipients will be notified by November 02, 2011 as to whether a grant will be awarded. If program fees are due before this date we will provide you with written verification that you have submitted an application to CBSC for financial assistance.

Any information contained in applications will remain completely confidential, and secure records will be maintained by the director of the CBSC. *All applications will be reviewed by the CBSC scholarship committee on a blind application system.*

Complete applications will include:

- Application form
- A statement from the athlete including level of commitment to snow sports, motives for becoming involved in the sport, and any other information that would help the scholarship committee determining whether the athlete is a deserving candidate
- List of **ALL** competition results from 2010-2011 Winter Season.
- Most recent school transcript or report card
- Two letters of recommendation from a coach, teacher, counselor, or instructor. Letters of recommendation will incorporate evidence of the applicant's work ethic and commitment to the relevant sport, testament to the applicant's character and sportsmanship, and any additional information the grant committee may find useful in reviewing the application
- Ski/Snowboard Budget Worksheet (Attached)

***Note that grants may be considered taxable income by the IRS and reported as such on the family's 1040 for the year the grant was received.

CRESTED BUTTE SKI CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Athlete name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Please check one: Alpine Ski Racing Free-ride Skiing Snowboarding

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Parents' names and occupations: _____

Parents' addresses (if different from athlete's): _____

Please choose purpose of grant request: Program Fees Equipment Travel Expenses

Amount of request: _____

Describe the Competitive Ski or Snowboard Program the athlete will be involved with this season. Please note how many days the athlete will be training each week and how many competitions the athlete plans to enter:

What is Athlete's Current Standing in discipline? _____

Has the athlete received scholarships in the past? Please Describe:

*Complete applications will include all attachments and must be **received** no later than October 26, 2011. Please email to kiley.flint@gmail.com or mail to:*

Crested Butte Ski Club
P.O. Box 56
Crested Butte, CO 81224

SKI AND SNOWBOARD BUDGET WORKSHEET

FOR 2011/2012 Season

Expense	Amount	Comments
Program Fee(s)		
Equipment		
Skis		
Snowboards		
Boots		
Accessories		
Other_____		
Ski Pass(es)		
Competitions (including Entry/Pass/Travel/Lodging)		
Location:_____Date:_____		
Location:_____Date:_____		
Location:_____Date:_____		
Location:_____Date:_____		
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Location:_____Date:_____		
TOTAL EXPENSES 2011/2012		
TOTAL EXPENSES PREVIOUS YEAR		

SKI AND SNOWBOARD FAMILY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUTERISM WORKSHEET
FOR 2011-2012 SEASON

As a largely volunteer organization committed to supporting winter sports competition in the Gunnison Valley, the CBSC requires many volunteer hours in putting on fundraising events. As a parent/guardian of the above named child you must commit to assisting the CBSC with a minimum of 16 hours per grant at any of the below fundraising events or administrative duties. The grant review committee will consider family involvement/volunteerism in selecting recipients of financial assistance.

Family Involvement/Volunteerism: Schedule of Events	Sign Up (Check Box if willing to help)	Comments
CBSC Ski and Snowboard Swap – November		
Mandatory - 7 Hours of the Banana – March		
Big Air on Elk – March		
CBSC Marketing/Mailings – All year		
CBSC Administrative – All year		

The estimates I have provided above are current and accurate.

Athlete signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Parent signature: _____ *Date:* _____