

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

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. Financial need
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
- Financial Statement (required and attached), and a Copy of family's 2010 IRS form 1040.
- 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
- 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:

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

In what other activities does the athlete participate? _____

How many siblings does the athlete have? _____ How many siblings are competitors in skiing or snowboarding? _____

How many siblings are attending college with financial support from the athlete's parents?

We ask the **primary household** of the applicant to please fill out the attached "Financial Statement".

Complete applications will include all attachments and must be **received** no later than October 26, 2010. Please email to kiley.flint@gmail.com or mail to:

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

Crested Butte Ski Club Scholarship Application Financial Statement

1. Monthly Income (Convert annual, bi-monthly, and weekly amounts to monthly amounts.)

Gross Monthly Income from salary and wages, including commissions, bonuses, overtime, self-employment, business income, other jobs, and monthly reimbursed expenses.	\$	Social Security Benefits (SSA) <input type="checkbox"/> SSDI (Disability insurance – entitlement program) <input type="checkbox"/> SSI (supplemental income – need based)	\$
Unemployment & Veterans' Benefits		Disability, Workers' Compensation	
Pension & Retirement Benefits		Interest & Dividends	
Public Assistance (TANF)		Other - _____	
Total Monthly Income			\$
Miscellaneous Income			
Royalties, Trusts, and Other Investments	\$	Contributions from Others	\$
Dependent Children's monthly gross income. Source of Income: _____		All other sources, i.e. personal injury settlement, non-reported income, etc.	
Rental Net Income		Expense Accounts	
Child Support from Others		Other - _____	
Spousal Support from Others		Other - _____	
Total Monthly Miscellaneous Income			\$
Total Income			\$

2. Monthly Expenses

A. Housing

	Cost Per Month		Cost Per Month
1 st Mortgage	\$	2 nd Mortgage	\$
Insurance (Home/Rental) & Property Taxes (not included in mortgage payment)		Condo/Homeowner's/Maintenance Fees	
Rent		Other - _____	
Total Housing			\$

B. Utilities and Miscellaneous Housing Services

	Cost Per Month		Cost Per Month
Gas & Electricity	\$	Water, Sewer, Trash Removal	\$
Telephone (local, long distance, cellular & pager)		Property Care (Lawn, snow removal, cleaning, security system, etc.)	
Internet Provider, Cable & Satellite TV		Other - _____	
Total Utilities and Miscellaneous Housing Services			\$

C. Food & Supplies

	Cost Per Month		Cost Per Month

Groceries & Supplies	\$	Dining Out	\$
Total Food & Supplies			\$

D. Health Care Costs (Co-pays, Premiums, etc.)

	Cost Per Month		Cost Per Month
Doctor & Vision Care	\$	Dentist and Orthodontist	\$
Medicine & RX Drugs		Therapist	
Premiums (if not paid by employer)		Other - _____	
Total Health Care			\$

E. Children's Expenses and Activities *NOT INCLUDING SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING EXPENSES*

	Cost Per Month		Cost Per Month
Clothing & Shoes	\$	Child Care	\$
Extraordinary Expenses i.e. Special Needs, etc.		Misc. Expenses, i.e. Tutor, Books, Activities, Fees, Lunch, etc.	
Tuition		Other - _____	
Total Children's Expenses and Activities			\$
Total Monthly Expenses (Totals from A – E)			\$

Do you have other expenses that should be considered in determining your financial need?

Do any other individuals or family members contribute to the athlete's athletic expenses? If yes, explain.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY
(INCOME/EXPENSES)**

Total Income	\$ _____	A
Total Monthly Deductions	\$ _____	B
Total Monthly Net Income (A minus B)	\$ _____	
Total Monthly Expenses	\$ _____	

Net Excess or Shortfall (Monthly Net Income less Monthly Expenses) (+/-) \$ _____

The information I have provided above is accurate and current.

Signature

Date: _____

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

In order for The Crested Butte Ski Club (CBSC) to provide scholarships, it is necessary for the applicant (or applicant's family) to provide CBSC with the confidential information requested above. CBSC will use such information only for the benefit of, and in the best interests of, the applicant and for no other purpose. The information will be used by the CBSC scholarship committee for the sole purpose of determining financial need related to the requested scholarship. All applications will be reviewed by the CBSC scholarship committee on a blind application system.

**SKI AND SNOWBOARD BUDGET WORKSHEET
FOR 2011/2012 Season**

Expense	Amount	Comments
Program Fee(s)		
Equipment		
Skis		
Boots		
Accessories		
Other _____		
Other _____		
Ski Pass(es)		
Competitions (including Entry/Pass/Travel/Lodging)		
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:* _____