

MSA SCHOLARSHIP

MSA is sponsoring a \$500 Scholarship. Requirements for consideration are as follows:

Applicant must be a member of Montana Snowmobile Association and have been accepted to an accredited post-secondary academic or vocational/technical school. Students with non-traditional education, individuals return to the work force and continuing students are encouraged to apply. He or she will submit an essay for judging. MSA's scholarship winner will be eligible to compete for the Western Chapter \$2000 Scholarship.

2019 Essay Topic: The cost of everything in winter recreation over the past ten years has skyrocketed. Snowmobiling is an expensive sport when you take into consideration all things connected to it. Groomers and all their attachments, the ones doing the grooming, a home for the groomer, Sno-Parks, plowing, administration, trail construction/maintenance, and the list goes on. Money does not grow on trees in the USA or CANADA. Even when we find money to help our cause, we run into roadblocks because of the origin of the items we are trying to buy. There must be a better way.

Essay Challenge: In the USA and CANADA, there is money available to support our needs in the snowmobile world. Finding it, qualifying it, and acquiring it is the beginning of your challenge. See List Below:

1. Where traditionally do the funds come from for your local and State / Provincial snowmobile needs?
2. What are the funds available to be used on?
3. How do you petition for these funds?
4. Are there funds available that are not being petitioned for in your area?

Finally, can you share with us your thoughts and ideas of how to financially support our cause for the next generation of snowmobilers?

For more information go to the website: snowmobilemt.org

Please mail your completed application to:

**Montana Snowmobile Association
Scholarship Committee
P O Box 56
Black Eagle, Mt 59414**

WESTERN CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP 2019 APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

State Association / Provincial Federation: _____

Member of which local Club(s)? _____

Graduated from what high school or GED equivalent? _____

Attending which college, technical or vocational institute? _____

If already enrolled in a program, what year are you in? _____

High School or Equivalent GPA:

If applicable, College, Technical or Vocational GPA:

Have you attached a cover letter introducing yourself?

Have you attached a resume detailing your involvement in snowmobiling as well as extra-curricular school activities?

Have you attached an essay on the following subject (must be at least 2 pages, double-spaced and typed)?

Essays will be judged on depth of content, clarity, and organization.