

Jefferson County Snowmobile Association (JCSA)

Scholarship Application

2024 Information Sheet

The objectives of the JCSA are as follows:

- *To provide the opportunity to establish and maintain a cooperative trail system in Jefferson County.
- *To provide groomed trails as contracted with the County of Jefferson and maintain grooming equipment in proper working condition.
- *To promote the sport of snowmobiling as safe family recreation through education and abiding by all state and local snowmobile laws and regulations.
- *To promote, establish, and maintain high quality and harmonious relationships between the JCSA, the JCSA organized clubs and landowners.
- *To perform all the desirable and lawful functions for the successful operation of the JCSA and the public's best interest.
- *The JCSA has decided to award a maximum of two individual \$500.00 scholarships to applicants that meet the requirements.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant must be enrolled full-time at an institution of higher learning.
- Full-time is to be defined by each individual institution.
- The applicant or his/her legal guardian must be a member in good standing of a club that currently belongs to the JCSA.
- The applicant or his/her legal guardian must have been a member of the club that belongs to the JCSA for a minimum of two years.
- The AWSC requires anyone over the age of 18 to have their own membership.
- A photocopy of the AWSC membership card must be attached.
- The applicant must have taken and passed a snowmobile safety course & include a photocopy of the safety card.
- The applicant must provide their official high school transcript, which includes a cumulative GPA or their previous semester transcript if already enrolled on college/tech school.
- The applicant must complete the attached application.
- The applicant must type and submit an essay relating to their favorite snowmobile club activity or their favorite snowmobile experience. Please see page 2 for additional essay guidelines.
- A letter of recommendation must be completed by a member of their snowmobile club and returned by the application deadline.
- A complete list of all community, civic activities, leadership experience you participated in along with the month & year: club and JCSA involvement, extracurricular activities, work experience or volunteer/community activities.

*** All application materials must be received no later than March 17th, 2024.**

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2024 Information Sheet – Essay

Essay Guidelines

- The essay should relate to your favorite snowmobile club activity or your favorite snowmobile experience.
- We ask that no actual names be used (persons or clubs) as essays will be ranked on merit, not by family name. Make sure that your essay does not give away the identity of the author, either directly or through reference for the same reason.
- The essay must be a minimum of one page typed with a maximum of 5 pages, one sided, 12 point font, Times New Roman and double-spaced.
- The essay should not contain any reference toward anything unlawful, illegal, or pertaining to and substance use or abuse of any sort.
- Essays that have any reference to items that have been asked not to be included may be subject to immediate disqualification.

Notification and Awarding Scholarships

- Scholarship funds will be disbursed after voucher requirements are submitted to the treasurer of the JCSA and they are verified as having been met.
- All items submitted become the property of the JCSA
- The application and all required materials can be mailed to:

JCSA
c/o Nicole Keller
Attn: Scholarship Committee
W5080 River Drive
Watertown, WI 53094

***All materials must be submitted by March 17, 2024.**

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2024 Information Sheet – Application Form

Please type or print all answers clearly and fill in all information completely. If necessary, attach additional sheets or paper.

***Applicant Information:**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian's Information-

Name of Mother: _____

Name of Father: _____

Names & Ages of Siblings: _____

***Snowmobile Club Information:**

Name on AWSC Card: _____

Applicants Relationship to Club Member: _____

Name of JCSA Club member belongs to: _____

Number of Years membership to JCSA club: _____

***School Information-**

Name of Current School: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Intended School: _____

Intended Major _____

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Please provide this form to a club member of your choice to write a Letter of Recommendation.

Applicants Full Name: _____

Name of Person Completing Recommendation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

How long have you known applicant?: _____

What is your relationship with the applicant?: _____

Please provide us with a written evaluation addressing all the following:

- *What leadership skills have you personally seen the applicant possess?
- * How does the applicant work with others in your club?
- * How does the applicant support your club?
- * What one characteristic do you feel makes the applicant deserving of the scholarship?

Please complete the information on this page and return this form along with your signed Letter of Recommendation no later than March 17th, 2024 to:

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