

## **Far West Masters Scholarship Application (Application Guidelines & Instructions)**

This application process is rigorous, but it is an exercise to give you experience for your college application process. Fill out the application yourself. You will be much more satisfied with the result when you put in the effort. Write what YOU think, feel and believe...don't write what you think we want to hear. This is your chance to be yourself and distinguish yourself from others.

1. Entire applications may be submitted on line at the Far West Skiing website [www.fwskiing.org](http://www.fwskiing.org)
2. Applications may be sent as a hard copy to Far West Masters Scholarship Program c/o Eddie Mozen; PO Box 3718; Olympic Valley, Calif. 96146. If sending a hard copy, please send 3 copies of the entire application.
3. You may include a return postcard to ensure that your application was received on time and is complete.

**Application:** Complete online at <http://fwskiing.org/content/far-west-masters-scholarship-2018-19>

1. Name:
2. Mailing address:
3. Telephone:
4. E-mail address:
5. Birth date:
6. Race Team/Program:
7. Primary or Head Coach and phone:
8. Please include a brief biography of yourself which may include any or all of the below topics
  - \*Your favorite school subjects, how you combine education with ski racing, and your educational goals
  - \*Other sports and hobbies you participate in
  - \*Ski racing is expensive for all, why do you need financial assistance?
  - \*Information on other awards or scholarship
  - \*What does sportsmanship mean to you as a ski racer?
  - \*How do you now or plan to give back to the sport
  - \*Funding sources (please list)
  - \*What are your ski racing objectives for the next 12 months?
9. Essay (500-750 words) choose one of the five. The essay options are taken directly from college application essay questions. These are difficult and meant for older students than you. Ask questions and seek help but make sure the answers and writing are your own.
  - A. What is something about which you have changed your mind in the last three years?
  - B. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.
  - C. On September 27, 1777 Lancaster served as the nation's capital for a single day. If you could do anything or be anyone for one single day, what would you do?
  - D. Consider the meaning of "fair". What impact does fairness – perceived or actual have in society and your life? Has fairness ever helped or hurt you personally? At what cost or benefit to you or others?

E. "You are required to spend the next year of your life in either the past or the future. What year would you travel to and why?"

10. Please provide 3 letters of recommendation focusing on work ethic, academic scholarship, citizenship, leadership, financial need and obstacles or personal difficulties you have overcome. These letters need to be signed by the author. These can be uploaded as the following file extensions (.txt, .pdf, .doc or .docx)

- A. from a parent or guardian
- B. from a peer
- C. from a teacher, academic advisor or community leader

11. Please provide a copy of your most recent report card and previous year's transcript from your school. If not in school, please explain your circumstances. This can be uploaded as the following file extensions (.txt, .pdf, .doc or .docx)

12. Please include a 3x3 color head and shoulder picture of yourself to be used for publicity purposes. These can be uploaded as the following file extensions (.txt, .pdf, .doc or .docx, .jpg, .gif, .png)

Applications must be complete and received by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Consider getting applications in early as late or incomplete applications will not be considered.