

## DAVE VAN RUITEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDE 2021-22

Completed applications are due to The Far West Skiing Office by January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm. Applications must be submitted electronically ([www.fwskiing.org](http://www.fwskiing.org)). There will be a total of one scholarship, at \$1000, awarded for the 21-22 season in honor of Mr. Van Ruiten. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### **A complete application includes:**

1. Written response to Biographical Sketch listed below.
2. Letters of Recommendation: Two letters are required. One letter should be from the athlete's club or coach. The other letter should be from a teacher, academic advisor, or community leader. Letters should focus on sportsmanship, leadership, work ethic, community service, and obstacles or personal difficulties you have overcome. Letters of recommendation from a parent will not be considered. (.txt, .doc, .docx, .jpg accepted)
3. A copy of your most recent report card from school. If not in school, please explain your circumstances. (.txt, .doc, .docx, .jpg accepted)
4. Two photos of the applicant. One head and shoulders and one action shot.

### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH - essay answer**

#### ***To be answered via essay format during the online application:***

1. What is it about ski racing that excites you?
2. What are your ski racing objectives for the coming year?
3. Ski racing is expensive for all, why are you in need of financial assistance?
4. What else are you doing to help support your ski racing?
5. What other funding resources do you receive through sponsorships or scholarships?
6. Tell us of your ski racing accomplishments; include any titles, honors or special awards you have received.
7. How do you combine education with ski racing?
8. What are your educational goals?
9. In what other sports, activities or hobbies do you participate?

Applications and the information therein are for the exclusive use of the Dave Van Ruiten Memorial Scholarship Committee only and will not be used for any purpose other than the award of scholarships, except the use of photos for possible associated publication.

Applications will be reviewed and scholarships awarded by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Funds for successful applicants shall be distributed by the Far West Skiing office.

**Applications must be received via the Far West Website ([www.fwskiing.org](http://www.fwskiing.org)), no later than January 3<sup>rd</sup> by 5:00pm.**

