

## Winter Knights Scholarship

### *General Information*

Spokane Winter Knights is a non-profit recreational snowmobile club which works to promote and enhance the sport of snowmobiling by sponsoring safety issues at the state level, supporting a grooming program, working with law enforcement in search and rescue programs, and contributing to philanthropic organizations in the Inland Empire.

The 2017 Spokane Winter Knights Scholarship amount of \$2,400 will be awarded amongst multiple recipients.

#### Scholarship Qualifications:

1. Graduating high school senior
2. 3.0 GPA
3. Attend an accredited college
4. Preference will be given to an active club member or relative of the Winter Knights

Please send all required documents to the following address (email will not be accepted) postmarked by March 15, 2017 to:

Sandy Ross  
PO Box 398  
Veradale, WA 99037

Questions: Sandy Ross 509-230-7677

No extensions will be given. ALL paperwork must be included in application. If application is submitted incomplete it will not be included in the review process. Presentation will be an important part of the scholarship application evaluation.

Awarded participant/s will be notified via e-mail by March 29th. Scholarship money will be mailed directly to recipient's college of choice.

Applicants **must** include:

1. An official high school transcript
2. SAT/ACT scores
- 3 Two letters of recommendation
4. Summary of awards/accomplishments (see guidelines below)
5. Essay (see guidelines below)
6. Application (below)

**Summary of Awards/Accomplishments Guidelines:**

On a separate piece of paper, please submit a brief summary of the following:

Special awards received in school

Special awards received in community or church

Activities participated in school

Activities participated in outside of school

Work experience

Volunteer experience

**Essay topic for 2017 will be:**

*The next generation of snowmobilers are here already. With kits available to turn their motorcycles into "Snow Bikes" and manufacturers ramping up to introduce and produce a "Snow Bike" that is not a kit, we are faced with many challenges.*

1. Making them part of the "Snowmobile" user group.
2. Safety and Education on the trail.
3. Sharing responsibilities connected with trail maintenance and protection.

Your Essay task is first of all to research your own State laws and see how "Snow Bikes" are accepted. Answer the 3 points listed above sharing your thoughts on how we can overcome these challenges. Your responses are the tools we will use together to make and keep snowmobiling alive for future generations to come.

Essays will be judged on depth of content, clarity, organization and persuasiveness. Essay needs to be #12 font and at least two pages.

Winter Knights Application

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High school attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of interest (major): \_\_\_\_\_

College planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to finance your education? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to a Winter Knights member? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes: Name of member \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your involvement in snowmobiling if any \_\_\_\_\_  
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