



SPOKANE WINTER KNIGHTS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

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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 2018 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 a Winter Knights member

Please send all required documents to the following address (email will not be accepted) postmarked by March 15, 2018, to:

**Sharon Crockett
Attn: WK Scholarship 2018
1128 E Gordon Ave.
Spokane, WA 99207**

Questions please call Sharon 509-484-7273

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

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

Essay Topic: With so much new technology in the Snowmobile / Snow Bike / Winter Motorized industry, we are going places we never imagined 50 years ago. Consequently, some are going places they are not supposed to go. We have a trespassing problem, i.e., wilderness, wildlife winter range, private and non-motorized areas. Although these are “Rogue Events,” it affects everyone. The end result is “Trail and Area Closures.” That said, even though we were not the offender, we need to come up with and incorporate solutions to the problem at hand.

Essay Challenge: Below is a list of traditional methods that have been used in the past to attempt to solve the problem. Please expound on each one by sharing your thoughts, both the Pros and Cons. Now, share with us some brand new ideas that will help minimize these incursions and keep our trails and areas open for the next generations to come.

1. Through Law Enforcement.
2. Through Self-Policing.
3. Through Education.
4. Through Advertisement.

Hint: Go to sledwest.org (Western Chapter website) to read previous winners' essays

**WINTER KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP
2018 APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant Name: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Field of interest (major): _____

High school attending: _____

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: _____
