



SPOKANE WINTER KNIGHTS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

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SPOKANE WINTER KNIGHTS SNOWMOBILE CLUB 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 2019 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, 2019, to:

**Sharon Crockett
Attn: WK Scholarship 2019
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 Topic: The cost of everything in winter recreation over the past ten years has skyrocketed. Snowmobiling is an expensive sport when you take into consideration all things connected to it. Groomers and all their attachments, the ones doing the grooming, a home for the groomer, sno-parks, plowing, administration, trail construction/maintenance, and the list goes on. Money does not grow on trees in the USA or Canada. Even when we find money to help our cause, we run into roadblocks because of the origin of the items we are trying to buy. There must be a better way.

Essay Challenge: In the USA and Canada, there is money available to support our needs in the snowmobile world. Finding it, qualifying it, and acquiring it is the beginning of your challenge. See list below:

1. Where traditionally do the funds come from for your local and state/provincial snowmobile needs?
2. What are the funds available to be used on?

3. How do you petition for these funds?
4. Are there funds available that are not being petitioned for in your area?

Finally, can you share with us your thoughts and ideas of how to financially support our cause for the next generation of snowmobilers?

**WINTER KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP
2019 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: _____
