

CNSC ROCKIES RIDE FOR KIDS SCHOLARSHIP – AWARD PROCEDURE

Introduction:

The following procedure outlines how the \$1,500 CNSC Rockies Ride for Kids Scholarship is to be awarded.

Funds:

Since 2013, the Rockies Ride for Kids fundraising group has provided CNSC with a \$1,000 scholarship annually, with the intent that the funds go to athletes/families who are struggling with sports fees/costs, and also taking into account the athlete's ability/performance, character, and financial need. The scholarship may be renewed in future years.

Scholarship Eligibility:

To be eligible for the scholarship the applicant must be a current member of CNSC, have been a member of the CNSC for a minimum of two years, and must be between 12 and 18 years of age inclusive.

Key Selection Criteria:

Applicants will apply to the CNSC Board in writing by **September 30th** of the current year, outlining in a letter how they meet the following selection criteria:

- Statement of financial need addressing how the funds will be used to enable continuing participation in cross country skiing/biathlon.
- Sport ability/performance to be judged by the following, in order of precedence:
 - ✓ Nomination to a National Development cross country ski/biathlon Team
 - ✓ Nomination to an Alberta cross country ski/biathlon Team
 - ✓ Alberta and/or provincial ranking in cross country skiing or biathlon
- A reference letter from somebody outside CNSC speaking to evidence of good character/sportsmanship, for example: mentorship/support of fellow athletes, sport or community/school volunteerism, or community leadership.

Selection Process:

- 1) CNSC will invite applications for the scholarship from eligible candidates by September 30th of the current year. Details are advertised on the CNSC website.
- 2) A subcommittee of the CNSC board consisting of the program director, one board member, and one non-board club member will review applications based on the key selection criteria, and make a recommendation regarding award recipient at the October board meeting.
- 3) The committee may, at its discretion, choose to award two scholarships of \$750 each.
- 4) The CNSC Board will make the final decision and announce it by October 30th