



Canmore Nordic Ski Club

Legacy Funds Scholarship Policy

Policy No. CNSC 2024-03

Program Background

The Legacy Funds Scholarship is funded from monies accumulated from hosting the 1992 and 1994 Canadian Junior Championships and 1995 Master Cross Country World Cup. In 1996, these funds were set aside to create a legacy fund with the aim of fostering excellence and athlete development in Junior Nordic Ski Racing, by complementing other athlete funding sources.

The Legacy Funds Scholarship will award up to \$1,500 each year.

Eligibility

1. Athletes shall apply in writing prior to September 30.
2. Athletes are eligible if they meet the following conditions:
 - a. A member in good standing with Canmore Nordic for a minimum of three years, including the year in which they apply.
 - b. Qualified for World Youth / Junior Biathlon Championships, or World Junior / U23 Championships, or Youth Olympics in the prior season.
3. Athletes are not eligible if they have received funds from a federal Athlete Assistance Program (e.g. Sport Canada carding) for the current season.

Application Details

1. Athletes shall include the following details with their application:
 - a. Name, date and contact information.
 - b. The number of years with the Canmore Nordic Ski Club.
 - c. The event qualified for (World Junior / U23 Ski Championships, World Youth / Junior Biathlon Championships or Youth Olympics).
 - d. Performance details at national and international competitions the previous season
2. Application letters should not exceed one page, double sided.
3. Letters of reference, as specified below, should be emailed by the person providing the reference to president@canmorenordic.com

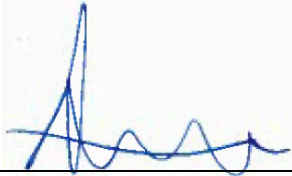
Selection Criteria

1. Athletes shall provide details for the following selection criteria:
 - a. Sport Performance:
 - i. Cross country applicants: performance at national and international competitions and age weighted CPL points
 - ii. Biathlon applicants: performance at national and international competitions
 - b. Financial Need: a statement how the funds will enable them to continue to pursue nordic skiing at a high level of competition / performance.
 - c. References: Submit two letters of reference detailing their contributions as a role model and mentor in the nordic ski community including, but not limited to:
 - i. coaching and mentorship of young athletes
 - ii. volunteer work in the nordic ski community
 - iii. positive representation within the nordic ski community.

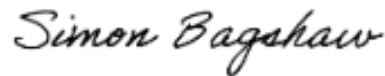
Selection Process

1. The Canmore Nordic Board shall create a subcommittee to review application(s) and propose a recommendation to the Board for formal approval. The subcommittee will include three members: one Canmore Nordic Board member, one non-board CNSC member, and one representative experienced in high performance sports.
2. The CNSC Board shall make a final decision at their October meeting.

Approved on: April 22, 2024



President



Executive Member