

### **Bud and Mary Ellen Jones Memorial Scholarship**

Bud and Mary Ellen Jones lived in Fall River. They were active in the community and Mary Ellen was a teacher in Fall River for many years. The Columbus Fall River Sno-Blazers Snowmobile Club has been in existence for over 50 years and Bud and Mary Ellen were part of the founding members of the club. The Jones' promoted safe snowmobiling by creating a fun family experience for all involved. This \$500 scholarship is given by the Columbus-Fall River Sno-Blazers Snowmobile Club to continue their legacy.

#### **Scholarship Requirements:**

- You must be a **current member** of the Columbus-Fall River Sno-Blazers Snowmobile Club, an active member of the National FFA Organization for at least two consecutive years **OR** the child of a current landowner where the Sno-Blazers trails pass through. (One of the three qualifies for eligibility).
- You must be a senior attending any high school in the surrounding area **OR** enrolled at a university/technical college and under the age of 21 years old as of December 31, 2023.
- Email your application to [columbusfallriversnoblazers@gmail.com](mailto:columbusfallriversnoblazers@gmail.com) by **April 1st, 2024 at 3:00pm**.
- Alternatively, your application may be mailed to: (Postmarked March 25, 2023)

**Columbus Fall River Sno-Blazers: PO Box 335, Columbus, WI 53925**

The following requirements need to all be in one PDF, to ensure we receive everything and have the ability to open it.

- Application **MUST** be typed.
- A letter of recommendation from a current snowmobile club member, FFA member, mentor or teacher, (no parents or family members) with your application.

To ensure we receive completed applications by the deadline, it is suggested that you have your reference type their letter and email it to you. Please include this in the one PDF with the application and your essay. Applications not submitted properly will not be considered.

The \$500 scholarship award will be issued after you finish the first semester of college and you provide documentation for the completion of the first semester and enrollment in the second semester.

If you are eligible, you may apply for the scholarship as it is offered, but may only be awarded as the recipient one-time, regardless of continued eligibility.

Contact Erin Jones, President of the Columbus-Fall River Sno-Blazers with any questions [columbusfallriversnoblazers@gmail.com](mailto:columbusfallriversnoblazers@gmail.com) or 920-296-5805.

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1. Applicant First and Last Name:

2. Address:

3. Name of college or technical college you will attend:

4. Date of enrollment:

Please include proof of enrollment (letter of acceptance, etc.)

5. Anticipated course of study:

6. List your extracurricular and volunteer activities at school or in your community during your high school years: (Please attach separate sheet if needed)

Activity Name Office/Position held, if applicable

7. List your full or part-time work experiences:

**Type a 500 word essay:**

8. If applying as a Sno-Blazer: The sport of snowmobiling is important to the State of Wisconsin and youth involvement is essential for the future of snowmobiling. Write an essay describing how **YOU** have been involved in the sport.

8. If applying as a member of the FFA or as the child of a landowner: Describe your involvement in the FFA organization or land management and how snowmobile clubs and farmers can continue to work together for trail access.