

# **Bluewood Alpine Race Team Grant Program 2016-2017**

## **Made Possible by the Generous Gifting of The BART Fundraising Contributors**

### **Introduction:**

The program aims to identify and award financial grants to ski racers in the local area desiring to participate with the Bluewood Alpine Race Team. Applications will be judged and recipients selected by December 20, 2016. Attached is the two-page application.

**Completed Applications must be received by December 5, 2016, to be considered.**

### **Grant Policy:**

Applicants must be members in good standing of BART. The BART Board of Directors shall decide the quantity and amounts for annual scholarships. Grant winners will be determined on merit and need. Grant award shall be made by a non-biased third party body made up of three past BART members. Applicants will supply the following items directly to this third party:

- Completed application form.
- Essay by the child explaining why they deserve a scholarship.
- Essay from the parent(s) explaining the need for a scholarship.

The Program Director shall supply the following items to the third party:

- Income modifier for multiple children
- Years involvement on team
- A score from 1 to 10 from the Head Coach based on their overall commitment to the sport and the club, their attitude and their potential. The Coach will not provide this score for his/her own children if any are applicants.

Once awarded, scholarships will be assessed to costs in the following order, paid directly by the team and only as they come due. There will be no cash disbursements of scholarships, except as reimbursement for expenses already paid by the family and then only after all fees due by the family are received.

- Coaching fees
- Bluewood season pass
- Winter Training Camp fees
- Race entry fees
- Race lift tickets
- Summer Training Camp fees

Scholarship funds are applicable only to the expenses of the individual athlete receiving the award and any funds not used by the end of the fiscal year (April 30) will be forfeit.

Recipients will be notified by **December 21, 2016**.

### **Confidentiality:**

All information provided in or with the application will be kept in the strictest confidence and is viewed only by the selection committee. All copies of confidential documents will be destroyed at the end of judging.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION ITEMS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO "BART GRANT AWARD COMMITTEE".**

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Completed application packet  
**must be postdated or received by: December 5, 2016**  
and sent to:

Bluewood Alpine Race Team  
PO Box 3413  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **I. Athlete Essay:**

Write a One-page essay using standard guidelines (typed in 12 point Times font, double-spaced, one-inch margins) that:

- (1) Provides a short biography of yourself,
- (2) Clearly states how this scholarship would benefit you, and
- (3) Demonstrates your passion for skiing and ski racing.

Your essay will be scored on the above-stated criteria. This essay may be used in the fundraising and marketing efforts of BART to share the hard work, dedication, and love for ski racing that is illustrated therein.

## **II. Parent Essay:**

Write a One-page essay using standard guidelines (typed in 12 point Times font, double-spaced, one-inch margins) that:

- (1) Describes the family's commitment to BART and to ski racing,
- (2) Clearly states how this scholarship would benefit your child and family, and
- (3) Presents any other compelling information that might assist the award committee.

