

## **Woodford SnoBusters Scholarship Awards Program**

### **Section \_\_ - Scholarship Awards Program**

#### **A Purpose**

It is the intent of this program to provide financial assistance to deserving applicants who are seeking higher education.

#### **B Applicant Qualifications**

The applicant must be pursuing higher education beyond the secondary level at a College, University, Technical or Vocational School. Preference during the application process will be given to those applicants with majors in forestry, wildlife, outdoor recreation, or other careers that may relate to the future of snowmobiling directly or indirectly. Applicants must be a member of the Woodford SnoBusters (WSB) and/or a spouse, dependent of the member, and including those persons under the watch-care of the member.

#### **C Program Rules**

1. Each year there will be one or two scholarship awards awarded of \$\_500\_each.  
\*Applicants will be notified with the formal announcement of the successful applicant given at the WSB Annual Meeting. Changes in the dollar amounts available and number of scholarships awarded shall be established by the Board of Directors each year at the Annual Meeting.

\*Recipients will be notified at the WSB Annual Meeting

2. Funding for the Scholarship Awards will be achieved by retaining \$\_500\_ from the general fund. Carry-over scholarship funding from year to year should be held and dedicated in a separate fund account.
3. The Scholarship Award Committee should consist of two non-active, or non-WSB members and one WSB BOD member. The volunteer positions should be accepted by BOD vote at the Annual meeting for the following year.
4. The applicant and one family member must complete the two application forms as required by the WSB. Only completed applications with the two forms will be considered. Applications will be available on the WSB web site or by mail from the WSB Membership Chair.
5. Application requirements:
  - a. All applications should be postmarked no later than February 1<sup>ST</sup> of the current year. Applications received after that date will not be considered. Applications shall be mailed to address given on WSB web site.

- b. Successful applicants may again apply the following year by re-submitting new application forms
- c. Official transcript from High School, College, Technical, or Vocational school.
- d. Two letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, clergy, or others (community volunteer work, organization leaders, etc.) are required.
- e. Proof of acceptance at a College University, Technical, or Vocational School.
- f. An essay of 500 words or less that addresses one of the following issues:
  - Preservation and protection of our environment as related to Snowmobiling
  - How will you apply your education to the future benefit of the Outdoor recreation of snowmobiling
  - What do you perceive as the most important issues facing The future of snowmobiling in Vermont (or elsewhere)?
- g. The Scholarship committee shall establish a joint process for judging the applications. Attention should be given to grade point average (20%), participation in volunteer activities (20%), careers that may directly or indirectly affect outdoor recreation, forestry or other related subjects (10%), association and involvement of family to the WSB (10%), recommendations (10%), essay and over-all application (30%).

(Cover sheet and application forms to be posted on web site and/or mailed to applicants upon request by Awards Committee Chairperson appointed by the BOD yearly)

## **Woodford SnoBusters Scholarship Award Application Part 1**

The Woodford SnoBusters, Inc. (WSB) Scholarship Awards offer an opportunity for those people associated with the snowmobile club to assist in their financial needs of obtaining a higher education.

Only completed applications will be considered. Please be sure that both application forms are filled in and postmarked no later than February 1<sup>ST</sup> of the current year. Applications received after that date will not be considered. Payment of awards will be made directly to successful candidate.

Please send all applications to:

Woodford SnoBusters, Inc.  
WSB Scholarship Awards Committee

Doug Divis  
6074 VT RT 9  
Woodford, VT 05201

### **Application Requirements:**

1. Official transcript from High School, College, Technical, or Vocational School
2. Two recommendations in writing from teachers, employers, clergy, or others (Community volunteer work, organization leaders, etc)
3. Proof of acceptance at a College, University, Technical, or Vocational School.
4. An essay of 500 words or less that addresses one of the following issues:
  - Preservation and protection of our environment as related to Snowmobiling
  - How will you apply your education to the future benefits to the sport of Snowmobiling?
  - What do you perceive as the most important issues facing the future of Snowmobiling in Vermont (or elsewhere)?

5. One or two \$\_500\_Scholarship Awards will be awarded yearly. Successful candidates will be notified by March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [mhcj1@myfairpoint.net](mailto:mhcj1@myfairpoint.net) for assistance.

Thank you for participating in this scholarship program.

WSB Scholarship Award Program Committee

**Woodford SnoBusters, Inc. Scholarship Award Application**

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY February 1<sup>ST</sup> OF CURRENT YEAR  
Mail to: WSB Scholarship Award Committee

Doug Divis  
6074 VT RT9  
Woodford, VT 05201

(Please print clearly)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current High School or College/other: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Major Area of Expected Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship To Person Completing Second Part Of This Application:

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Your involvement In The WSB \_\_\_\_\_

List and Describe Any Community Service Work, Volunteer Work, Awards That You  
Have Received: (attach sheet if necessary)

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List and describe your interests and/or hobbies :( Attach sheet if necessary)

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If a member of the WSBs please give TMA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please submit a copy of a photo ID with application)

**Woodford SnoBusters, Inc. Scholarship Award Application  
Part 2**

**Sponsor Application**

Part 2 of the WSB Scholarship Award application must be submitted with the completed request of the applicant (Part 1).

(Please print clearly)

Name of

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Current WSB TMA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a WSB Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship/connection to Scholarship Applicant:

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Describe involvement with the WSB (groomer operator, Special People Ride Volunteer, trail clearing, etc)

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Write a brief statement describing why you believe the Applicant should be awarded a WSB Scholarship. (Attach Sheet if necessary)

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The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_