

## CHECKLIST AND APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### **CHECKLIST:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Applications must be received no later than October 15, 2023.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ One signed application per child applying for Scholarships.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of individual 2022 income tax return (Form 1040—both sides)\*\*  
OR  
Copy of household's 2022 income tax returns, if more than one caregiver (Form 1040 both sides)\*\*
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Letter describing athlete's need for this scholarship. (Include number in family, other obligations, such as number of children in college, and a list of other major assets and liabilities that limit family's ability to support athlete's skiing).
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Letter from the athlete describing: (1) his/her participation in BSF skiing, highlighting year- round attendance, commitment, and consistency; (2) his/her goals, performance, improvement, sportsmanship, and leadership in skiing; (3) his/her service and volunteer activities both in and out of BSF. If your child is very young, you may be creative with this section: have them dictate a letter, draw a picture, write a poem etc. about their relationship with skiing.

***\*\*Additional financial information may be requested***

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE EVERYTHING ON THE CHECKLIST OR YOUR  
APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

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**APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2023/2024**  
**\*DUE OCTOBER 15, 2023.**

(All information will remain confidential, and will only be viewed by an independent, 3-person scholarship committee. BSF staff will not have access to your financial information.)

***One application per athlete, please.***

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Years with BSF \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost of Program-related expenses\_(i.e. camps, events per athlete)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* Person(s) financially responsible for child

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Other Parent/Guardian's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

1. If a single parent, will both parents be sharing in the costs of the applicant's tuition, ski racing / traveling fees and expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you receiving monetary support, from any source, for the skiing activities of the applicant?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Did you volunteer last season at BSF fundraising, competition, or other BSF events?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, please describe which ones and your role. If no, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. **Please provide** a copy of your 2022 individual income tax return (Form 1040 only – both sides) OR your household's 2022 income tax returns, if more than one caregiver (Form 1040 only – both sides).

I hereby certify that all the above information is true and correct and acknowledge that failure to complete this entire application and/or submitting false information may disqualify my child from financial assistance. Should I receive and accept financial assistance from BSF, I agree to adhere to the policies and procedures set forth by the Bridger Ski Foundation. I further agree if my athlete receives an award and either is found to have violated BSF policies and procedures or withdraws from BSF for a non-injury related reason, I may be responsible for refunding a pro-rated share of the award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Financial and Equipment Applications must be postmarked or received by the BSF office no later than October 15, 2023. Late applications will not be considered. Please submit a paper copy; do not email.***

***Applicants and award recipients will be notified no later than November 30, 2023.***

Mail Applications to:

Bridger Ski Foundation Confidential

Attn: Scholarship Committee

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