



Snowmobile Vermont

Bill & Mitzi Oakes Scholarship Award Application

All applications are due no later than March 1 of the current calendar year.

Submit Nominations To:

VAST Scholarship Award

VAST

26 Vast Lane, Barre, VT 05641

Fax: 802-223-4316

Email: mandy@vtvast.org

The Vermont Association of Snow Travelers, Inc. (VAST) Scholarship Awards are limited to members of the association, their spouses and/or dependents. VAST awards two \$2,500 scholarships annually. The awards are intended to help you further your education in any post-secondary school, including vocational/ technical education.

Only completed applications will be considered! Please make sure that you have properly filled out your application and that you have included all of the requested information. Each application will be reviewed by the VAST Scholarship Committee. If you are a previous winner or if you have applied before, your name will not be automatically considered, and you must file a new application annually.

All applications must be postmarked or faxed no later than March 1 of the current calendar year. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

If you are one of the successful candidates, your award will be paid directly to your school. Before it is paid, you must furnish VAST with proof that you have successfully completed your first semester of study. Any change of your school after the scholarship is awarded will nullify your award if not previously approved.

The applications of the top two finalists will also be submitted for consideration to the Northeast Chapter Scholarship Awards program. The NEISC awards two \$500 scholarship awards annually. So, you have two chances to win!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (802) 229-0005, ext 110.

Good Luck!

-VAST Scholarship Committee



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Please Type or Print Clearly

Name of Applicant:		Date:
Applicant Home Address:		
Name of Current High School or College:		
Address:		
Name of College, University or Vocational/Technical School:		
Address:		
Major area of Study:		
Date of starting Study:		
Extracurricular Activities:		
Are you currently serving/or have you ever served in the US Military?		
If yes, Branch?	If yes, Dates?	
Snowmobile Club you belong to:		
Name and relationship of Club Member(s): (only identify self, dependent, parent, spouse, or partner)		
Describe your participation with the club: (what you do/how often/officer position/meetings/trail work/events/PR etc.)		

Parent's Names:	
Parents' Address(es):	
Number and ages of Brothers and Sisters:	
Occupation - Mother:	Income\$
Occupation – Father:	Income\$
House Hold Expenses\$:	



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED FOR 1 YEAR OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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Student Resources		Estimated Expenses	
Salary:	\$	Tuition & Fees:	\$
Savings:	\$	Books & Supplies:	\$
From Family:	\$	Room & Board:	\$
Loans, Grants:	\$	Transportation:	\$
Other Scholarships:	\$	Other:	\$
TOTAL RESOURCES:	\$	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$

Other Pertinent Financial Information for Consideration:

Please attach the following (use box to check items off as you confirm attached):

	An official High School or College transcript, whichever applies.
	Recommendations in writing from at least two teachers, counselors or other school administrator
	Recommendations in writing from one or two friends, employers/employees or member of the clergy
	Proof of acceptance at a College, University or Vocational/Technical School
	An essay, 500 words or less, in one of the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The relationship between landowners and snowmobiling in Vermont. 2. Development and maintenance of the Statewide Snowmobile Trails System. 3. Safe, courteous, lawful and responsible use of snowmobiles. 4. Preservation and protection of our environment as related to snowmobiling. 5. Economic benefit of snowmobiling to Vermont's economy

ATTENTION: ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE SAME ENVELOPE AT THE SAME TIME OR APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED.

PLEASE NOTE: Essay may be published in Snowmobile Vermont magazine. The applications of the top two finalists will also be submitted for consideration to the Northeast Chapter of the International Snowmobile Council's (NEISC) Scholarship Awards program.

POSTMARKED OR FAXED DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 1 of the current calendar year. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____