



G. SCOTT RANSOM SCHOLARSHIP

of the
DULUTH/SUPERIOR ALPINE CLUB



Team Duluth and the Duluth/Superior Alpine Club is pleased to announce the availability of the G. Scott Ransom Scholarship. This scholarship, named in honor of the great contributions of long-time Team Duluth Head Coach Scott “Race” Ransom, is designed to provide assistance to youth members and potential members of Team Duluth, helping offset the team fee costs associated with pursuing a competitive skiing experience. Through that experience, it is hoped that youth athletes involved in Team Duluth will acquire:

- Ability to set goals and make the commitments to achieve them
- A sense of responsibility
- Self motivation
- Ability to handle adversity
- Ability to handle success
- Ability to work productively with others; embrace teamwork
- A sense of independence and ability to make choices and live with the ramifications
- Good time management skills

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

Who May Apply:

Youth athletes, ages 7 to 19 (or high school graduation, whichever comes first) with parental consent, living in Northeastern Minnesota or Northwestern Wisconsin.

Commitment Criteria:

Competitive alpine/freestyle skiing & snowboarding take an extraordinary commitment. Applicant & parent/guardian must sign the Commitment Statement.

Financial Criteria:

Financial need must be demonstrated through the most recent Federal Tax Return Form 1040, pages 1 & 2.

Number, Value and Duration of Awards:

Awards will vary annually depending on the availability of funds. Recipients may re-apply in subsequent years (awards are not automatically renewable). Scholarships may be available up to the cost of the Team Duluth program in which the applicant is participating.

Payment:

The award is payable to the Duluth/Superior Alpine Club on behalf of the recipient.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Additional application forms and information are available from Team Duluth, PO Box 3616, Duluth, MN 55803 and the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, 324 W. Superior St, Suite 700, Duluth, MN 55802, and the websites for each organization:

www.teamduluth.org www.dsacommunityfoundation.org

Please submit full application and the following information to Scholarships@dsacommunityfoundation.com no later than **October 15th**.

In addition to the completed Application Form, a complete application will include:

1. A copy of pages 1 & 2 of the parent/guardian's IRS Form 1040;
2. A commitment statement signed by the athlete & his/her parent/guardian;
3. A copy of school transcript or report card from the previous year demonstrating a minimum of a 2.0 GPA; and
4. Head Coach Recommendation Form (see instructions on the form).

AWARD DETERMINATION

Awards are determined solely and confidentially by the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation. The applicant's financial need, interest and commitment to the ski program will be considered.

Names of recipients and their awards will be forwarded to the appropriate person at Team Duluth as soon as possible. Each applicant will receive individual communication informing him/her of the status of his/her application.



APPLICATION FOR THE G. SCOTT RANSOM SCHOLARSHIP

A fund of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation established by the Duluth/Superior Alpine Club



Athlete's First Name		Last Name	
Address		City	Zip
Home Phone	Alt Phone	Email Add	
School	Grade	Intended D/SAC Prgm	

In addition to this Application Form, please submit a copy of parent/guardian most recent Federal Tax Return Form 1040 (pages 1 and 2); a copy of current school transcript or most recent report card; and Head Coach Recommendation Form—top part filled out by athlete (the Foundation will send the form to the Head Coach to be filled out). **APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS.**

STATEMENT OF INTEREST Please use the space below to tell the selection committee about your interest in and motivation toward skiing and your goals for the upcoming ski season. (500 - 800 characters)

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Being a part of a premiere comprehensive ski-racing/freestyle program demands a high level of commitment. Meeting those demands requires balance, responsibility and discipline in all areas of life. To that end, the applicant, with parent/ guardian support, agrees to make every effort to:

- maintain high levels of attendance and participation at Team Duluth training, competitions and events,
- maintain high levels of attendance at school ,along with good academic standing, and
- be involved in community and/or co-curricular activities.

Parent/Guardian Name	Athlete Name
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Parent/Guardian signature	Athlete/Applicant signature

Date _____	Date _____
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Please complete the form, print, sign & return with the above mentioned supplemental materials **by September 30th** to: Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation 324 W. Superior St, Ste 700 Duluth, MN 55802
All questions should be directed to the DSACF at 218-726-0232 or scholarships@dsacommunityfoundation.com.



G. Scott Ransom Scholarship Coach's Recommendation Form



The Duluth/Superior Alpine Club (D/SAC) established the G. Scott Ransom Scholarship to help support the development of local youth skiers who are dedicated to the sport of competitive skiing. Scholarship decisions are made by the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation Scholarship Committee. Awards are based on the athlete's financial need and commitment and interest in the program. Although the committee can accurately judge other aspects of the athlete's application, it has no accurate way to quantify "commitment to and interest in the sport of competitive skiing." We therefore ask the head coach to contribute his/her observations on the applicant's skill level, attitude toward the sport and (when available) past season(s) performance. Applicants who are interested in receiving the Ransom Scholarship should *complete the top box on the form* and submit it, along with their Application and Statement of Commitment, to the Foundation by the deadline. Foundation Scholarship administrators will forward the form to the D/SAC head coach for completion.

APPLICANT'S NAME	AGE	YEARS SKIING COMPETITIVELY
INTENDED LEVEL / PROGRAM FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON		

TEAM DULUTH COACH(S),

The Foundation Scholarship Committee would like your input in the G. Scott Ransom Scholarship selection process. We are looking for information regarding the applicant's "commitment to and interest in the sport of competitive skiing." Your answers to the questions below will give us valuable input in making our decision.

How long have you coached the applicant?	In the section above, the athlete has written his/her intended program for the upcoming season. In your opinion, is this level of skiing appropriate for this skier? If no, why?

Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas:

Attendance at scheduled practices	Misses 1 Often	2	Average 3	4	Rarely/ Never 5 Absent
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Comments: _____

Attentiveness / Attitude at practice	Sluggish, Needs Coaching 1	2	Willing Participant 3	4	Eager/Excited 5
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Comments: _____

Event Commitment – Athlete attends event(s) for which he/she signs up	Often 1 No Show	2	Occasionally Misses 3	4	Always 5 There
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Comments: _____

Event attendance compared to peers	Less than Most 1	2	Average 3	4	More than Most 5
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Comments: _____

Equipment Care and Maintenance	Needs Improvement 1	2	Occasional Tunes Skis 3	4	Race/Training Ready 5
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Comments: _____

Your observation of the overall effort exhibited by this athlete	Below Average 1	2	Average 3	4	Above Average 5
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Comments: _____

Any other comments that might be useful to the Scholarship Committee?	
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