



Canadian Ski Coaches Federation Alpine Canada Alpin



Athlete Bursary Fund 2009

Purpose:

The CSCF/ACA Athlete Bursary program is funded through voluntary contributions from coaches across Canada. The fund is intended to provide a contribution, on an annual basis, to aspiring young ski racers at the elite level who demonstrate a financial need, a sense of fair play, strong commitment to the sport and excellent results at the national or international level.

Criteria:

- Athletes must be Canadian citizens, participating in a Canadian club or regional program and be a registered competitor with Alpine Canada Alpin.
- Athletes must be K2 (born 1994 or 1995) or J1 (born 1992 or 1993) age.
- Financial need must be demonstrated.
- K2 athletes must have competed at the National Juvenile Championships or the Whistler Cup.
- J1 athletes must hold a valid Canadian FIS license.

Bursaries:

Athlete bursaries will be \$700.00 for J1 athletes and \$400.00 for K2 athletes. There is no predetermined number of awards for age category, sex or total number of awards.

Procedure:

Applicants should submit the following documentation:

- Statement of skiing accomplishments including notable race results at the national/international level. Please **do not include press clippings, photos or points lists**. The CSCF will verify all results and any necessary ranking comparisons.
- Statement of skiing and educational goals for the 2009-2010 season and beyond (to be completed by the athlete).
- Demonstration of financial need including supporting documentation from the club or regional chairperson. Please include details of expenses and sources of income.
- Letter of assessment and support from the athlete's coach including:
 - commitment to the sport
 - leadership (role model) qualities
 - sportsmanship demonstrated.

Note: the athlete's personal coach and the club/regional head coach must be current, paid up CSCF members at the time the application is received or the application will NOT be considered.

- The bursary committee shall make all award selections.

Application Deadline:

- Applications must be received by the bursary committee on or before **April 30**.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Communications

- Final decision and announcements on bursary recipients will be made by **June 30**. All recipients will be notified in writing.

