



CSIA HERITAGE FUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Last season, the CSIA enhanced its Heritage Fund Scholarship Program. Greater financial assistance is made available to aspiring full time and part time ski instructors that have unmistakably demonstrated their commitment to the sport of skiing and have distinguished themselves by their initiative and involvement in their ski school. We are very proud to say that the Scholarship Program is funded through voluntary contributions received from the CSIA 25-Year members and the membership at large.

Bursaries will be awarded as follows:

CSIA Level 2, 3 and 4 Courses **\$500.00**

Other Courses

Cost of course up to a maximum of: **\$500.00**

The candidate shall:

- be a member in good standing of the CSIA;
- clearly demonstrate financial need;
- be submitting his 1st scholarship request in three years;
- send his scholarship request by **December 1, 2009**;
- provide a letter of introduction with a minimum of 500 words;
- include a summary of his involvement and dedication within his snow school including any specific achievements or recognitions received and outline his career objectives within the ski industry;
- include a letter of recommendation from his snow school Director;
- mention the course location and date he is applying for.

The Scholarships shall be awarded based on the following criteria:

- all of the above-mentioned information has been submitted;
- priority will be given to full time seasonal and part time ski instructors whose sole revenues come from ski instruction;
- a maximum of two letters received from the same snow school Director will be accepted for the same course;
- the Scholarship will be valid for the period starting December 15, 2009 to June 30, 2010.
- should the course that you have been awarded be cancelled, the scholarship amount will be carried over to the following season, subject to candidate's written confirmation of the new course;
- only one scholarship, either CSIA or CSCF, will be granted per member in a three year period;
- the Scholarship request is subject to space availability at the time of registration;
- all requests received after the **December 1, 2009** deadline will automatically be carried over to next season;

Selection Process and Communication:

- the CSIA/CSCF Selection Committee will be responsible for the selection of the candidates.
- the Selection Committee will review all applications from December 1 to December 15, 2009.
- the number of Scholarships will be awarded per region, based on an analysis of membership demographics;
- all Candidates will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision by the third week of December 2009 in writing (letter or email), by telephone or by other means deemed adequate;

NEW Application Deadline:

- **All** Scholarship requests must be received at the National Office by **Tuesday, December 1, 2009**;
- Late applications will automatically carried over to next season.

Please forward your completed application to:

Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance
Heritage Fund Scholarship Program Selection Committee
4900 Jean Talon West, Suite 220
Montreal, QC H4P 1W9

The masculine form used in this article represents both male and female genders.