

Cooper Spur Alpine Team  
DAVE HOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT: CHECKLIST FOR A COMPLETE APPLICATION. Please provide 4 copies of application materials and mail them to CSAT PO Box 1246, they must be postmarked by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

1. Completed application w/parent signature  
One (1) personal cover letter to address. - Your overall approach and philosophy towards skiing and your future goals in skiing.
2. CSAT Value Statement – In a one (1) page essay tell a story from your ski team or racing experience that highlights or demonstrates one of CSAT's values.
3. One (1) signed letter of reference
4. Copy of IRS 1040 or Short Form, breakdown of non-discretionary spending, and brief statement of need.
5. Brief statement describing future educational goals
6. Last year's or most current academic transcripts

**All information submitted with this application will be and remain confidential, and will not be disclosed to any third parties outside of CSAT's Executive Board of Directors and Program Director**

APPLICANT & GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

I certify that all information given in this application is complete and true.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List Three (3) of your best results to date last season:

- 1) Name of Competition \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Result \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Name of Competition \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Result \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Name of Competition \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Result \_\_\_\_\_

List Community and/or Leadership Activities participated in over the last 12 months. List additional activities on a separate sheet if needed.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

## DAVE HOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dave Howe Memorial Scholarship was created to honor Dave Howe’s memory and his passion for youth ski racing and his commitment to CSAT. Through sun, rain, and snow Dave’s photography tirelessly memorialized CSAT’s racers and team activities.

### Eligibility Requirements

1. CSAT member must be a Columbia Gorge resident.
2. Must meet financial hardship standard.
3. Must be no younger than a U12 at the start of the coming competition season.
4. Must have ski raced for a minimum for two years with CSAT.
5. Development team members are not eligible.

### Financial Hardship Standard:

- Applicants are required to submit as part of their scholarship application a breakdown of their income sources and nondiscretionary expenses including all ski racing related costs, i.e. program fees/coaching, equipment, race travel, etc. to evaluate if a financial hardship is present.
- Financial hardship is defined as need resulting from deficient income to meet nondiscretionary expenses plus the identified funding required for training, coaching, equipment and / or event participation, including related travel expenses, camps that cannot be satisfied through other sources.

The following information may help our Executive Board in determining financial need. No information is shared with any other parties.

- Single Parent?
  - Yes
  - No
- Receiving Alimony or Spousal Support?
  - Yes
  - No
- Receiving Child Support?
  - Yes
  - No

Scholarship applications will be reviewed and ranked for award according to the following chart:

Scholarship Criteria	Max Points Possible (100)	Submittals
Commitment to Sport	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PERSONAL COVER LETTER</li> </ul> <p>As a requirement of the selection process, each applicant MUST submit a letter of no more than one(1) typed page detailing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your overall approach and philosophy towards skiing</li> <li>Your future goals in skiing</li> </ul>
Results	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List Three (3) of your best results to date last season: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name of Competition, Date, Discipline, Result</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Financial Need	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of IRS form 1040 or short form for the supporting family showing adjusted gross income. (Do not include other tax forms).</li> <li>Breakdown of non-discretionary expenses</li> <li>Short statement of Need <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outline what the Scholarship's impact on your family should your family be the recipient or any other information you feel the board may want to consider</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Community Citizenship & Leadership	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List any community related or leadership activities you have been involved with over the past twelve months.</li> <li>A sealed letter of reference or official email from a personal reference outside the sport of ski racing.</li> </ul>
Academic Standing	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Official grade transcripts for the most recent school year</li> <li>Include a brief statement describing your future educational goals</li> </ul>