

Ski Gull Scholarship Program
2009-2010

Ski Gull operates a registered non-profit 501c3 facility that receives no local, state or federal funding. Lift ticket sales and season pass sales provide only a portion of Ski Gull's annual income. The ski hill relies on fundraising, grants, donations, partnerships, and volunteers. Ski Gull's focus is to provide equal access to all constituents regardless of disability, age or economic status. Our focus is to provide equal accessibility to all users of Ski Gull.

We offer skiing, snowboarding and tubing in one convenient location. Helping our community to become a better place to live has been our guiding principle for over 40 years. Ski Gull's mission is to provide challenging activities in a fun and healthy environment which empowers youth to develop confidence, competency and compassion.

These skills and values help shape the character of our youth. Every child and young adult interested should be able to take advantage of the opportunities we provide, regardless of their financial situation. Because our funds are limited, scholarship assistance will be contingent upon financial need.

Please take the time to carefully read and understand the criteria required for consideration. All applicants are eligible for up to the total cost less \$25. The \$25 fee may be waived under certain circumstances. Scholarship applicants should also thoroughly understand the responsibilities that accompany the receipt of an award.

Please mail scholarship applications and support documents to the address below. All information provided will be kept confidential. If you do not receive a scholarship the application fee will be returned to you or applied towards program or pass fees. A completed scholarship includes: Registration form, partial payment, 2008 Tax Returns and explanatory letter. The final step will be scheduling the volunteer hours needed.

If you have any questions, please contact Kari at 218-963-4353 or kari@skigull.com

MAILING ADDRESS:

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Ski Gull, Inc.
PO Box 612
Nisswa, MN 56468

2009/2010 Scholarship Application

All requested information must accompany application.
Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.

Scholarship Awards: All scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Financial need based on explanatory letter and 2008 tax returns. These will be kept confidential and destroyed after reviewing.
- Equipment awards are subject to availability.
- A love for skiing or snowboarding.
- *Special consideration is given to active participants in the organization and fundraising initiatives.*

Conditions of Scholarship Awards: All participants receiving a scholarship must abide by the following conditions. Failure to meet these requirements will result in the forfeiture of season pass.

- *All recipients will be required to write a letter of thanks to the Ski Gull Board of Directors.*
- Each recipient will meet with Ski Gull to schedule volunteer opportunities and sign agreement.
- Recipient must abide by the National Ski Association Responsibility Code.
- Disciplinary actions within Ski Gull may revoke scholarship award.

Only one scholarship application is required per family.

Personal Information

Parent's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell/Work Phone _____

Email _____

Please list all participants. Attach additional page if necessary.

Name: _____ Birthdate _____

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Please check the programs requesting:

- Individual Season Pass (\$225.00 for an individual pass – see rates for further explanation)
- Family Pass (see www.skigull.com for family prices, based on # of individuals in family)
- Ski Camp
- Snowboard Camp
- Other _____

Total cost of scholarship requested? _____

Total amount requested? _____

Amount enclosed with application: _____

Have you previously been awarded a scholarship from Ski Gull? YES NO

If yes, please indicate what you have been awarded and when _____

Active participants in the organization and fundraising initiatives (i.e. Ski & Board A-Thon, volunteering, member of a club or team, etc.) are given special consideration when reviewing scholarship requests. We encourage all participants to promote our programs in this way and look forward to rewarding those who do. **Please indicate your contribution(s) towards these initiatives or your plans to contribute to the organization.**

Explanatory Letter:

On a separate sheet, please state why you are requesting a scholarship. Include comments on any special circumstances influencing your financial position which Ski Gull should consider when making a decision on scholarship support.

Equipment Scholarships:

A small percentage of applicants will be eligible for free equipment use for the season.

_____ Please, check here if you would like to be considered for free ski equipment.

I hereby acknowledge that the information on this application is true and accurate. I understand that if any information on this application form is not true or accurate, then Ski Gull has the right to terminate any scholarship award. At such time the applicant will be obligated to repay Ski Gull the total amount of the scholarship awarded. Ski Gull also has the right to terminate any scholarship if the recipient fails to meet the award conditions. I have read and understand all my obligations and responsibilities as a scholarship applicant/recipient.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Participant signature _____ Date _____

Print name _____

