

OMARA
Merit Scholarship Award
Winter 2016-2017

Open to athletes participating in the Okemo Mountain Competition Programs for Alpine, Freestyle and Snowboarding.

The purpose of the OMARA Merit Awards is to provide encouragement and assistance to athletes that are showing success in our programs. Applicants are nominated based on application and coaches recommendation. Athletes being considered for an OMARA Merit Award should have the following characteristics:

Has shown marked improvement this season.

Has exhibited a strong work ethic.

Has demonstrated dedication to his/her sport.

Has shown perseverance.

Displays good sportsmanship.

Has potential for success.

The athlete's participation in our program motivates and positively influences his/her teammates.

The athlete must be 12 years of age by 12/31/2016.

Merit Award funds are expected to be used for incremental equipment, race/comp fees and related travel expenses as the athlete progresses thru his or her season.

Award amounts are to be determined based on demonstrated merit and club resources. Applying for the scholarship is no guarantee of funds being granted.

To request an application please contact your coach or:

Veronica Bonnet

VP, OMARA Board

veronicasbonnet@gmail.com

(908) 447-4098

Please complete application by **February 27, 2017** and submit to:

Peter Cornish

Okemo Competition Programs

77 Okemo Ridge Road

Ludlow, VT 05149

Attn: Scholarship Committee

Athlete application and coaches recommendation should be submitted separately. A committee consisting of members of OMARA and representatives of the Okemo Competition Center will review applications.

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Date _____

Applicant's Name _____ DOB _____

Discipline and age group:

Alpine _____ Freestyle _____ Snowboarding _____

Coach's Name _____

Home Address: (all correspondence will be mailed to this address)

Street _____ Town/City _____

State & Zip _____ Email: _____

Parental Information:

Parent/Guardian 1: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please list the incremental expenses you expect to incur this season. (Equipment, race/comp fees, & travel).

Parents' Certification & Authorization

We declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of our knowledge and belief, is true, and complete. We authorize transmittal of this form to the Scholarship Committee as necessary.

Signature of Parent/Guardian 1: _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian 2: _____ Date _____

Application is not complete until coach recommendation is submitted directly by coach

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Coach Recommendation:

I would like to nominate _____ for an OMARA Merit Scholarship for the 2016-2017 season.

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Why do you feel the nominated athlete named above deserves consideration for an OMARA Merit Scholarship? Merit awards are not based on need, these awards are based on merit and fulfilling criteria. Please include the criteria met and other redeeming qualities. (please use additional page(s) as necessary)

Email to Peter Cornish at pcornish@okemo.com.
Recommendations due by February 27, 2017.