

***G. SCOTT RANSOM SCHOLARSHIP***  
***of the***

***DULUTH/SUPERIOR ALPINE CLUB***

In 2005, the Duluth/Superior Alpine Club established the G. Scott Ransom Scholarship. This scholarship, named in honor of the great contributions of long-time D/SAC Head Coach Scott "Race" Ransom, is designed to provide assistance to youth members and potential members of the Duluth/Superior Alpine Club, helping offset the team fee costs associated with pursuing a competitive skiing experience.

Through that experience, it is hoped that youth athletes involved in the Duluth/Superior Alpine Club will acquire:

- Ability to set goals and make the commitments to achieve them
- A sense of responsibility
- Self motivation
- Ability to handle adversity
- Ability to handle success
- Ability to work productively with others; embrace teamwork
- A sense of independence and ability to make choices and live with the ramifications
- Good time management skills

**ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION**

**Who May Apply:**

Youth athletes, ages 7 to 19 (or high school graduation, whichever comes first) with parental consent, living in Northeastern Minnesota and Northwestern Wisconsin.

**Commitment Criteria:**

Competitive alpine/freestyle skiing takes an extraordinary commitment. Applicant and parent/guardian must sign the Commitment Statement.

**Financial Criteria:**

Financial need must be demonstrated through the most recent Federal Tax Return Form 1040, pages 1 and 2.

**Number and Duration of Awards:**

Awards will vary annually depending on the availability of funds. Recipients may re-apply in subsequent years (awards are not automatically renewable). Scholarships may be available up to the cost of the D/SAC program in which the applicant is participating.

**Payment:**

The award is payable to the Duluth/ Superior Alpine Club on behalf of the recipient.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Additional application forms and information are available from the Duluth/Superior Alpine Club, PO Box 3616, Duluth, MN 55803 and the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, 324 West Superior Street Suite 212, Duluth, MN 55802, and the websites for each organization:

[www.duluthsuperioralpineclub.org](http://www.duluthsuperioralpineclub.org)

[www.dsacommunityfoundation.org](http://www.dsacommunityfoundation.org)

All forms must be fully completed and submitted to the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation by September 20 of each year. Late applications will not be considered.

In addition to the completed Application Form, a complete application will include:

1. A copy of pages 1 and 2 of the parent or guardian Federal Tax Return Form 1040;
2. A Commitment Statement signed by the youth athlete and the parent/guardian;
3. A copy of school transcript or report card from the previous year demonstrating a minimum of a 2.0 GPA; and
4. Head Coach Recommendation Form (see instructions on the form).

**Determination of Awards:**

Awards are determined solely and confidentially by the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation. The applicant's financial need, interest and commitment to the ski program will be considered.

Names of recipients and their grant awards will be forwarded to the D/SAC Treasurer as soon as possible.

Each candidate and their parent/guardian will receive an individual letter informing him or her of the status of their application.

**APPLICATION FOR THE G. SCOTT RANSOM SCHOLARSHIP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Intended D/SAC program (i.e. Development, Age, Ability, Freestyle) \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to this Application Form, please submit a copy of parent/guardian most recent Federal Tax Return Form 1040 (pages 1 and 2); a copy of current school transcript or most recent report card; and Head Coach Recommendation Form—top part filled out by athlete (the Foundation will send the form to the Head Coach to be filled out).

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS.**

**STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT**

Being a part of a premiere comprehensive ski-racing/freestyle program demands a high level of commitment. Meeting those demands requires balance, responsibility and discipline in all areas of life. To that end, the applicant, with parent/guardian support, agrees to make every effort to:

- maintain high levels of attendance and participation at D/SAC training, competitions and events,
- maintain high levels of attendance at school,
- maintain good academic standing, and
- be involved in community and/or co-curricular activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete/Applicant name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete/Applicant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Return application materials by September 20 to:

Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation

324 West Superior Street Suite 212

Duluth, MN 55802

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**G. SCOTT RANSOM  
SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND**



**A Scholarship Established  
by the  
DULUTH/SUPERIOR  
ALPINE CLUB**

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Duluth Superior Area  
Community Foundation





**G. Scott Ransom  
Scholarship  
Head Coach  
Participation Form**



The Duluth/Superior Alpine Club (D/SAC) established the G. Scott Ransom Scholarship to help support the development of local youth skiers who are dedicated to the sport of competitive skiing. Scholarship decisions are made by the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation (Foundation) Scholarship Committee. Awards are based on the athlete's financial need and commitment and interest in the program.

Although the committee can accurately judge other aspects of the athlete's application, it has no accurate way to quantify "commitment to and interest in the sport of competitive skiing." We therefore ask the head coach to contribute his/her observations on the applicant's skill level, attitude toward the sport and (when available) past season(s) performance.

Applicants who are interested in receiving the Ransom Scholarship should **complete the top box on the form and submit it**, along with their Application and Statement of Commitment, to the Foundation by the deadline. Foundation Scholarship administrators will forward the form to the D/SAC head coach for completion.

Applicant's Name _____	Age _____
Intended level / program for upcoming season _____	Years skiing competitively _____

**D/SAC HEAD COACH,**

The Foundation Scholarship Committee would like your input in the G. Scott Ransom Scholarship selection process. We are looking for information regarding the applicant's "commitment to and interest in the sport of competitive skiing." Your answers to the questions below will give us valuable input in making our decision.

How long have you coached the applicant?	
In the section above, the athlete has written his/her intended program for the upcoming season. In your opinion, is this level of skiing appropriate for this skier? If no, why?	

Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas:

Attendance at scheduled practices	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Misses Often			Average			Rarely or Never Absent			

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



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Attentiveness / Attitude at practice	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Sluggish, Needs Coaxing				Willing Participant				Eager, Excited	

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Commitment – Athlete attends event(s) for which he/she signs up	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Often a No Show			Occasionally Misses				Always There		

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance in events in comparison to peers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Less than Most				Average				More than Most	

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Care and Maintenance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Needs Improvement			Occasionally Tunes Skis				Race/Training Ready		

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Your observation of the overall effort exhibited by this athlete	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Below Average				Average				Above Average	

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other comments that might be useful to the Scholarship Committee?	
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