



Youth Sports Alliance (YSA)

Dare to Dream Scholarship Application

Stein Eriksen YSA Opportunity Fund

Due September 1 and March 1



Athlete's Name _____ DOB _____ Age: _____

Athlete Email _____ Athlete Phone _____

Parent's Names (if under 18) _____

Parent(s) Email _____ Parent(s) Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School G.P.A. _____

Primary Team _____ Discipline/Current level _____

Coaches Name _____ Years with Team _____

Cost of Program Expenses per year _____

(include program cost, travel, and additional training expenses)

Funding Amount Needed: \$ _____ For: _____

(amount needed to continue in sport - committee requires this amount to evaluate application)

What event(s) have you qualified for? _____ Cost of Travel \$ _____

Have you received YSA funding in the past? _____ Amount: \$ _____

Other Sponsors or Funding sources this year: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Are you interested in applying for an Education Scholarship with Picabo Street Academy? _____

Requirements:

1. **Membership:** Be a participating athlete of a YSA member team or participating athlete of NGB under the age of 21 who is not fully financially supported and has grown up participating on one of YSA's Member Teams.
2. **Financial Documentation:** Provide specific documentation about your financial situation in a separate envelope, including but not limited to the past two years' tax returns (**First 2 pages only**). If applicant is part of a two household family, tax returns must be provided for both households. Include any additional information that might be helpful in evaluating your application for financial need.
3. **Include a letter of recommendation** from your Program Director or Coach.
4. **Applicant MUST write a letter to answer the following questions:**
 - a. Why should you be considered for the Dare to Dream scholarship?
 - b. What are your goals for the program in which you are applying?
 - c. How does being a part of this sport program affect your life?
 - d. Find the enclosed YSA Core Values and explain how your sport helps you gain values and what they mean to you and your future.
 - e. Add any additional information that might be helpful in evaluating your application.

I hereby certify that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/ Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date

Checklist

- Scholarship Application Form completed with signatures
- Financial Information – 2 years Tax Returns
(Only First 2 pages of Tax Returns)
 - If applicant is part of a two household family, tax returns must be provided for both households.
 - Include any additional information that might be helpful in evaluating your application for financial need.
 - *All financial information will be kept confidential.*
- Written recommendation by Program Director or Coach
- Completed letter from Applicant (#4 on First Page)

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You may submit your Completed Application to one of the following:

1. Mail:

Youth Sports Alliance
Scholarship Applications
PO Box 681698
Park City, UT 84068

2. Drop Off

Youth Sports Alliance
1665 Bonanza Blvd.
Park City, Utah 84060
Upstairs above the old Intermountain Health Care Clinic next door to Switchback Sports

3. Email: admin@ysaparkcity.org

4. Contact: (435) 214-0792



The mission of the **Youth Sports Alliance** is to support winter sports activities for youth in Summit and Wasatch counties, promoting good sportsmanship and healthy lifestyles through participation, education and competition. The Alliance encourages all athletes to adopt and embrace the following core values:

SPORTSMANSHIP

Abide by the rules of your sport, respect your opponents, and conduct yourself in such a manner that others will admire your attitude, no matter whether you win or lose.

Perseverance

PERSEVERANCE

Sports will challenge you mentally and physically. Learn to give 100% despite difficulties and setbacks. "Never, never, never give up."

OPTIMISM

Sport is a journey. Learn to enjoy the practice and preparation as much as you do the end result. With the right outlook, you can enjoy striving to reach your goals and also continue to be involved in your sport throughout your life.

RESPECT

Always show respect for yourself, your teammates, your coaches, and your opponents. Also admire and honor the history and traditions of your sport.

TEAMWORK

Work together toward a common goal. Put the team ahead of yourself. A single snowflake seems so fragile, but look what they can do when they stick together!

Teamwork

Sportsmanship

Optimism

Respect

Our youth learn the true meaning of

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