

## **SBSEF Financial Assistance Program Information**

### **2018 - 2019**

It is part of the SBSEF mission to foster and enable the participation of athletes from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds. SBSEF understands the financial burdens associated with its programs and strives to provide need-based financial assistance as available. Families who feel they need financial assistance are encouraged to apply for SBSEF financial assistance as well for other support or scholarships potentially available from outside sources.

Complete applications for financial aid, including requisite supporting materials, shall be submitted to the SBSEF Executive Director, Steve Bounous, **no later than September 20**. Submission must be by US Mail to the SBSEF office, 3165 E Millrock Drive # 190, Holladay UT 84121 - Attn: Steve Bounous or by e-mail to [steve@sbsef.com](mailto:steve@sbsef.com). Timely applications are required. Late applications will only be considered under exceptional circumstances. Because awards are evaluated annually, a renewal application must be filed each year.

**To receive financial assistance, Applicants must be registered with SBSEF for the current season and have paid the deposit. His/her SBSEF account must also be in good standing.**

Applications, supporting financial information and financial aid awards provided are kept in strict confidence. Only the Executive Director and the members of the Grant Committee of the SBSEF Board of Directors will be aware that you have applied for and received aid. Financial aid awards will be determined by the SBSEF Grant Committee and the Executive Director. Financial aid applicants will be informed of the provided financial aid no later than **October 10**.

SBSEF financial aid decisions are guided primarily by financial need, character, goals, and SBSEF available resources (which may vary from year to year). SBSEF does not consider race, color, national and ethnic origin, gender, religion, or sexual orientation. Applying for or receiving financial aid will not affect one's chances for admission to SBSEF programs.

Financial aid recipients are held to the same standards and ethics as all other SBSEF members. SBSEF expects the same level of commitment and participation from all of its members, regardless of their financial situation. Setting a great example for others in regard to sportsmanship, eagerness to help, attendance and general commitment to the SBSEF community may be taken into consideration in determining awards.

Financial aid recipients may be asked by the Executive Director to provide reasonable assistance to SBSEF in a variety of forms, including participation in SBSEF work projects, SBSEF coaching or mentorship assistance, providing SBSEF social media content, or participation in SBSEF fundraising events and efforts.

Financial aid may be provided in a variety of forms, including waiver of team fees or expenses, equipment, and/or ski pass.

# Snowbird Sports Education Foundation

## Financial Assistance Grant Application 2018-2019

Snowbird Sports Education Foundation is offering need-based financial assistance to athletes who meet the following requirements:

- 1 Athlete must be a current team member (2018-19) in good standing with deposit paid.
- 2 Athlete must submit a completed Grant Application by September 20, 2018.
- 3 Athlete must comply with all SBSEF Team rules and policies.
- 4 In addition to financial need, the athlete's character, sportsmanship, work ethic and respect for team members, coaches and staff will be substantially considered. Coaches input and evaluation will also be considered.

**All applications are kept strictly confidential**

**Athlete's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**SBSEF Team** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently enrolled in the SBSEF Program? YES**\_\_\_ **NO**\_\_\_

**Number of years in SBSEF Programs** \_\_\_\_\_

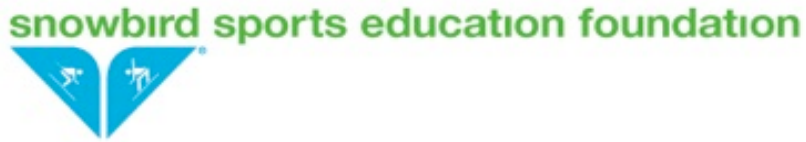
**Days per week you train/compete with SBSEF** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Questions

**Please answer the following questions on a separate document. Please keep in mind that the goal of the SBSEF Financial Assistance Program is to assist athletes with significant financial need in their continued participation in SBSEF programs.**

1. How much financial assistance are you requesting? Please provide the amount in dollars.
2. How will this financial assistance impact your child's ability to continue to participate in SBSEF programs?
3. What was the forecasted approximate total expense directly related to your child's participation in SBSEF for this coming season? (Please provide a breakdown of this total expense, i.e., team fees, competition expenses, equipment, travel, etc.)
4. Do you have other children participating in ski racing, snowboarding, or freeride skiing? If yes, please list their names, ages and programs in which they are participating.



5. Roughly what percent (%) of your household after-tax income is dedicated to your child's (children's) participation in SBSEF or other winter sports competition programming?
6. Please describe your family's current financial status or other financial circumstances that may affect your child's ability to participate in SBSEF programs. (For all financial assistance requests, please submit with this application your 2017 federal tax return. This will be reviewed by the Executive Director only.)
7. Does your child have access to alternative funding sources? (i.e., relatives, friends, corporate sponsors, etc.) If yes, please briefly describe the alternative funding and the amount of the potential contribution

## **Athlete Questions**

**Please answer the following questions on a separate document.**

1. Please describe your athletic and competition goals for a) this season and b) for the next three seasons. As part of your response, please provide a general outline of your training and competition plans and commitments for the upcoming year.
2. Please describe how your conduct and character contribute to and benefit SBSEF and your team mates.