



New York State Snowmobile Association

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2017 Scholarship Rules and Information

One Application for all of these!

Norris Brusoe NYSSA Scholarship (\$500)

Joan & Digger Vriessen NYSSA Scholarship (\$500)

Northeast Chapter, American Council of Snowmobile Associations Scholarship
(\$500 – *three* will be given)

NYSSA Scholarships: Applications are currently being accepted for two (2) \$500 Scholarships. Only members of NYSSA Snowmobile Clubs as of January 1, 2017 will be eligible for the Norris Brusoe and for the Joan Vriessen Scholarships.

ACSA Scholarships: The **top two** New York applications will also be sent to the *Northeast Chapter of the American Council of Snowmobile Associations (NEC) Scholarship Committee*, where they will compete against applications from other Northeast States for three (3) \$500 scholarships.

Criterion: The NYSSA Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make its award based upon academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, community service and the quality of the original essay submitted with each application. Financial need is a secondary criteria used in the selection of the winner. Completion of the financial need portion of the application is optional. Students who have provided a complete financial background will be given priority over those whose applications are incomplete when all other considerations are the same. Please make sure you include attachments 1 through 6 on the application.

The essay should be about what snowmobiling means to you, or about snowmobiling in your state (economy, trails, environment) in five hundred (500) words or less.

- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors who have been accepted at a College, Junior College, or Vocational School, or must be College Students who are already enrolled. The student's Parent(s) or Guardian(s), or the Student if over 18, must be a member in good standing of NYSSA as of January 1, 2017. To obtain a NYSSA Club membership, go to: membership.nysnowmobiler.com
- Application, letter of acceptance at your college you will be attending, transcript of grades at high school or grade record of the college you are already attending, essay and recommendations must be received by NYSSA by **February 17, 2017** as **one package**. All applications must be complete to be considered.
- Applications must be received at the NYSSA Office on or before **February 17, 2017**. **Late applications will not be considered!**
- The applications submitted to NYSSA will be answered by mail after judging.
- The two top New York applications will be notified by the NYSSA Executive Director and will be forwarded to the Northeast Chapter of ACSA.

All application materials are considered Confidential, and will be limited to examination for their intended purpose only and become property of the NYSSA and the Northeast Chapter of ACSA.

Mail your application package to:

NYSSA – Attention Scholarships

PO Box 1040

Pine Bush, NY 12566

-- must be received on or before **February 17, 2017** to be considered.



**NEW YORK STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

MAIL TO: NYSSA Scholarship, PO Box 1040, Pine Bush NY 12566

DEADLINE: All materials must be received on or before **February 17, 2017**

(Please Type or print clearly)

Date _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name of school attended: _____

Address: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Name of College, University or Vocational School: _____

Address: _____

Date of starting study above: _____

Major area of study: _____

Cost per year: _____

Are you employed: _____ Year round: _____ summer only: _____

Employers Name: _____

If not, why? _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED FOR 1 YEAR OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Student Resources: _____

Estimated Expenses: _____

Salary: _____

Tuition and fees: _____

From Family: _____

Books and supplies: _____

Loans, Grants –Amounts: _____ Room and Board: _____

Savings: _____ Transportation: _____

Other Scholarships-Amount: _____ Other Expense: _____

Total Resources: _____ Total est. expense: _____

Other pertinent information: _____

Parents Names: _____

Parents Address: _____

Parents Phone Number: _____

Parents Occupations: Mother: _____

Father: _____

Family Income _____

Brothers and Sisters _____

Are they attending college: _____

Please give details: _____

State or Provincial Snowmobile Association: New York State Snowmobile Association

Please Attach:

1. An official High School or College transcript, which ever applies.
2. Current recommendations in writing by at least two (2) teachers dated and signed.
3. Current recommendations in writing by one or two friends, employers or clergy, dated & signed.
4. Proof of acceptance at the listed college, University or vocational school.
5. Write an essay about snowmobiling in your state. (Economy, Trails, Environment, What snowmobiling means to you), 500 words or less.
6. Include an overview of your extra curricular activity and any snowmobile associated volunteerism within the last year.

Attention: ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE (1 THROUGH 6) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE SAME ENVELOPE AT THE SAME TIME OF APPLICATION OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED.

Deadline for completed applications is February 17, 2017. Late applications will not be considered.

The above statements are certified to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Mail Completed Applications to: NYSSA Scholarship, PO Box 1040, Pine Bush, NY 12566