



April 1, 2018

Friends of Mt. Holiday,

We are excited to announce that Mt. Holiday's Scholarship Program is now accepting applications for the 2018/2019 ski season.

This program was created for those finding it financially unfeasible to provide recreation activities for their youth. Again this year, we are requiring every scholarship participant to provide proof of financial need (i.e. Medicaid card, Bridge card, mihealth card, school reduced lunch program, etc.) and a minimum of ten hours of volunteer service. This can be broken up between Mt. Holiday and other area non-profits but we do require a minimum of 5 hours of volunteering here at the hill. Hours completed off site are to be documented, signed by a representative from the organization, and handed in.

There are many opportunities to volunteer at Mt. Holiday year round and Mt. Holiday will strive to provide age appropriate duties for all. If the child is younger, we welcome assistance from the parent/guardian. Special events such as *Mud Sweat & Beers*, *Hoof N' Slosbin*, *Dinner In The Hills*, *Great Pumpkin Dash*, and *Snowvember Fest* are all fun events for students and their families to get involved in during the off season. During the winter months we have a running list of volunteer opportunities for our students to help with in and around the lodge to help make it possible for everyone to complete their volunteer hours. Programs like Junior Ski Patrol and Junior Park Crew are another way for student to get involved and the hill while learning lifelong skills and connecting with others in their community.

An accumulation of volunteer hours will be running throughout the year; if all ten hours are not fulfilled by March 1st, 2019, the recipient's acceptance status will be in jeopardy for upcoming or future seasons. Also, if the applicant has failed to accomplish volunteer hours in the past with this program, their acceptance will be in danger.

Our Board of Directors very generously put aside funds for a very limited scholarship program; it is through their generosity that selected families are allowed this opportunity to utilize Mt. Holiday. As part of the program, we are asking each child (*not the parent/guardian please*) to write a letter to our Board of Directors letting them know how important Mt. Holiday is to each child. These letters will be shared with our Board of Directors at our monthly board meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at the hill and getting your child on the slopes!
Sincerely,

Ann Pettyjohn
Director

Mt. Holiday Ski and Recreation Area 2018/19 Scholarship Application

Please complete one form for each applicant

Student Name:		
Parent/Guardian Name:		
Date of Birth: AGE:		
School/Grade:		
Street Address City, State, Zip code:		
Contact Number:	Home:	Cell:
Parent/Guardian Phone:		
Parent/Guardian Email:		
Will Need Rental Equipment:	YES	NO

We understand that being able to participate in the scholarship program is a privilege and violation of ski area rules or policies shall be considered grounds for termination of scholarship privileges. We agree to volunteer ten hours at Mt. Holiday as a way of giving back to our community.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature