



November 20, 2016

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce that Mt. Holiday's Scholarship Program is now accepting applications for the 2016/2017 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) and a minimum of **ten hours** of volunteer service to Mt. Holiday over the upcoming year. Our scholarship program is paramount to our mission and we love being able to provide these opportunities to our area's youth.

Last year, we implemented a new way to fulfill volunteer hours. With the understanding of conflicting schedules, we are accepting hours, **maximum of five**, of service to be done at surrounding non-profit organizations in the community. Hours completed off site are to be documented, signed by a representative from the organization, and handed in. An accumulation of hours will be running throughout the season; if all ten hours are not fulfilled by March 1st, 2017, 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 will provide volunteer dates and age appropriate duties, once accepted into the program (if the child is younger, we welcome assistance from the parent/guardian) which are to be satisfied as compensation. On the volunteer day, please have the child sign in with guest services prior to performing any work so as to aid in our bookkeeping process. If your child is unable to fulfill a commitment, please contact the office so we can work together to find a time that works. We look forward to seeing you at the hill and getting your child on the slopes!

Sincerely,

Megan Day
Guest Services

Mt. Holiday Ski and Recreation Area 2016/2017 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