

## Mountain Foundation FAQs FOR APPLICANTS

### Who can apply?

Currently, Mountain Foundation scholarships are available for employees of NSAA's member ski areas, as well as affiliated and association members. All applicants must be endorsed by their manager or a member of ski area leadership.

### What kinds of educational opportunities can I apply for?

The education opportunities for the 2019-20 season are:

[NSAA National Convention](#)

[NSAA Eastern Winter Conference](#)

[NSAA Western Winter Conference](#)

[NSAA Downhill Mountain Bike Summit](#)

[Fall Education Seminars](#)

[National Avalanche School](#)

[Lift Maintenance Seminar](#)

[Rocky Mountain Lift Association annual meeting](#)

[SAVMI conference](#)

[PNSAA annual meeting](#)

[MSAA annual meeting](#)

[Midwest Terrain Park Summit](#)

### When is the application deadline?

#### How much is the grant for?

Application deadlines and grant amounts are determined by the education event you would like to attend:

Event	Deadline	Grant amount
MSSA	Aug 1	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fall Education Seminars	Aug 1	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>
National Avalanche School	Aug 1	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>
NSAA Winter Shows	Dec 1	\$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
Midwest Terrain Park Summit	Dec 1	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>
LMS	April 1	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>
PNSAA	April 1	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>
NSAA National Convention	April 1	\$2,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
RMLA	April 1	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>
SAVMI	April 1	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>
NSAA Mountain Bike Summit	April 1	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>

**How are funds distributed?**

After you have attended the event, funds are disbursed within 30 days. This means you have to pay for all of your expenses up front and then you will be reimbursed the grant amount after you have attended the event.

**Do I need to keep receipts?**

No – funds are distributed in set amounts, and can be put toward any part of the event expenses.

**Do I have to return unused money?**

No, you will be awarded a set amount and it is up to you to make the travel arrangements to best suit your budget. If you come in under budget, you do not have to return the unused amount.

**Do I have to register for the event?**

Yes, you will have to register for the event of your choice.

**What are my responsibilities as a Mountain Foundation scholarship recipient?**

Mountain Foundation scholarship recipients are required to do the following:

- 1) Attend the event for which they applied
- 2) Reply to a survey sent by NSAA after the event
- 3) Accompany the survey with a photo from the event
- 4) Permit NSAA to use your statement and/or photo to help promote the benefits of the Mountain Foundation

***Have a question that's not listed here? Email us at [mountainfoundation@nsaa.org](mailto:mountainfoundation@nsaa.org).***