

**CRESTED BUTTE SKI CLUB**  
**2008-2009 GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

The Crested Butte Ski Club (CBSC) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting requests for financial assistance for program fees, equipment, and travel expenses for athletes ages 8-17 for the 2008-2009 season. Prior to receipt of any grant, eligible athletes must be registered to train and compete with the Crested Butte Mountain Sports Team (CBMST) and must become a member of CBSC.

The mission of the Crested Butte Ski Club is to provide opportunities for the children of the Gunnison Valley and its neighbors to succeed in competitive mountain sports and in life. CBSC promotes and helps to develop the highest quality programs to challenge and motivate the student-athletes of the Gunnison Valley community. The club's ultimate goal is to ensure that young student-athletes are prepared for competition; give them the skills to enjoy mountain sports; and teach them the importance of self-discipline, personal integrity, confidence, perseverance, teamwork, and good sportsmanship.

The grant review committee will consider the following criteria in selecting recipients of financial assistance:

1. Financial need
2. Athlete's commitment to his/her sport
3. Athlete's ability to adhere to the mission of the Crested Butte Ski Club

All applications must be **complete** and received by CBSC no later than November 1, 2008, also the early registration deadline for CBMST. To postpone payment of program fees, you must indicate on your CBMST registration form that you have submitted an application to CBSC for financial assistance.

Any information contained in applications will remain completely confidential, and secure records will be maintained by the director of CBSC.

Complete applications will include:

- Application form
- One copy of family's 2007 IRS form 1040
- A statement from the athlete including level of commitment to snow sports, motives for becoming involved in the sport, and any other information that would help the scholarship committee determining whether the athlete is a deserving candidate
- Most recent school transcript or report card
- Two letters of recommendation from a coach, counselor, or instructor. Letters of recommendation will incorporate evidence of the applicant's work ethic and commitment to the relevant sport, testament to the applicant's character and sportsmanship, and any additional information the grant committee may find useful in reviewing the application
- If the grant request is for equipment or travel expenses, please include price quotes

\*\*\*Note that grants may be considered taxable income by the IRS and reported as such on the family's 1040 for the year the grant was received.

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GRANT APPLICATION**

Athlete name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  Alpine     Freeski     Snowboard     Telemark

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names and occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' addresses (if different from athlete's): \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose purpose of grant request:  Program Fees     Equipment     Travel Expenses

Amount of request: \_\_\_\_\_ Average monthly expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual household income:     Under \$20,000     \$35,000 - \$50,000     Over \$75,000

\$20,000 - \$35,000     \$50,000 - \$75,000

Have you received scholarships in the past? Please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost in previous years for ski racing: \_\_\_\_\_

How will expenses differ this season? \_\_\_\_\_

What type and number of races do you plan on entering in the 2008-09 season? \_\_\_\_\_

In what other activities do you participate? \_\_\_\_\_

How many siblings do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ How many siblings are ski racing? \_\_\_\_\_

How many siblings are attending college with financial support from your parents? \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify any additional financial considerations this committee should consider:

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*Complete applications will include all attachments and must be **received** no later than November 1, 2008. Please mail to:*

**Crested Butte Ski Club  
P.O. Box 56  
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