

***IOWA STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION
EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION***

Application Year - 2026 Applicant,

Thank you for applying for a scholarship to the Iowa State Snowmobile Association Education and Scholarship Foundation Program.

Please read and complete all questions that apply to you in the documents that are included in this packet for proper processing of your application.

Please return your scholarship application by April 1, 2026.

Your application is very important to us. If you have questions, please contact me by email at awbrunoa3@gmail.com or by phone: 515-240-3858 or by writing to me at the following:

Bruno Andreini
2306 230th St.
Dallas Center, IA 50063
Thank you,

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Bruno Andreini
Executive Director, Iowa State Snowmobile Association
Education and Scholarship Foundation

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THE IOWA STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION program is designed to provide financial assistance to eligible students for formal education or occupational training, at an accredited two-year college, an accredited four-year college or university, or an accredited proprietary vocational school.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be enrolled in or accepted to attend an accredited two-year college, an accredited four-year college or university, or an accredited proprietary vocational school. Scholarships are prioritized for first time students, however continuing students may apply and if scholarship dollars are available, ongoing student applications will be considered. An individual may only receive a scholarship from the ISSA Education and Scholarship Foundation once.
2. ***All applicants must be current members of the Iowa State Snowmobile Association.*** Sponsor must be the parent or legal guardian of the applicant and a member in good standing at the time the application is made.
3. The application form must be complete in all respects and the committee must receive all required supporting material before the application deadline. Two copies of the application are to be submitted accompanied by two copies of the following documents:
 - Certified copies of the most recent academic grades with GPA on an official high school documentation form.
 - FAFSA SAI (Student Aid Index) documentation.
 - Confirmation page from your FAFSA Submission Summary.
 - Two copies of a letter from a teacher or an administrator at the applicant's most recent school attended.
 - Two copies of a letter of recommendation from an individual within the applicant's snowmobile club.
 - Two copies of a typewritten essay illustrating "What Snowmobiling Means to Me." The essay should be a minimum of 400 words and a maximum of 500 words in length. A well thought out essays cannot be over emphasized (including good grammar, spelling and etc.) in filling out your application for this scholarship. The essay is your best opportunity for us to get to know you and to understand why you should receive the ISSA scholarship.
 - Two recent photographs of applicant, preferably senior pictures. Scholarship winners may be requested to provide an additional recognizable picture with snowmobile. Pictures printed on plain paper are not acceptable.
 - All forms will be required to be mailed in a 9 x 12 manila envelope, large enough to contain all required documents. No folding of application forms or enclosed information of any kind will be allowed.
 - All written correspondence must be on 8 ½"x11" typing paper; no lined paper will be allowed.
 - Neatness is important when completing your application. All information must be typed on one side of each page.
 - Application must be signed and dated.
4. A member of the IOWA STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, the ISSA Board of Directors or a member of the local snowmobile club will present a certificate for the award at the graduating senior's awards program at their school. Scholarship winners are asked to publically accept their award at the ISSA Convention Awards Banquet the Saturday evening before Thanksgiving in November of the year the scholarship is awarded.

DEADLINE

Applications for the scholarship shall be submitted between January 1 and April 1 of the year for which the scholarship is requested.

AWARDS

The IOWA STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, or persons designated by the committee, will judge all applications and determine the qualified recipients. Applicants may be interviewed. The scholarship amount may vary depending on funds available. Winners will be notified by mail and/or phone. Certificates will be presented at the ISSA Convention the Saturday before Thanksgiving in November. Recipients are required to provide proof of enrollment to receive award. Each of the scholarship grants will be made payable to the winning applicant and the educational facility they are attending, intended to arrive in mid-December of the year the scholarship is awarded.

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CHECKLIST

Before mailing your application be sure that the following documents are submitted. Without complete documentation, your application cannot be considered.

- Two copies of the application
- Two certified copies of the most recent academic grades with GPA on an official high school documentation.
- Two copies of the FAFSA Submission Summary.
- Two copies of the Confirmation page from your SAR (Student Aid Report).
- Two copies of a letter from a teacher or an administrator at the applicant's most recent school attended.
- Two copies of a letter of recommendation from an individual within the applicant's snowmobile club.
- Two copies of a typewritten essay illustrating "What Snowmobiling Means to Me."
- Two recent photographs of the applicant, preferably senior pictures. Scholarship winners may be requested to provide an additional recognizable picture with snowmobile. Pictures printed on plain paper are not acceptable.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The application and all supporting materials must be mailed in a 9 x 12 envelope to:

**Mike Patten, Secretary
5204 Neva Pt.
Panora IA 50216**

This application must be dated and returned to this address by the April 1, 2026 deadline. For questions or for more information, contact Bruno Andreini at (515) 240-3858 or via email at

awbrunoa3@gmail.com

**IOWA STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION
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Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Are you or your family a member of the ISSA? ____yes ____no

Snowmobile Club Name: _____

Club President Name: _____

Club President's Phone Number: _____

Town Club Meetings Held In: _____

Address of Meeting Place: _____

Meeting Dates: _____ Meeting Times: _____

Applying as a 2026 graduating High School Senior or as 2nd or 3rd year college student? _____

Total number of children in your family living at home? _____

Number of children in college or vocational school next year, including the applicant? _____

Institution you have chosen to attend? _____

Intended major or vocational field? _____

What is the total cost of one year at this school? (Tuition, room, and board) \$ _____

What other scholarships, financial grants or loans are you applying? _____

Applicant Signature

Date

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STUDENT INFORMATION WORKSHEET

Describe any financial hardships you and your family are going through, or expect to go through, which could affect your educational plans. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

What is your high school class rank? _____ in a class of _____

What is your high school G.P.A.? _____

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) FAFSA Rating _____

You should have received an EFC Rating from the Iowa College Access Network in the space provided. You must also include documentation supporting your EFC Rating in this information packet.

List below the extra-curricular activities you have participated in during high school. Include activities outside of school as well as in school. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

List any other special awards, recognition, or accomplishments you have achieved during high school. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

Describe any work or other situations which may have limited your involvement in activities. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

In a short statement (200 words or less), describe the impact your School and Community has had on you as an individual. Describe how you and your family would benefit from this scholarship. Be sure to tell why you feel you need monetary help for college. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

Please type an essay illustrating "What Snowmobiling Means to You." The content of this essay should be a minimum of 400 words and a maximum of 500 words. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)