



KEN HAEVERNICK SCHOLARSHIP 2027 APPLICATION

The Ken Haevernick Scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors and students currently enrolled full time in a college, technical school, trade school, or vocational program (12 semester credits), either in person or online. Scholarship awards are made regardless of other grants or scholarships a student may receive.

Eligibility & Application Requirements

1. The applicant or an immediate family member must be a current, paid member of the Oregon State Snowmobile Association (OSSA).
2. The applicant must submit the completed 2027 scholarship application form.
3. The applicant must submit a cover letter introducing themselves. The letter must include the student ID number, the college/trade school name, and the school mailing address where a scholarship check should be sent.
4. The applicant must submit a resume detailing their involvement in snowmobiling, along with extracurricular, community, and volunteer activities.
5. The applicant must include an essay responding to the 2027 essay topic. The essay MUST follow the formatting requirements below:
 - a. Font: Aptos
 - b. Font size: 11 point
 - c. Line spacing: 1.5
 - d. Margins: 1 inch
 - e. Minimum length: 2 pages
 - f. Alignment: Left aligned
 - g. File format: Must be submitted as a Word document or Google Doc
 - h. No decorative fonts or special formatting

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All required materials must be received by the OSSA office no later than January 15, 2027. Email materials to Lmahoney@oregonsnow.org with the subject line "OSSA Scholarship Application - 2027." The scholarship recipient will be recognized during the 2027 OSSA Convention in Burns, Oregon, January 27-30, 2027.

6. Any application that does not meet ALL requirements may be disqualified. Please review your application carefully before submitting.

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

- ☐ Completed 2027 application form
- ☐ Cover letter with student ID number and school payment address
- ☐ Resume including snowmobiling involvement and extracurricular/volunteer activities
- ☐ Essay responding to the 2027 topic and meeting all formatting requirements

Questions? Contact the OSSA office at (541) 797-6880.

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2027 APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Postal Code: _____

OSSA Member Name (if different from applicant): _____

Local OSSA Club(s): _____

High school / GED equivalent: _____

College, technical, trade, or vocational school: _____

If already enrolled, what year are you in? _____

High School or Equivalent GPA: _____

If applicable, college, technical or vocational GPA: _____

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2027 ESSAY TOPIC

Essay Question

How have Oregon's 2026 wildfires affected snowmobile access, trails, facilities, and grooming operations across Oregon, and what can we do to reduce those impacts in the future?

Things to consider: Think about how wildfires have affected snowmobile trails, access routes, Sno-Parks, warming shelters, grooming equipment and operations, forest closures, and rider safety.

Judging Criteria

Essays will be judged on depth of content, clarity, organization, and persuasiveness. Strong essays should answer the question directly and use specific examples where possible.