



SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:
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Mount Snow Academy
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QUESTIONS:
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COMPLETE ONLINE: www.mountsnowacademy.org/application/

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Admission to Mount Snow Academy (MSA) is based on the applicant's character and potential as a student, athlete, and member of the community. We expect applicants to be strong skiers and riders, although former competitive experience is not necessary. The strongest applicants are self-directed and motivated, both in the classroom and on the mountain. We strongly recommend that applicants interview with both our Director and the Head Coach of their particular discipline. In the absence of previous competition experience and results, our Head Coach determines the applicant's athletic potential.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Assistance (in the form of tuition relief) is effectively a confidential gift from MSA to the student. It does not need to be repaid.

Applicants seeking financial assistance must do so on-line through School and Student Services (SSS) by NAIS (National Association of Independent Schools); the website is sssbynais.org. SSS is an organization that provides an analysis of a family's finances and determines a suggested contribution for education expenses. All information sent to SSS remains with them and is strictly confidential. Ninety-five percent of independent schools in the U.S. subscribe to this service.

MSA's scholarship committee allots available funds using SSSFA's recommended family contribution. Financial need is the primary determiner of financial aid, although the following criteria are taken into consideration: demonstrated excellence in academic, athletic, or extracurricular performance, grade level, and personal conduct.

MOUNT SNOW SKI EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (MSSEF)

MSSEF is a not-for-profit organization registered in the state of Vermont and founded for the purpose of educating and developing youth interested in skiing and snowboarding. **Mount Snow Academy is approved by the Vermont Department of Education.** Its goal is to provide the facilities, accommodations, and scholarships necessary to encourage amateur competition.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

Mount Snow Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin, or sexual preference in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship, and in regard to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to its students.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the following items have been received by Mount Snow Academy on or before May 1st (after May 1st applications considered on a rolling basis):

- \$100.00 Non-refundable Application Fee
- Completed Application Form
- Official Transcript
- IEP, 504 Plan and/or Psycho-educational Evaluation (if applicable)
- Three Recommendations (at least one must be completed by a teacher)

Current School:

Address:

Main Phone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Principal:

Principal's Phone:

Guidance
Counselor:

Guidance
Counselor's Phone:

Would you like to receive information about applying for financial aid? Yes No

If accepted (circle):

- will you matriculate as a residential or day student?
- how long will you stay? November - December - January - February - March

Choose three words in each category that describe you:

As an athlete: 1) 2) 3)

As a student: 1) 2) 3)

As an individual: 1) 2) 3)

List any sports and activities in which you have participated:

List any honors, awards, or distinctions that you have earned, including notable competition results:

Please answer the following questions in your own words, on a separate piece of paper. You may type your answers or neatly hand write them. Be sure to number your answers and put your name and the date on each page.

- 1) What are your competition goals for this coming school year (as an Alpine, Freeski, or Snowboard competitor)?
- 2) How do you think attending MSA might help you achieve these goals?
- 3) Describe something that you have recently learned and why it has interested you (for example, a person, book, place, custom, animal, idea, a new skill, etc.).
- 4) Living, learning, and training at MSA requires independence and initiative. Describe a situation in which you demonstrated these qualities, or describe a situation in which you did not demonstrate these qualities – then describe what you would do differently if given the opportunity.



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Please try to address the following:

- 1) In what capacity do you know the applicant?
- 2) What is significant or unique about the applicant's character (is there a particular situation or anecdote that would demonstrate this)?
- 3) Why do you think he/she would thrive at MSA?

You may type or legibly hand-write your response on this or another piece of paper. Please put the applicant's name on any attachments.

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