



**VAIL VALLEY  
FOUNDATION**

**Les Streeter-Walter Kirch Memorial Scholarship**

The Les Streeter-Walter Kirch Memorial Scholarship is open to any Ski and Snowboard Club Vail athlete who is entering college in the fall following their senior year. **One student will be selected and will receive \$2,500 annually for four years for a total of \$10,000.** The scholarship will be managed by the Vail Valley Foundation (VVF) and has the following requirements:

**Scholarship Selection and Distribution Procedure:**

- Applicant must be a current Colorado resident for minimum of two years and a member in good standing of SSCV.
- Applicants must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must utilize the Eagle County Scholarship Collaborative common application form, which is available from and due back to school counselors.

**The Vail Valley Foundation Scholarship Committee selects recipients based on the following criteria:**

- Academic record and test results
- Interview
- Application essay
- Financial need. All applicants must provide a current FAFSA or income tax return for Parent/guardian(s)

Scholarships are presented on Awards Night.

Scholarship funds are distributed directly to the applicant's college or university of choice to be applied only to tuition and fees. Scholarships are only open to students attending accredited four-year institutions of higher learning in the United States.

**Scholarship Renewal Requirements**

- Scholarship recipients must maintain full-time academic status (a minimum of 12 credits per semester) at an accredited four-year institution of higher learning in the United States and make adequate yearly progress toward obtaining a degree. Should student withdraw from school, student will relinquish any and all remaining scholarship funds and reinstatement will be at the discretion of the Vail Valley Foundation in consultation with donor.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain a **cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale**. Student may have a 2.75 GPA in the freshman year but will need to raise that to a 3.0 by the end of his/her sophomore year.
- Official college transcripts must be submitted to the Vail Valley Foundation after each grading period as follows: January 15 for the fall semester/quarter and June 15 for the spring semester/quarter.
- Scholarship payments are made directly to the school and are made prior to the fall session and again in December or January once fall transcript has been received.
- A one-week (unpaid) internship at Ski and Snowboard Club Vail after the first year of college and prior to the start of the student's senior year.
- Written communication with VVF and designated donor.
- Signed scholarship acceptance agreement.

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