

## Whitefish Mountain Resort Ski Patrol Community Scholarship

2009-2010 Winter Season

The Whitefish Mountain Resort Ski Patrol Community Scholarship has been established by the Ski Patrol at Whitefish Mountain Resort to promote wilderness medicine and/or snow safety education in the community. The fund offers three different scholarships annually. The purpose of this scholarship fund is to support winter enthusiasts and professionals in pursuing upper level wilderness medicine and avalanche education.

### **Scholarship Awards**

The recipient of the Whitefish Mountain Resort Ski Patrol Community Scholarship is awarded half of the course tuition and fees. Applicants may apply for one course per season. Courses available for application include:

- 1) *Wilderness First Aid*—offered through Aerie Backcountry Medicine, Missoula, Montana. Course Dates: April 9-11<sup>th</sup> 2010. Location: Missoula. Course cost: \$195.00
- 2) *Wilderness First Responder*—offered through Aerie Backcountry Medicine, Missoula, Montana. Course Dates: March 27-April 4<sup>th</sup> 2010. Location: Big Creek. Course cost: \$750.00
- 3) *Level Two Avalanche*—offered through Mountain Madness, Seattle, Washington. Course Dates: February 5-8<sup>th</sup> 2010. Location, Cascade Powder Cats, Stevens Pass, WA. Course cost: \$630.00

### **Deadline**

All application materials must be received by January 1, 2010. Scholarships will be awarded by January 7th, 2010. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Recipients will be notified by email.

Completed applications can either be returned via email at: [patrolcabin@skiwhitefish.com](mailto:patrolcabin@skiwhitefish.com) or mailed to: Whitefish Mtn. Resort Ski Patrol, WMR, P.O. Box 1400 Whitefish, MT 59937. Attention: Tary King.

### **Qualifications**

- Applicants must reside in Flathead, Lake, Lincoln or Glacier counties.
- Course prerequisites met.
- Applicants must be 16 years or older.
- Applicants cannot be members of WMR Ski Patrol or family members of WMR Ski Patrol.

**Application Materials**—applications can be obtained from Rocky Mountain Outfitters, The White Room Mountain Shop, and at [www.skiwhitefish.com](http://www.skiwhitefish.com)

1) Completed application form and essay

2) One Letter of Reference

3) Resume

**APPLICATION FORM**

Please type or neatly print your answers.

**Scholarship for which you are applying for:**

**Personal Information**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

**Home Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please answer both essay questions. Each question requires a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 400 words. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1) *Please describe why you are applying for the course scholarship. What are your goals for taking the course?*

2) *How will the skills and knowledge acquired upon completion of your course best be used for you and your community?*