Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association
2026 Scholarship Program

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MnUSA Charity & Awards Committee is proud to present 2026 Scholarship Program **(up to $3,000)** to graduating high school seniors pursuing education in accredited 2-year or 4-year institution of higher learning or vocational school and/or individuals currently enrolled in such program. Scholarship program funds are made possible from the efforts of MnUSA Fund Raising Committee and those who support our fund raising programs.

Applicant Requirements –

- **Compose minimum 2-page Essa**y (doubled-spaced and typed) from following topic: With a greater responsibility for all riders to respect the generosity of landowners and stay on the trail.

"***How does snowmobiling impact your local community?"***
Things to consider: "Does it affect school funding, local businesses, economic impact in your community? If so, how?"

- Must be a good standing MnUSA member for past 3 years (if under 18 years or still in high school this will include membership as a son, daughter or legal ward of a family having current)
- Have passed the Minnesota Snowmobile Safety Course and have a Snowmobile Safety Certificate
- Complete application (preferred typed) with Student Activity Profile
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (relating your involvement with one about snowmobiling/club and one school/community)
- Include your name on all submitted pages
- **Include a shoulder/head shot photo (can be your senior class photo)**
- Submit to office and Committee Chairperson by mail or email **no later than March 1, 2026**

Judging and Qualifications –

- Committee judges all applications and verifies if qualify
- Judged based on 50% essay (content, ability to stay on topic, neatness, accurate spelling, correct grammar, etc.), involvement with snowmobiling/club (30%) and school/community (20%)
- Applicants may be interviewed
- All decisions of the committee are final
- Essay submission allows MnUSA to print in magazine and on website

Notification -

- Will be contacted by Chairperson if you have been accepted or not by mail or email
- Awarded Scholarship Certification will be in conjunction with applicant's high school graduation or college/vocational school enrollment, and monies will be deposited with the school of the chosen enrollment to assist in offsetting the cost of continuing education.

Thank you for submitting your application.

MnUSA Office and Charity/Awards Use Only

Date of Arrival _____ Circle - By: Mail or Email

Certifies that applicant is a good standing MnUSA member:

MnUSA Officer Name/Title _____ Signature _____

----- Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association Scholarship Application 2026 -----

(can also type information in other program)

Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth_____

Address _____ City _____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone: Home or Cell _____ Email_____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Safety Certificate #/Date Completed _____ / _____ MnUSA # _____

School Info: Name (currently attending) _____ GPA _____

Address _____ City _____ State_____ Zip_____

Anticipated HS Graduation Date _____ Plan Course To Study _____

School Planning To Attend Info: Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State_____ Zip_____

Local Newspaper _____ City of Newspaper _____

----- Applicant's Student Activity Profile -----

Snowmobile Club Involvement Details: Club Name: _____

Club's Activities Involvement: _____

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Extra Curricular Activities/Years Participated/Leadership Positions: _____

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Community Activities/Dates Participated/Hours Committee/Leadership Positions: _____

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Awards Received/Year Presented: _____

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Work Experience/Position/Dates: _____

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