



ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN SNOWMOBILE CLUBS 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

The AWSC is pleased to offer a scholarship for military Veterans! Sponsored by Ken's Sports in Kaukauna, WI.

A \$2,500 scholarship is available to any current/former military member OR THEIR SPOUSE pursuing higher-education at a Technical, Trade, Two, or Four year school. The applicant must be an individual member, son, daughter or legal ward of a family, having a current season's (2025-2026) membership in an AWSC club. Ken's Sports appreciates the sacrifices made by our military members and spouses. They are truly "American Heroes" who deserve our support as they try to improve and better their lives. The 2026 Ken's Sports American Hero Award application can be found on our AWSC.org website under the Scholarship tab. Applications are due to the AWSC Office by Friday, January 2, 2026.

The AWSC is pleased to offer scholarships to 2026 high school graduating seniors who are actively involved in snowmobiling. Available scholarships this year include:

- \$2,000 AWSC Scholarship
- \$2,000 Comparion Insurance
- (3) \$1,500 Eric Shaffer Scholarship
- \$1,000 AWSC Scholarship
- \$1,000 J F Brennan Scholarship
- \$1,000 Rome Sno Bandits Scholarship
- \$1,000 DuWayne Kreager Insurance Center
- \$500 FESA
- \$500 KAOS Scholarship
- \$500 Schwartz and Shea Insurance
- 4 \$300 Award of Excellence Scholarships from Ken's Sports
- \$300 Manawa Snodeo

Applicants must be an individual member, son, daughter or legal ward of a family, having a current season's (2024-2025) membership in an AWSC recognized club with two consecutive seasons (2023-2024 & 2024-2025) of prior membership. He or she is further required to have passed the snowmobile safety course. You may download the complete application form the AWSC website (www.awsc.org/About-Us/Scholarships).

Completed Applications must be typed utilizing the AWSC scholarship application and received by the AWSC office, 529 Trail Side Drive, Suite #200, DeForest, WI 53532 by Friday January 3, 2025. The application may be printed and mailed, hand delivered, faxed (608-846-5534) or emailed to stormyh@awsc.org. Emailed applications must be submitted as one (1) complete PDF file document, this includes all pages of application, transcript and letter of recommendation if one is submitted. Please note the total pages on the Front Cover Informational Page. Applications not received by the deadline will be disqualified.

A Complete Scholarship Application Includes: (This is for both Ken's Hero Scholarship and Graduating High School applications.

1. Front Cover Informational Page (Don't forget to mark total pages submitted). Be sure to mark 2 year or 4 year degree.
2. Student Activity Profile and any additional for sheets needed due to space. *(These questions are to denote things YOU have done, not your parents).* Page 2 of the Scholarship Application.
3. Typewritten (450 words or less words for both essay question) answers to the essay questions Page 3 of the Scholarship Application. *Please use one-sided, double-spaced pages and include your name & page number on the top of each page with the word count at the end of the essay.*
4. A copy of your school transcript
5. A letter of recommendation is not required but may be included. (This letter shall only be from a snowmobile club President at the club or county level)

ALL INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!

(Please utilize the "Sample Scholarship" on the AWSC website for help completing the application appropriately.)

All decisions of the AWSC Scholarship committee are final. Winners and non-winners will be notified (via email) by February 8, 2026. Public recognition of our top winners will be made at the AWSC Convention Banquet on Saturday evening, March 28, 2026 at the Oneida Hotel, Green Bay, WI. Scholarships are meant to help in offsetting the cost of furthering your educations. Therefore, upon submission of a copy of your school billing and the Request for Funds form, the actual money will be deposited with your chosen school or enrollment. Please note by submitting an application you are providing the AWSC and it's affiliates the right to publish your essay(s) in the AWSC magazine if selected as a winner. Any questions or concerns shall be referred to AWSC Scholarship Committee Chair Theresa Braudt by email at theresabraudt@yahoo.com.

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Documents/Scholarship/Scholarship Forms/Scholarship Application Criteria