

CSIA Atlantic Region - Education Scholarship Program - 2025 Season

Scholarship Applications are now being accepted!

Les demandes de bourses sont maintenant acceptées!

The CSIA Atlantic Region continues to promote on-going education through its Scholarship Program. Financial assistance will be made available to aspiring full-time and part-time ski instructors who have demonstrated their commitment to the sport of skiing and distinguished themselves by their initiative and/or involvement in their respective Atlantic Snow School. CSIA Atlantic Region has allocated funding in the 2024-2025 budget to assist Atlantic members in good standing with registration or other costs associated with participation in CSIA sanctioned educational programs.

For 2024-2025, a scholarship fund is available through the newly adapted funding model. There are three classifications of scholarships defined as (a) Pathway Progression, (b) Remote Member Access, and (c) WIS Summit or Camp Attendance. Pathway Progression incorporates the CSIA Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4 courses, exams, or programs that are within the education pathway. Remote Member Access is for members at remote areas where courses are not readily available and must regularly travel for professional development. WIS Summit or Camp Attendance is for female members of Atlantic Canada who will be attending the CSIA Women In Skiing Summit or WIS pro day camp, with a focus on promoting female member retention and participation in events that are not offered in our region.

In the event of multiple applicants for a given category, the funding shall be divided among the successful applicants, applied to up to half of a program registration cost, to a maximum of \$1000 of the total yearly allocated funding amount and with no award less than \$100.

The candidate shall:

- be a member in good standing of the CSIA Atlantic Region,
- indicate which scholarship(s) category is being applied for,
- include a summary of his/her involvement and dedication within their snow school, including any specific achievements or recognitions received, and/or outlining his/her career objectives within the ski industry,
- include a letter of recommendation from his/her Atlantic Snow School Director, CSIA Course Conductor or Trainer.
- send the scholarship request to the CSIA Atlantic Board Finance Committee, no later than February 21, 2025 (deadline) to: csiaatlanticregion@gmail.com,
- show registration confirmation as well as date and location for the course or exam being applied for, and
- show qualification within a specified category. Example: Level 2, WIS, Remote

The Scholarships shall be awarded based on the following criteria:

- all the above-mentioned information has been submitted,
- the scholarship will be valid for the period beginning December 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025,

- should the course that has been awarded be cancelled, the scholarship amount will be carried over to the following season, subject to candidate's written confirmation of registration in the new course,
- member registration in the course is confirmed with CSIA National Office,
- priority will be given to a member who has not received an Atlantic or National bursary within a three year period,
- the scholarship request is subject to funds available at the time of the candidate applying, and
- a cheque in the amount awarded will be mailed out to the applicant within one week of the completion of the course.

Selection Process and Communication:

CSIA Atlantic Board Finance Committee will be responsible for the selection of the candidates.

CSIA Atlantic Board will review all applications during February 21, 2025.

All candidates will be notified by the CSIA Atlantic Board by February 28, 2025 in writing (letter or email), by telephone or by other means deemed adequate.