

**Marc Prisant and Heidi Heltzel Athlete Scholarship**  
**U.S. Ski & Snowboard Athlete Career & Education Department**

The Marc Prisant and Heidi Heltzel Athlete Scholarship supports current U.S. Ski & Snowboard Team athletes and alumni athletes who are pursuing their college education, by providing pre-enrollment scholarships of up to \$10,000 each to at least two applicants annually. Pre-enrollment scholarships will provide flexibility and accommodate applicants' needs as they make decisions related to enrollment.

**Scholarship**

- At least two scholarships up to \$10,000 each will be awarded annually
- The amount of scholarship funding available, or the number of recipients, may be augmented in the future to account for inflation or additional gifts

**Application Criteria**

- Applicants must be current members of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Team or retired from the team, in good standing, within the last 24 months
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need by reporting their total education-related expenses and any support they receive from other sources including, but not limited to, sponsors and family
- Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and submit an unofficial transcript
- Applicants must also submit proof of intention to enroll and be pursuing an undergraduate degree
- Applicants must agree and comply with the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Team Code of Conduct statement found in your membership
- Applicants must complete application including questionnaire and other supporting documents by December 15, 2023 for Spring 2024 enrollment

**Application Review**

- A scholarship review committee comprised of four members (Marc Prisant, Heidi Heltzel, Nomani Satuala, and Alice Duran) will review the applications annually and determine the recipients
- Special consideration will be given to applicants who demonstrate the most need and ability to meet their athletic goals and/or career goals

**Reporting on Impact**

- Current or alumni athletes who receive the Marc Prisant and Heidi Heltzel Athlete Scholarship are expected to submit documentation of their actual expenditures *within 30 days of the tuition payment*. Failure to do so may disqualify an athlete from renewing their scholarship application the following year.
- Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to write a 1-3 paragraph statement of impact on how the scholarship was used and the effect it had on their goals. Additionally, recipients may reach out to Prisant-Heltzel via email or phone calls. If the recipient is training/competing in Colorado (or other convenient locations), and if scheduling permits, they will make themselves available for a meeting with Marc Prisant and Heidi Heltzel.

**If you have any questions about this application process, please contact Nomani Satuala ([nomani.satuala@usskiandsnowboard.org](mailto:nomani.satuala@usskiandsnowboard.org)).**