



## Central Connecticut Snow Snakes Jeff Wagner Memorial Scholarship

Jeff Wagner was a long-time member of the Central Connecticut Snow Snakes Ski Club who died while skiing in December 2010. He had a passion for life, work and especially skiing and was a true leader. Jeff was a very young 62 year old who inspired all who knew him. He inspired us to do more and enjoy more. He inspired us with a positive attitude. He made all who knew him feel a much greater sense of self worth. In the same way a good parent adds to who you are, Jeff made us all grow. Many of us were fortunate enough to have skied, laughed, learned and enjoyed life with Jeff. He will be forever missed.

### The Skier

I climb no more but rest on ski upon the  
summit of the trail that winds far down;  
now I am free to spread my wings and swiftly  
sail a fleeting figure through the snow  
my destination- points below!



I start quite slowly, gather speed, faster still,  
I do not heed the danger of the turns, instead  
a thousand thrills pass through my head  
I stem a turn, my balance true and catch my  
breath but I'm not through, twisting, dipping,  
sometimes straight, the trail leads down,  
then comes a gate, and out across a field  
I glide, slowing slightly, still I slide until beside  
a hedge, I stop.  
and gaze with wonder at the top.

By Douglas E. Williams



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### Who is eligible to apply?

Applicant must be a current Central Connecticut Snow Snakes family member or an individual member pursuing post-secondary education and have been a member the prior season as well. Awards take into account many factors including financial need, academic achievement, extra curricular activities, community service and character.

### How does the process work?

Upon receipt, each application is checked for completeness and assigned a number by the chairperson of the Application Review Committee. The first page, containing identifying information, is then removed to preserve confidentiality. Using an objective scoring system, the Committee reviews the numbered applications and votes to determine actual awards. The number of scholarships awarded depends upon available funds, and the amount of each scholarship may vary. Unless otherwise specified, scholarships are for one year, non-renewable, and must be used in the academic year for which they are awarded. **Decisions are announced in June.**

### When are applications due?

The applications are due **May 15**. Late applications will not be accepted.

### Application Instructions

1. Print or type all requested information.
2. Complete **all** items to ensure that your application can be assessed fairly. If you are not sure which school you will be attending, submit information for your first choice. If you have additional questions, or if information changes after you have submitted your application, you should notify Linda Parent by phone at (860) 487-6028 or by E-mail to [Imp6028@icloud.com](mailto:Imp6028@icloud.com).
3. **To avoid disqualification**, please review your application before submitting it to be sure that you have properly completed **all** items on each page and attached all necessary documentation.
4. Be sure that both applicant and parent/guardian have signed the certification statement at the bottom of page 1 of the application. Parent/guardian signature is required for all applicants, except those who are independent **and** are no longer claimed as a dependent by parent(s)/guardian(s) on their Federal Income Tax.
5. Attach a copy of your transcript through the first semester of the **current** school year.
6. For your records, detach this cover sheet and keep it along with a copy of your completed application.
7. Submit applications in a sealed envelope to the Jeff Wagner Memorial Scholarship, c/o Linda Parent, 129 Lakeview Drive, Ashford, CT 06278 by **May 15**. Late applications will not be accepted. You may include a self-addressed, stamped post card if you would like us to verify receipt of your application.

The Jeff Wagner Memorial Scholarship does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, disability, sexual orientation, or income. The Central Connecticut Snow Snakes preserves and protects the confidentiality of all information received on the application and will release it only on a need to know basis.



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. When are applications due?

Applications are due by **May 15**. Applications must be postmarked or dropped off on or before the due date. You may mail your application to:

Jeff Wagner Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Linda Parent  
129 Lakeview Drive  
Ashford, CT 06278

### 2. What happens if an application is late?

Late applications are not accepted. We encourage you to send in your application as soon as it is completed.

### 3. How is my privacy protected?

We take applicant's privacy seriously. Upon receipt, each application is checked for completeness and assigned a number by the chairperson of the Application Review Committee. The first page, containing identifying information, is then removed to preserve confidentiality. The subcommittee then begins to review the numbered applications.

### 4. Who can apply?

Applicant must be a current Central Connecticut Snow Snakes family member or an individual member pursuing post-secondary education and have been a member the prior season as well.

### 5. What is the basis for awarding scholarships?

The Central Connecticut Snow Snakes take into account academic achievement, extra curricular activities, community service, character and financial need.

### 6. Is there a limit on the number or amount of scholarships you will award to one family?

No. There is no maximum for the number of family members who can receive a scholarship or the amount awarded to any particular student or family.

### 7. Can I reapply?

Yes. You may apply for a scholarship each year throughout your college/school career.

### 8. If I receive a scholarship am I guaranteed to receive one in following years?

No, you must reapply each year. Keep in mind our applicant pool changes from year to year as does the amount of funds available. You may receive an award as a graduating high school senior, not receive one as a freshman, but then receive an award again as a sophomore or junior.

### 9. What if my college/school changes?

Notify Linda Parent by phone at (860) 487-6028 if you change your school choice. If your scholarship has already been paid, your school may return the award to the Central Connecticut Snow Snakes. If this happens, we can send the award to your new school if the change occurs within the same school year and you complete the Central Connecticut Snow Snakes form for payment.



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### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. Before submitting your application, make sure you have completed all of the following:

- Completely and neatly filled out **all four pages** of the application.
- Applicant **and** Parent have signed the **Certification Statement**.
- Essay is enclosed with application.
- **Official** transcript is attached to the application or is being mailed directly to Linda Parent (**must be received by May 15**). (Please note: if your final semester grades will not be processed/available by the May 15 deadline, we will accept an official transcript of your most current semester grades.)
- Two Recommendation Forms are attached to the application or are being mailed directly to Linda Parent (**must be received by May 15**).



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## General Information

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Connecticut Ski Council Membership Number (on your CCSS membership card): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Number of years in the Central Connecticut Snow Snakes: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of College/School: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Location of College/School: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State
8. Major/Area of Study/Interest: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Intended/required length of study (in years): \_\_\_\_\_ Intended year of completion: \_\_\_\_\_
10. For the upcoming school year, will you be: ( ) an Undergraduate ( ) a Graduate Student
11. For the upcoming school year, will you be a: ( ) Full-time Student ( ) Part-time Student

## Certification Statement

To the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and correct. I have read the Application Information and Instructions cover sheet and understand that I am responsible for the submission of all information and documentation required by the **May 15** deadline. Late applications will not be accepted. The Central Connecticut Snow Snakes reserves the right to disqualify incomplete applications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name (please print) Applicant Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (please print) Parent/Guardian Signature Date

*Parent/guardian signature is required for all applicants except those who are independent **and** are no longer claimed as a dependent by parent(s)/guardian(s) on their Federal Income Tax.*



## Central Connecticut Snow Snakes Jeff Wagner Memorial Scholarship FAMILY INFORMATION

1. **Including yourself**, list the **ages** of dependent children in the household. Do not include names. (e.g. 20, 18, 14, 10) \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Including yourself**, how many of the above will be attending a post-secondary institution during the upcoming school year? (e.g. 1, 2, 3) \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

1. Please provide the following: High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ High School Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Number in High School Class \_\_\_\_\_ Year of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please submit a copy of your transcript from High School.

3. If presently attending College:

A. Total number of credit hours required for graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Number of semesters completed prior to the current semester: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Cumulative GPA (Please note if base is other than 4.0.): \_\_\_\_\_

Please **attach a copy** of your transcript through the first semester of the current school year.

D. Based on the current semester, enter the number of hours for the following:

1. How many hours per week are you in class or labs? \_\_\_\_\_  
(ex. 5 classes at 3 hours per week plus one lab of one hour per week = 16)

2. a. If you have a job during the school year, how many hours per week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How many of these hours are considered Work Study as part of your financial aid package? \_\_\_\_\_

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

1. Please specify schools you are a graduate of: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Graduate Students only: Undergraduate Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ from: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write a brief statement of your career interests and objectives.

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### SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, ACTIVITIES AND WORK

1. List extracurricular activities, including academic/honor societies, and offices held, during your four high school years and if applicable, during college. (e.g. Soccer 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sect. 3). If you attach a resume, please remove your name.

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2. List volunteer/unpaid **services** and **activities** in the **community** other than those related to school athletics and clubs.

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3. Do you work or have you worked during the previous 12 months? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
Include Employer, Position/Type of Work. Dates of Employment, Hours Worked per Week

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### ESSAY GUIDELINES

- All applicants must submit an essay to be eligible for a scholarship.
- Answer the following question: How has skiing, snowboarding, or other winter sports affected your life?
- The other requirements for the essay are as follows:
  1. Essay **must** be typed and double spaced
  2. Length: Minimum – one page  
Maximum – two pages.



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**TRANSCRIPT REQUEST**

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**Applicant's Name** (please print)

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Applicant's Address**

**SCHOOL RECORDS OFFICE:**

The above named individual is applying for a Central Connecticut Snow Snakes Jeff Wagner Memorial Scholarship. In order to process his/her application, we need to have an **official** copy of his/her complete transcript. We also need the results of any tests (i.e. SAT/LSAT/GMAT/GRE) which the candidate has taken. The information is to be held in confidence and we thank you for your assistance

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**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

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**Student's Name**

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**School Attending**

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### RECOMMENDATION FORM

1. What do you know of this student's intellectual qualities? We are especially interested in any evidence you can give about the nature of his/her motivation for academic work, the originality, independence and sensitivity that he/she displays in course work and the quality of performance as compared to that of classmates. For instance, is this student self-directed or driven by pressures from family or from status? Is this student studying for his/her own satisfaction or for grades? Does this student pursue studies beyond assignments or does he/she have to be prodded?
2. How would you judge the use that this student makes of his/her time? For instance, does he/she participate in any extracurricular community or creative activities?
3. Is he/she a productive leader, a helpful follower or a "joiner"? Please explain.
4. What are your impressions of this student's character, aims and values?



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**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

5. What are the first few words that come to mind to describe this student's personality?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. How long have you known this student?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Any additional comments that you feel will be of importance to the committee:

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