



The 2013 Far West Ski Association Scholarships

This year, we had thirty applicants from Washington (5), Oregon (1), Nevada (2), Idaho (1), Wyoming (1), Utah (2), and California (18). Application evaluations by the scholarship committee identified 19 potential scholarship recipients (12 women and 7 men): Washington (5), Idaho (1), Wyoming (1), Utah (2), Nevada (1), and California (9). The average Grade Point Average (GPA) is 3.92. The total value of this year's scholarships is \$13950, a new record.

The five Pacific Northwest Division recipients are:

Elyse Burandt (\$1000), Schweitzer Alpine Racing School (Hometown: Spokane, WA), sponsored by Skiylene Ski Club of Portland, OR.

Michael Estrella (\$500), Schweitzer Alpine Racing School (Hometown: Spokane, WA)

Alexandria Oseland (\$1000), Crystal Mountain Alpine Club, sponsored by the Northwest Ski Club Council.

Erin Ronald (\$500) Team Alpental Snoqualmie.

Cai Yamamoto (\$1000) Mission Ridge Ski Team, sponsored by the Mountain High Snowsports Club, of Portland, OR.

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