

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



2007 Athletic Scholarship Awards

Six applicants were awarded scholarships totaling \$5,000.

Jake Baker, \$1,000. Jake is a J1 racer from Sugar Bowl Race Team. He attends Sugar Bowl Academy and after graduation this spring, wants to attend a university where he can compete in Division 1 ski racing.

Mark Engle, \$1,000. Mark is a J2 racer from Sugar Bowl Ski Team. He is home schooled where his favorite subject is Math.

Anton Hilts, \$1,000. Anton is a J1 racer from Mt. Bachelor Ski Team. He is a three time awardee of an FWSA Scholarship. Anton attends Summit High School in Bend, OR where he will graduate this spring.

Riker McClaskey, \$700. Riker is a J2 racer from Sugar Bowl Race Team. His family lives in Danville, but Riker is in his first year at the Sugar Bowl Academy. Prior to that he attended Los Cerros Middle School in Danville, CA.

Jetta Rackleff, \$700. Jetta is a J2 racer from Mt. Bachelor Ski Team. She is a two time awardee of an FWSA Scholarship. Jetta attends Summit High School in Bend, OR where she maintains a 4.0 GPA, is the goalie on the school hockey team and plays the cello in the orchestra.

Shannon Hartmann, \$600. Shannon Hartmann is a J1 racer from Auburn Ski Team. Shannon graduated from Sugar Bowl Academy in 2006 and has been accepted at two NCAA Division 1 universities.

Funds for the athletic scholarships were provided through generous contributions from several sponsors. Big Mountain Resort and Grouse Mountain Lodge each donated trips for 2007-08 and Schure Sports, the maker of Karbon brand ski clothing, donated a ski suit. Proceeds from auctions of these items went into the athletic scholarship fund.