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Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in Squaw Valley Academy's Competition Ski Program and the Travis Ganong Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded annually to (2) promising student-athletes that embody Travis Ganong's passion for education and alpine ski racing. This merit-based award provides (1) full and (1) half tuition until graduation* and is open to all students with at least a 3.5 GPA entering grades 9 and 10 for the 2017-18 school year.

Students wishing to be considered for the Travis Ganong Scholarship must submit the follow items:

- Travis Ganong Scholarship Supplement & Essay (page 2)
- Student Application for Competition Ski Team Form (page 3-4)
- Teacher Recommendation Form (page 5-6)
- Ski Coach Recommendation Form (page 7-8)
- Academic Transcript (with at least past two years)

Applications for 2017-18 scholarships are due by **June 15, 2017**. Winners will be contacted by July 1, 2017. To complete your application, please submit your application items by fax, mail, or email.

Good luck!

*Scholarships are renewable for up to four years based on an annual evaluation of grades, behavior and ski performance.



TRAVIS GANONG SCHOLARSHIP SUPPLEMENT & ESSAY

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First Middle Nickname

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: _____ Grade for 2017-18: _____

Current School: _____ Current GPA: _____

Ski Program/Team: _____

Home Mountain: _____

List any academic awards or recognition and the dates you received them:

List your (3) best alpine ski racing results:

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, write a two-page essay on answering the following:

- Describe why you love skiing, the impact ski racing has had on your life, and your future goals for both ski racing and academics.

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Application _____/_____/_____
Admitted _____/_____/_____
Entered SVA _____/_____/_____
Withdraw/Grad _____/_____/_____

STUDENT APPLICATION COMPETITION SKI PROGRAM AT SQUAW VALLEY ACADEMY

This application is only for **U.S. students** that would like to participate in the **Competition Ski Program**. If you are an international student or do not want to partake in this elite ski racing training program, please fill out the appropriate application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student's Name _____ M F
Last First Middle (Nickname)

Date of Birth _____ Present Age _____ Current grade _____ SS# _____

Applying for:

- 2017-18 School Year
- 2018-19 School Year
- Training Camp with School Sessions
- Summer School 2017 (Sessions 1 & 2)
- Summer School 2017 (Session 1 only)
- Summer School 2017 (Session 2 only)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____ Father's Email _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Email _____

Family or Student Email _____

Family Mailing Address _____ Zip or Postal Code _____

Family Day Telephone _____ Evening Telephone _____

Mother's Cell Phone _____ Father's Cell Phone _____

Student Cell Phone _____

Family Home Address _____

_____ Zip or Postal Code _____

Occupation of Father _____ Occupation of Mother _____

How did you hear of Squaw Valley Academy? _____

STUDENT ACADEMIC HISTORY

Name, address, and web site of school currently/most recently attended _____

Name, title, and e-mail address of school contact person _____

Main academic strengths _____

Main academic weaknesses _____

Names and ages of brothers and sisters _____

Sports and athletic experience _____

Winter sports interests _____

Favorite activities and hobbies _____

Do you plan to attend university? _____ Where? _____

APPLICATION COMPLETION

I request enrollment for this student at Squaw Valley Academy (SVA). If the student is accepted by SVA, I agree to pay all expenses for the education and support of this student as set forth in statements presented by the School for charges incurred. I understand that the minimum period of enrollment is for one academic year or any portion remaining. This agreement is entered into under the laws of the County of Placer, State of California.

Signature of parent(s) or guardian(s) _____ Date _____

If accepted, I agree to comply with regulations and policies of the school.

Signature of student _____ Date _____

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TEACHER'S CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name _____ Grade _____
(Current Year)

The above-named student has applied for admission to Squaw Valley Academy, a coed college-preparatory boarding and day school in Squaw Valley. Your critical insight and evaluation herein will be extremely helpful as we consider his or her application. We sincerely thank you for your assistance in helping us evaluate this applicant. If you have any questions about us, please do not hesitate to telephone or to check our web page at www.sva.org

Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Your Position _____ School _____

School Mailing Address _____

How long have you known applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

I. Academic Traits - Please rank the applicant in comparison with other students of the same age you have known or taught in your school by placing a check mark in the appropriate position on each line.

A. Intellectual Aptitude	_____	_____	_____
	Low	Average	Very high
B. Study Habits	_____	_____	_____
	Low	Average	Very high
C. Academic Motivation	_____	_____	_____
	Low	Average	Very high
D. Intellectual Curiosity	_____	_____	_____
	Low	Average	Very high
E. Academic Imagination	_____	_____	_____
	Low	Average	Very high

II. Overall Ranking - In comparison with students of the same age, please summarize your rankings below.

As a Student _____
Weak Fair Average Good Outstanding

As a Person _____
Weak Fair Average Good Outstanding

III. Personal Traits - Please rank the applicant in comparison with other students of the same age you have known or taught in your school by circling the appropriate number on each line.

	Below Avg	Fair	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
A. Sense of Humor	1	2	3	4	5
B. Reaction to Criticism	1	2	3	4	5
C. Reaction to Setbacks	1	2	3	4	5
D. Self-Confidence	1	2	3	4	5
E. Concern for Others	1	2	3	4	5
F. Standards of Personal Conduct	1	2	3	4	5
G. Standard of Personal Integrity	1	2	3	4	5
H. General Emotional Stability	1	2	3	4	5
I. Self-Discipline	1	2	3	4	5
J. Initiative and Drive	1	2	3	4	5
K. General Level of Maturity	1	2	3	4	5

IV. Please tell us anything else you can about the candidate which will help us to understand him or her better as a student and as a person. Outdoor activities including winter sports are integral to our program; your comments regarding the student's general athletic ability and attitude are most helpful.

V. Has the applicant been subject to serious disciplinary or academic censure? If yes, please explain.

VI. Is s/he the kind of person you would wish to associate with your own son or daughter? Please comment.

VII. I place my recommendation for this candidate's admission to Squaw Valley Academy as follows:

With great enthusiasm _____ With confidence _____ With some confidence _____

With reservation * _____ I do not recommend* _____

* Please explain your reservation or negative recommendation:

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