



## 2017-18 SAF/SVAM Certification Program and Continued Education Scholarship Application & Guidelines

SAF/SVAM Coach Certification Program and Continued Education Scholarships are available for any qualifying coach employed by a Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows teams.

### Goal

To provide scholarship and financial aid programs to assist coaches in pursuing continuing education that directly impacts and improves the quality of coaching delivered to Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows (“SVAM”) team athletes.

### Overview

The Coach Scholarship Program offers financial assistance to coaches committed to participating in continuing education courses, clinics or programs. This document outlines pre-established criteria for qualification, including supported courses, clinics and programs. Additionally, should Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows Foundation (SAF) and SVAM management deem it necessary and appropriate, SAF may supplement, through financial assistance, the clinics and programs offered to coaches by the SVAM.

### Criteria for Qualification

Completed application, as set forth in this document, for funding must be submitted for consideration. Scholarships will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- SVAM snowsports team coach in good standing who is employed with SVAM and shows consistent commitment to SVAM snow sports programs;
- Explanation of qualified use of requested funds;
- Submission of biography with photo for use by SAF should applicant receive a scholarship;
- Commitment to completion, within six months of scholarship award notification, of a continuing education activity in accordance with the scholarship award criteria; and,
- Commitment to volunteer in fundraising efforts benefitting SAF.

**\* Final evaluations and approval will be made with the additional considerations of: the availability of SAF funds to be granted in a calendar year and/or specific earmarked funding requirements \***

## Schedule of Due Dates

Following is the application process schedule and submission procedure:

- Coach scholarships available until total funds are awarded.
- The coach scholarship application under SAF/SVAM coach certification program must be submitted within the same season certification is completed (clinics, written tests, first aid/ CPR and membership dues) with a copy of your PSIA or USSA cards and expense receipts.
- The coach scholarship application under coach continuing education (not including PSIA or USSA Certifications) must be submitted prior to May 31st for financial assistance for the coming season.
- Submit the application with supporting material by email to [coachprograms@svamf.org](mailto:coachprograms@svamf.org) or mail to:  
SAF  
Attn: Coaches Programs Director  
P.O. Box 2194  
Olympic Valley, CA 96146
- Scholarship recipients upon notification will have two weeks to notify SAF of their acceptance

**Approved Continuing Education includes, but, is not limited to, the following courses, clinics & types of programs:**

- PSIA/ASSI/USSA/USASA level certification and testing
- Attending a ski or snowboard coaches clinic, seminar or camp
- Attending a Sports Education or Sports Psychology conference, clinic or seminar
- Enrolling in a sports management course for college credit
- Attending a National Coaches Academy
- Snow assessment & safety, weather assessment & evaluation, general outdoor safety
- Sports First Aid / CPR
- Pre-season dryland training and/or ski conditioning for coaches and team athletes

## **Participation Requirements**

Coaches who have been awarded a scholarship must plan to return to Squaw Valley Alpine Valley as a team coach. Awards will be forfeited by coaches who do not return to Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows as a team coach and have not completed a qualified continuing education course, clinic or program.

At the time of scholarship acceptance, and prior to receiving their award, coaches MUST submit to SAF via email a bio and photo.

All scholarship recipients must volunteer at an SAF fundraiser or in a capacity that will help raise funds for SAF.



**SAF COACH SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

**\*\*ALL INFORMATION WILL REMAIN  
CONFIDENTIAL\*\***

**Applicant Contact Information**

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Applicant Professional Information

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Employer/Resort: \_\_\_\_\_

Current coaching position: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time at current resort: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time in current position: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your current coaching responsibilities:

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Describe your past coaching experience:

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List any special training or certifications you hold:

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List any notable achievements we should take into consideration:

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List your professional goals:

**Scholarship Use Information**

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Describe intended use of Scholarship  
(Circle One: SAF/SVAM Coach Certification Program or Coach Continuing Education):

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If you are asking for a scholarship under SAF/SVAM Certification Program (requires completion of all clinics, written test, first aid/CPR classes, and payment of membership dues), please provide copies of certification documents and receipts.

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Explain how Scholarship will help you reach your professional goals:

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Explain how Scholarship will benefit the athletes you coach:

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Did you volunteer on behalf of SAF in the last twelve months? If yes, at what event(s):

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**Applicant Additional Information**

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Is there any additional information we should take into consideration?

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