



Riley McCarthy AIARE Level 1 Memorial Scholarship

The **Riley McCarthy AIARE Level 1 Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded once per winter to an outstanding youth (ages 18-24) with a passion for winter exploration. The recipient will receive a 3 day American Institute of Avalanche Research and Education (AIARE) Level 1 course scheduled with the Mountain Education Department at Stevens Pass Resort, and learn a framework for decision making and risk management in avalanche terrain. The successful recipient will be an aspiring leader of winter backcountry recreation and be eligible to participate in the AIARE Level 1 class.

TO APPLY, fill out the application and mail to:

Stevens Pass Resort
 Mountain Education Department
 Attn: Chris Brixey
 PO Box 609
 Leavenworth, WA 98826

APPLICANT INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	GENDER		DATE OF BIRTH
PRESENT ADDRESS		EMAIL ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER	
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE	GRADE LEVEL FOR 2011-2012	
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HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY?				
LIST THE DATES OF THE SCHEDULED COURSE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: (Scholarship application must be submitted at least 1 week prior to course date.)				

Please answer the following questions. Limit your response to 3 pages total.

1. Why are interested in this class?
2. Describe in your own words what makes a great leader. What qualities do they demonstrate or possess? Talk about a time you stepped into a leadership role and what lessons you learned or insights you gained.
3. How and why do you believe an AIARE Level 1 course would benefit you at this time (hopes, expectations, short and long-term goals)? How do you see this course affecting your leadership skills?