



2016 AMGA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

[DUE BY JUNE 5TH, 2015 – **NO** EXCEPTIONS]

*ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY

**PLEASE EMAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO VALERIE@AMGA.COM

*****IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR ONLY A VIDEO SUBMISSION SCHOLARSHIP: CHAD VANDER HAM MEMORIAL FUND OR THE FRIENDS OF RICK GAUKEL EVERYWHERE (F.O.R.G.E.) MEMORIAL FUND (SKI DISCIPLINE ONLY), PLEASE FOLLOW THE SEPARATE DIRECTIONS ON THEIR RESPECTIVE PAGES.**

[PERSONAL INFORMATION]

NAME

EMAIL

ADDRESS

PHONE

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

CURRENT EMPLOYER(S)

YEAR YOU BEGAN GUIDING

DAYS PER YEAR YOU GUIDE PROFESSIONALLY

ARE YOU CURRENTLY UNDER CONTRACT FOR A COMPANY AS A SPONSORED ATHLETE/AMBASSADOR OR DO YOU WORK CLOSELY WITH A COMPANY PROVIDING A SCHOLARSHIP? YES NO

IF YES, WHICH COMPANY(IES) DO YOU WORK WITH?:

[MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION]

****In order to apply for a scholarship with the AMGA you must be a current professional member.**

YEAR JOINED THE AMGA:

[PROGRAM INFORMATION]

LIST ALL AMGA CERTIFICATIONS YOU HOLD AND YEAR (Rock Guide 2007 = RG 2007, Alpine Guide 2008 = AG 2008, etc.):

LIST ALL AMGA COURSES (include SPI & CWI) COMPLETED AND YEAR (e.g. Alpine Guide Course 2005 = AGC 2005, etc.):

PROGRAM(S) YOU'RE REGISTERING FOR IN 2016 (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

APPLICANT *MUST* MEET ALL OF THE PRE-REQUISITES FOR THE COURSE THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE APPLIED TOWARDS; NOT, THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE REVOKED. *IF YOU'RE SIGNING UP FOR AN ADVANCED LEVEL PROGRAM OR EXAM, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU'VE TAKEN THE APPROPRIATE PRE-REQUISITE COURSES.

SKI GUIDE COURSE
ADVANCED SKI GUIDE
COURSE/AE
SKI GUIDE EXAM

ROCK GUIDE COURSE
ADVANCED ROCK GUIDE
COURSE/AE
ROCK GUIDE EXAM

ALPINE SKILLS COURSE
ICE INSTRUCTOR COURSE
ALPINE GUIDE COURSE
ADVANCED ALPINE GUIDE
COURSE/AE
ALPINE GUIDE EXAM

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP? IF SO, LIST ALL SCHOLARSHIP(S), YEAR(S), & PROGRAM(S).

[REFERENCES]

Please name two individuals who can speak specifically and knowledgeably of your current climbing/skiing skills and your future plan as a guide.

Name

Name

Employer

Employer

Title

Title

How many years you've known them

How many years you've known them

Work Phone

Work Phone

Email

Email

[AGREEMENT]

I hereby attest that all of the information provided is accurate and within three months of completing the program, I will provide the AMGA office with material requested upon notification of receiving the scholarship. This will include, but not limited to, a written report of the course (500 word minimum), a 3-5 minute video, and a minimum of 10 photographs. Once these materials have been submitted, the scholarship funds will be reimbursed.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

NAME PRINTED _____

[QUESTIONS]

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING USING THE SPACE BELOW OR ON A SEPARATE DOCUMENT (500 word minimum and 700 word maximum.) SUBMIT APPLICATION AND QUESTIONS AT THE SAME TIME TO VALERIE@AMGA.COM. **Note: When saving the PDF, make sure the wording is not cut off at the bottom. Use the second blank page for more space.**

EXPLAIN WHAT MAKES YOU A GREAT CANDIDATE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP. (i.e. Explain what being a professional guide means to you and how the AMGA will get you where you want to be. Why do you want to take programs with the AMGA? How will this program help or how have previous programs helped you grow as a professional guide? Describe your guiding experiences and how it has shaped your life and profession as a guide, etc. Also, speak to the client: Expand on what clients/guests mean to you? Why do you enjoy teaching your clients/guests in the mountains?)

Essay (continued)

Thank you to all of our partners and memorial funds who make these scholarships available to our members!

- Arc'teryx Scholarship (Any Discipline)
- Black Diamond Scholarship (Any Discipline)
- Brooks-Range Mountaineering (Any Discipline)
- Chad Vander Ham Memorial Fund (Ski Discipline)
- Doug Parker and Roger Baxter-Jones Memorial (Alpine, Rock, or Ski Exam)
- Dynafit Ski Scholarship (Ski Discipline)
- Friends of Rick Gaukel Everywhere (F.O.R.G.E.) Scholarship (Splitboarding)
- GORE-TEX® Scholarship (Any Discipline)
- Jim Ratz Memorial Scholarship (IFMGA Certification)
- Julie Cheney Culberson Educational Fund (Women's Scholarship)
- Liz Daley Scholarship - Presented by Eddie Bauer (Women's Scholarship)
- Mammut Scholarship (Any Discipline)
- Marmot Scholarship (Any Discipline)
- Mike Hattrup Scholarship (Ski Guide Exam)
- Millet Scholarships Men's (Rock or Alpine Discipline)
- Millet Scholarships Women's (Rock or Alpine Discipline)
- Mountain Hardwear Scholarship (Any Discipline)
- Outdoor Research Scholarship (Any Discipline)
- Patagonia Scholarship (Women's Scholarship)
- Petzl Scholarship (Any Discipline)
- Strength of Character Scholarship
- The Walker Family Foundation Scholarship (Any Discipline)
- Young Aspiring Guide (First AMGA Program)