

The Barb Knight Junior Girls Athletic Grant



BACKGROUND

Barb Knight was an avid barefoot waterskier and a devoted supporter of the sport. A multi-barefoot waterski champion, she competed in the 1999 World Senior Barefoot Championships in Houston, Texas. She always enjoyed a day on the lake as well as supporting and encouraging fellow skiers on the dock. Her smile warmed any room she entered.

Barb Knight passed away on September 19, 2019. To honor Barb and the positive influence she had on the sport, loving members of her barefoot family have established the Barb Knight Junior Girls Athletic Grant in her name. This \$500 grant is intended to assist junior girls with costs associated with the sport of barefoot waterskiing, such as lessons, equipment, travel costs, tournament registration, etc.

CRITERIA TO APPLY

- Applicant must be a junior girl skier as defined in the World Barefoot Council rulebook.
- Applicant must reside in the United States and be a member of USA Waterski.
- Grant proceeds are intended to assist the athlete with costs associated with the sport of barefoot waterskiing, such as lessons, equipment, travel costs, tournament registration, etc.
- The applicant must demonstrate passion for the sport through skiing and/or volunteering at tournaments and other barefoot related events, such as clinics, grassroots initiatives, etc.
- Applicant must submit a 500-word essay. - "In 500 words or less, describe how the sport of barefoot waterskiing has impacted your life. How have you developed both on and off the water as a result of your participation in the sport?"
- Grant recipient must provide evidence of how they utilized the \$500 proceeds within one year of receiving funds, such as a picture of equipment purchased, getting barefoot lessons, etc.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline is July 1 of every year.

SUBMISSION & SELECTION PROCESS

Please send all applications to: Shannon Klahn | shannonheller1@gmail.com. Any applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Applications will be reviewed by a three person committee. The winner will be announced each year at the U.S. Barefoot Waterski National Championships.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE

LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

CELL PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

VOLUNTEERISM

Do you volunteer for the sport of barefoot waterskiing?

YES

NO

If yes, please provide the event or organization name, the dates you volunteered, and how you gave back.

Event/Organization Name	Dates You Volunteered	Your Role/How You Gave Back

ESSAY

In 500 words or less, describe how the sport of barefoot waterskiing has impacted your life. How have you developed both on and off the water as a result of your participation in the sport?

Please attach essay to this application.

