

# Dirk Muller Memorial Scholarship Fund

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## Application Requirements

1. Must be currently teaching for a PSIA/AASI-RM member school.
2. Applications must be completed in full and emailed to [info@psia-rm.org](mailto:info@psia-rm.org) (please do not mail).
3. Include a separate page(s) explaining in 1000 words or less your teaching experience, personal teaching goals, how you plan to use the scholarship award, and why you need financial assistance.
4. Include one letter of recommendation from your school director, your snowboard trainer or supervisor.

\*\*Scholarships that are awarded will not be paid directly to the individual.\*\*

After a stellar skiing career that spanned over 40 years at Breckenridge, Dirk Muller passed away from cancer on February 9, 2018 at the age of 63. He excelled in downhill skiing and jumping for his high school in Minneapolis, Minnesota before moving to Colorado in 1974. Dirk began as a lift operator and started instructing in the years that followed. His individual passion for skiing, racing, and jumping were only equaled by his love of teaching. He was an exceptional athlete who possessed tremendous people skills and taught literally thousands of students to ski with his patient encouragement. From the beginner to the expert, he challenged everyone to do their best and enjoy the thrill of skiing in the Rocky Mountains.

He achieved various certifications from the PSIA over the years, yet he never forgot his humble beginnings in the early 1970's trying to get established in the Breckenridge community.

He requested that a memorial scholarship fund be established in his name to assist others with the financial cost of certification. As a long-time member of PSIA-AASI, Dirk always said he had the greatest job in the world, and he actively shared his love of the sport with his co-workers and clients. He will be remembered as a friend and mentor to many people and this scholarship is his way of giving back to the community that he cherished.

To celebrate his memory and honor his commitment to the sport, The Dirk Muller Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established by the AASI/PSIA-RM Board of Directors. Awards may be used for any level certification fees, continuing education costs, or instructor training for advancement through PSIA-AASI Rocky Mountain Division.

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## Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Professional Information: (membership not required to be considered for scholarship)

PSIA/AASI-RM Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Since: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Snowsports Teaching Background:

Started Teaching: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Member School: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you become a snowsports instructor?:

## References:

Attach two (2) letters of reference from your current school Director, and snowboard trainer or supervisor.

I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I understand that my Director and other references may be contacted in regards to the information provided.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please EMAIL completed applications to [info@psia-rm.org](mailto:info@psia-rm.org).