



**PSIA - *Rocky Mountain* - AASI**

**Rocky Mountain Ski Instructors  
Educational Foundation**



## Rudi & Dottie Schnackenberg Scholarship Application

Rudi Schnackenberg first learned to ski in 1937 at Berthoud Pass when some friends stuck him on 8-foot jumping skis in a blizzard. He gained great command of the sport and became a competitor, a skiing and mountaineering trainer for the US Army and held many other skiing related positions including ski school supervisor. Rudi started the “Rocky Mountain Ski Instructors Association”, the precursor to PSIA-Rocky Mountain-AASI, in 1951 and based the association in his home. In subsequent years, Rudi’s wife, Dottie, was a driving force with the organization and took over the position of Executive Secretary in 1983. Her efforts allowed the association to continue to grow and serve its members. This scholarship represents Rudi and Dottie’s love of skiing and their dedication to the members of PSIA-Rocky Mountain-AASI.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR GRANT:

- 1) You must submit a resume of your ski industry experience and involvement with this application
- 2) You must be a current “active status” Cert III member of the PSIA-RM for a minimum of three (3) years prior to application
- 3) You must be currently teaching full-time. A ski school director’s letter of verification must accompany this application.
- 4) You must agree to submit, by May 10, a written article of not less than 500 words, for publication in the Instructor to Instructor e-newsletter. The topic of your article will be of your choice. Scholarship reimbursement funds will be disbursed upon receipt of your written article.

Three (3) applicants will each be awarded a \$300 scholarship. Selection will be made by the RMSIA Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee.

**Application Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year applying**

PERSONAL DATA for Rudi & Dottie Schnackenberg Scholarship:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESSIONAL DATA:

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

Certification Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in other ski related organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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SKI TEACHING BACKGROUND:

Current Member School: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES:

Attach a resume of your ski industry experience and involvement and a ski school director's letter of verification with this application.

I certify that all of the information provided by me in this application is true and accurate. In applying for this scholarship, I acknowledge that skiing is a hazardous activity and I hereby release PSIA-RM, the Scholarship Committee and any PSIA-RM agents and employees from all liability for any injuries arising during or in connection with my attendance at the PSIA National Academy. By my signature, I attest that I understand the risks associated with my participants and voluntarily accept responsibility for those risks.

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

APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED TO:  
Rudi & Dottie Schnackenberg Scholarship Fund  
C/O PSIA - Rocky Mountain – AASI  
PO Box 775143  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477  
Fax: (970) 879-6760