

2020-2021 GREAT DIVIDE SKI TEAM FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION The Great Divide Ski Team is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering the love of alpine skiing and ski racing in youth in the Helena area. GDST offers financial aid grants to skiers of all ages, both current and potential members of any of our three ski programs: All Mountain, Devo, and Race Team. Grants are awarded based on financial need, interest and dedication to the sport of alpine skiing, and the number of applicants and funds available. To apply for a grant, please complete the form below and submit it to **gdskiteam@gmail.com**. In order to be considered during the initial review, applications must be received by **11:59 p.m. on November 1st**. GDST will notify applicants of their status by November 25th. Applications received after the November 1st deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis so long as funding remains available until program registration closes. You may still apply for a grant, even if you have already paid your tuition for the year. If you have any questions about the application or awards process, please send them to: gdskiteam@gmail.com.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name(s) and Age(s) of Athlete(s) Requesting Grant(s): _____

GDST Program(s) of Interest: _____

Total Program Cost to Family Without a Grant: _____

1. Parent/Guardian: Please briefly describe your family's financial need.

2. Athlete(s): Please tell us why you want to be a member of GDST. If more than one grant is requested, please provide a statement from each athlete. You may include additional pages, if necessary.

I understand that by applying for these funds, I am verifying that, without a grant, it would be, at least, a financial hardship for our family, or, at worst, my child(ren) would not be able to participate in the program this year. I also understand that if my family receives a grant, we will be expected to participate in a GDST fundraising event during the 2020-2021 season (e.g., Raffle, Ski-a-Thon, GDST Youth Ski League Race). Satisfactory completion is required in order to be considered for grants or scholarships in the future. **Grants are only made possible through our fundraising efforts —please pay it forward!** By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above. Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____ Date _____