

Durango Nordic is once again fortunate to receive \$1500 from the Durango Winter Sports Foundation to be used as scholarships for our members. The DNSC Board has identified \$500 to be granted through an essay contest. The board is awarding two, \$250 scholarships. One scholarship will be awarded to a J3 and younger skier the other to a J2 and older skier.

The only requirements you must meet are: Does your essay answer the question? It must be written in 500 words or less

Each prompt is intended for you to be creative in your writing. Your job is to persuade your reader. Be specific and use your personal experiences. Be original! How will you make your essay stand out from the others? Please edit and revise, revise, and revise.

Below are the writing prompts for each age group.

J3 and younger:

What have you learned from Nordic skiing that will help you as you get older?

J2 and older:

What aspect(s) of Nordic skiing do you feel has played the biggest role in developing your character?

New Skiers:

What do you hope to learn from Nordic with DNSC?

Your essay should be given to Josh no later than November 2nd, 2009.

Good luck,

Durango Nordic Ski Club Board of Directors