



Hello, Flyin' Ryan Scholarship Committee!

My name is Acadia Denali Kessler. I live in Warren, VT with my two sisters, Sailor & River. They are twins! I am in 1st Grade at the Warren School and love to learn and play.

For adventure, I love to ride my bike, go for hikes, explore the woods, swim in rivers and lakes and play in the snow. I am always up for any adventure, but my favorite kind is skiing in the woods!

I've been on skis since I was 1 ½ and started in the Ski School program at Mad River Glen at age 3 ½. I was a bit young for the program, but I was ready! My sisters will be in the program this year and I can't wait to show them all of the wonderful places I know all over the mountain. One of my favorite memories skiing was riding up the Single Chair with my Mom two years ago. I can't wait until I am big enough to ride it all by myself!

I am really excited for this winter and I'm looking forward to skiing with my whole family. Both of my parents work at Mad River Glen in the winter and it's always fun to see them on the hill. They work very hard to make sure my sisters and I can ski as a family, though it will be a challenge for them to pay for all three of us in the program this year. I am hoping to win the scholarship to help them.

My favorite part of the Mad River Glen Ski School program is skiing with my friends and finding new trails in the woods. I really like to show my Mom the woods trails I ski, but I get so excited and sometimes leave her behind! I hope one day to make it to the Freeski Team and do all of the amazing skiing that I've seen Ryan do. It's so incredible! I know it will be a lot of hard work (and fun) and I am looking forward to it. Winning the Flyin' Ryan Scholarship will help me get one step closer to that goal.

Winter is Coming!!

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