

Hi my name is Rocco Jones, I am 12 years old and live in Wallingford VT, I am in 7th grade at Mill River Union High School, I have a job in the summer that is for golfers it's called being a caddie and I meet many new friends. I can carry one big golf bag for 18 holes. I am the youngest and the smallest caddie at the Ekwanok in Manchester VT. I am 4 foot 9 inches and only 70 pounds. People can call me small and make fun of me, but I have accomplished a lot. I like snowboarding and skiing, and mountain biking. Snowboarding is my favorite. I also like to do a lot of other sports like, Wrestling, soccer, rock climbing, mountain biking, running 5k's and I also run spartan races. This past year I won the kids 2 mile competitive spartan race, and the killington triathlon in my age group in the middle of a snow storm. I also won the woodward fastest ninja challenge over all for killington mountain and my age group for the country. I think it's fun being able to be free and be adventurous. Sometimes when I am snowboarding at Killington I am with my friends and feel free on my board. It's a good feeling. I started skiing at pico when I was 3 and just switched to snowboarding because I broke my collarbone while skiing at killington while hitting a jump and trying a 360 and landed on my shoulder, 7 weeks after that I cracked my head open while snowboarding at pico with my friend, that day I learned that it was important to wear a helmet, it saved my life!! I am wishing and praying for this scholarship so that I can learn more tricks and learn them the safe way. If I am lucky enough to get this scholarship I will use it for the Killington mountain school boost snowboard program. My goals are to go to compete at high level competitions and win. I also want to do well in school and have fun. You might just see me at the X games one day.

My Core Values

1. Always follow your dreams
2. Be the best you can everyday
3. Live everyday a good day
4. Be positive
5. Be a leader not a follower
6. Be a risk taker
7. Look out for others
8. Be a good friend
9. Be independent
10. Challenge yourself to be the best you can be
11. Leave behind a legacy