

Personal Essay

I am a 16 year old competitive big mountain skier and my purpose in life is skiing and having as much fun as possible with whatever life gives me. I love skiing and my life wouldn't be the same without it. Every day of the winter, I wake up, get my online school work done and head out the door to ski for the day. Skiing is my life and all other aspects revolve around my life of skiing. I began ski competition when I was just 8 and have remained focused on progression in the sport since. My favorite part about skiing is being able to shred with all of my friends from different mountains all over the East and West at competitions. I am also a person who is able to set goals and always train and strive toward achieving those goals. My other passions are mountain biking, wakesurfing, and trampoline training. My primary goal is to keep training and persevering to make it to the professional level of skiing and stay there as long as possible.

The Flyin Ryan Adventure Scholarship Program would greatly support my adventure to the Junior Freeride World Championships in Kappl, Austria this January. This would not only provide financial support for the trip, training, and coaching but also allow me to gain experience at the highest level of junior competition and make friends from all around the world. Receiving this scholarship would be one more step towards achieving my dream of becoming a professional skier.