## Flyin Ryan personal essay

My name is Jack Lacey and I am in 10th grade at Harwood Union High School. I am also a part of the Mad RIver Glen Freeski Team. These communities mean a lot to me because of the size. They're not very big and that is what I like about them. I play baseball, golf, and ski race for my school. The awesome part about the small community is the same people play the same sports. You get to know everyone so well. My greatest accomplishment is getting sponsored by Salomon Freeski in 2023. They have been so awesome to my brother and I. I thank them for that. My life has been full of adventures. Going to National Championships that past two years have been the best ones. Going out to the ski areas with the freeski team and getting to compete with the best in the country has been the best adventure. The adventure scholarship would help me be able to travel and compete more. Getting exposure to the other ski communities is so important because it helps me get an understanding of what I may want to do when I get older. Ryan's core values are something I try to live by. Life can be a lot sometimes and to try and keep his principles in mind can help simplify. Being physically active is something that is important to me. I try and be ready for any physical adventure that comes my way. My parents have been the best support for my dreams and adventures. They buy plane tickets, lodging, food, and lift tickets. This money will take some of the weight off their shoulders and help them support themselves more. That is important to me.