

My name is Rex Schiffmann, and I am passionate about exploring the outdoors and embracing adventures that challenge and expand my horizons. I am excited to apply for the Adventure Scholarship Program to support my planned tour of National Parks after graduating from Cohasset High School in June 2025.

As a skier at Mad River Glen, I have actively participated in the Flyin Ryan Hawks Core Values and Decisions Program yearly. This involvement has profoundly influenced my personal and athletic development. I have received the Ryan Hawkes Award at a few events as well. I've even skied a few runs with Mr. Hawks.

As a competitive freeskiier, I have consistently ranked in the top 50 in North America in my age group, participating in events across the continent from Palisades Tahoe to Kicking Horse, British Columbia. I am aging out of junior competition but would love to stay involved with freeski. I hope to become a coach at Mad River next season once I am in college. I aim to inspire and lead young athletes in the sport I love. This role will allow me to contribute to the skiing community, aligning with my core values of leadership and perseverance.

In addition to my skiing pursuits, I have served as a Sailing Instructor at the Cohasset Sailing Club. I taught children and adults, managed safety protocols, and coordinated harbor activities. This leadership experience has honed my abilities to educate and guide others in high-stakes environments, further solidifying my commitment to responsible and engaged community involvement.

This upcoming summer, I have a large adventure planned. Over 3 weeks, I will be road-tripping to many national parks throughout the western US with a few friends who share my passion for adventure in the outdoors. We will be camping, hiking, and exploring. My upcoming national park tour, is something I have been planning and saving for over 2 years. I am incredibly excited about this and future adventures in my life.

Throughout my high school career, I have demonstrated leadership in various capacities, including as an Eagle Scout, president of the Investment Club, and a Sailing Instructor. My involvement in athletics, including skiing, rowing, and baseball, has allowed me to express my love for athletics. My parents have always supported me in all of my endeavors. This includes their continued support for my planned road trip this summer. The support from the Flyin Ryan Hawks Foundation would help offset the costs of my trip and empower me to share the impactful message of living authentically through my core values.

Thank you for your consideration,
Rex Schiffmann