

Pete Monahan

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Flyin' Ryan Scholarship

My name is Pete Monahan. I am fourteen years old and I live in southern Vermont. I've been skiing since I could walk and have been part of the IFSA foundation for several years now. For the most part, I have grown up skiing at Magic Mountain. But thanks to our local JISP and Refuse to Use programs, I also ski Bromley and Stratton.

I consider myself an outdoors kid and play a sport each season, but skiing is my true passion. My other passions are skateboarding, baseball, mountain biking, and soccer. With skiing, skateboarding and mountain biking, I like the freedom to do whatever I want, like learning new tricks. With baseball and soccer, I appreciate playing with my teammates and working together. But with all of these sports, I bring positivity by supporting my teammates and friends and cheering everyone on. My passions help me stay focused and work hard. When it's baseball season, I'm outside practicing my hitting before school and even again, after practice ends. I skateboard and mountain bike almost every day in the summertime. Through these sports I am meeting new people that I otherwise wouldn't know. We cheer each other on and help each other master new tricks. It's not just the sense of adventure that I love, but also the community that I help build. Skiing is the ultimate place to find adventure and community.

No matter the weather or snow conditions, I always make my way to the mountain. I love the feeling of going fast and ripping fresh pow. My dream is to bring my skiing to the next level by attending the Woodward Peak Performance Camp at Copper Mountain. The Flyin' Ryan scholarship would help me pay for this camp. Skiing is an expensive sport for local Vermonters and my parents have to work really hard to get my family on the mountain. This camp would be a stretch financially, but the scholarship could make it possible and take a lot of weight off my parents' shoulders. I am super stoked about the idea of progressing as a skier, learning new

tricks, and just the experience of something totally new like skiing the Rockies in the summertime!

I have a love of adventure and the outdoors and sharing that love with others. I appreciate that the Flyin' Ryan Foundation does the same and that Ryan's values live on in your mission. I'd like to be a part of it.

My core values

- Work hard
- Be positive
- Live simply
- Appreciate the outdoors