

Soren Joseph Hartnett Legacy Scholarship Fund

On July 18, 2020, the Bozeman Nordic community suffered the tragic loss of a vibrant teammate and friend, Soren Hartnett, age 16. An undiagnosed heart condition caused a cardiac event while Soren was training with his BSF teammates. His family has created a legacy scholarship fund to benefit skiers with BSF Nordic and Crosscut Biathlon.

This fund is in memory of Soren Joseph Hartnett, son of Mary and Douglas and brother to Rowland. Soren started biathlon at age 8 to be with his buddies, and this grew into a passion for Nordic skiing. He put all of his energy into it and was on a team representing the United States in biathlon in Norway. He pushed himself constantly and kept at it even when competing against 1100 Norwegians! He died at age 16 while doing what he loved most, training with his Nordic skiing teammates. Soren was an incredible connection, bringing together the entire local ski community.

This fund will support scholarships for both Crosscut Mountain Sports Center Biathlon and Bridger Ski Foundation Nordic.

The Soren Joseph Hartnett Legacy Scholarship Fund offers a variety of scholarships to U14-U20 Nordic athletes who are registered in programs through the Bridger Ski Foundation or Crosscut Mountain Sports Center. Scholarships are awarded twice per year, first in June and again in November. Applications are collected by Crosscut and/or BSF Program staff and are reviewed by Doug Hartnett and Mary O'Rourke. All funding decisions are made by Soren's family.



Program Scholarships

Scholarship award amounts range from \$750 - \$2000. Funds from the program scholarships are applied directly to Crosscut Youth Biathlon (U14-U18) fees or BSF Nordic program fees.

Application Deadline is June 1st with scholarships awarded on June 15th.



Athlete Need

Scholarships range from \$500 - \$2500. Need-based scholarships are paid directly to the athlete with the intention of being used to purchase equipment, such as a biathlon rifle, or offset costs associated with race trips or camps.

Application deadline is November 1st with scholarships awarded on November 15th.

Application Process

To apply for a Soren Hartnett Legacy Scholarship, please submit the following information to Ann Sorensen at ann@crosscutmt.org. Crosscut serves to gather all applications, and all funding decisions are at the discretion of Soren's Family.

Name:

Age:

Program: *designate Crosscut Biathlon or BSF Nordic*

Program Name:

Type of scholarship: *designate Program or Athlete Need*

Personal Statement: *Please include a personal statement describing your history in Nordic skiing, your goals for the future, and how this money will help you achieve those goals*

Our Mission

Crosscut Mountain Sports Center provides year-round recreation, sports training, and outdoor education opportunities for everyone through our simple yet exceptional facilities and trails.

