### NJISRA Petro Scholarship Application 2025

***In Memory of Steven Petro***

Eligibility for this scholarship:

* Racer must be a senior
* Racer must have raced a min. of 2 conference races this season (unless injured).
* Racers essay must be EMAILED to [scholarship@njisra.org](mailto:scholarship@njisra.org) by Wednesday February 19th before 11am. Only emailed applications will be accepted. Late submissions will be denied.
* Recipients will need to provide proof of College 1st Semester with acceptable passing GPA and address to mail the award

The Scholarship Committee will only consider the essay and team gender to determine the award. They will not know who the racer is or what school they raced for so that your application is completely anonymous. A $500 scholarship will be awarded to one girl and one boy. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the NJISRA State Championships and will also be notified via email.

### Application Deadline: February 19, 2025 11am

**Email to** [scholarship@NJisra.org](mailto:scholarship@NJisra.org)

**Racer Name:** \_

**Address:** \_

**City:** **State:**  **Zip Code:** \_

**Phone #:** \_

**Email :** \_

**Coaches Name:** \_

**High School:** \_

**Boys Team or Girls Team**

#### INSTRUCTIONS

*Write an inspiring essay on a separate page and email it as a PDF attachment along with this form to* [scholarship@njisra.org](mailto:scholarship@njisra.org)

*Be yourself, and make us believe you deserve a scholarship based on your passion for alpine racing. Essays are not to exceed 1 page single spacing 12 point Tahoma or Geneva font.*

*Do NOT use your name, coach’s name or school name in the essay.*

#### SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

The Petro Invitational is a Tribute Celebratory Championship Race that honors the memory of former Newton High School Alpine Racer Steven Petro (Aug. 5 1981 – Sep. 1 2002), Student Founder of the Newton High School Ski Team, who passed away from brain cancer. Steven’s passion for skiing inspired him to start and recruit his High School Ski Team from scratch during his Junior Year. He saw an opportunity, a void, a chance to step up, bring people together, and create something wonderful. Steven Petro demonstrated commitment, dedication, leadership and resilience - and did it all with a positive attitude.

Compose an essay detailing a high school ski team experience where you had to take initiative, unite your teammates, and achieve something noteworthy.

**TERMS:** Scholarship will be paid to recipients after the racer provides 1st semester proof of attendance at a college with acceptable passing GPA. Racer must notify the NJISRA SCHOLARSHIP Chair Coach Rod Calafati of Sparta [scholarship@njisra.org](mailto:scholarship@njisra.org) and the treasurer of NJSIRA, Coach KC Lister of Bernards [kayandrogerfhill@aol.com](mailto:kayandrogerfhill@aol.com).