***2024-2025 EASTERN DIVISION***

***AVALANCHE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP***

# Open to all Eastern Division Avalanche Instructors

***(See minimum qualifications below)***

## Recipient to be reimbursed for up to $2200.00 in expenses to attend either:

**NATIONAL AVALANCHE SCHOOL**

### OR

### THE INTERNATIONAL SNOW SCIENCE WORKSHOP OR

**Other Approved Avalanche Educational Workshop/Training Event**

#### Minimum Qualifications

1. *Currently registered as a member of the National Ski Patrol*
2. *Minimum of 4 years (including present year) as an instructor in the Eastern Division Avalanche Program.*

**Complete and return enclosed application via e-mail or regular mail to:**

**David Childs, NSP Eastern Division Avalanche Program Supervisor**

**50 Quarry Rd**

**Lanesborough, MA 01237**

thunderboltpatrol@gmail.com

Selection Process: **Deadline for Submission: May 31, 2024**

Follow verification of the qualifications of the applicants, the Avalanche Program Supervisor will forward copies of the applications to a review committee composed of a selection of Avalanche program committee members, IT’s and the Assistant Eastern Division Avalanche Supervisor. Each member will independently select the most favored applicant and notify the Avalanche Supervisor of their selection. The Division Avalanche Program Supervisor will tabulate the results and notify the winning applicant as soon as practicable. Reimbursement will follow submission of all expense receipts to the Eastern Div. Avalanche Supervisor. This scholarship, and its award, is subject to the Eastern Division budget approval process and is contingent on available funding.

**NAME DATE**

*(FIRST) (M.I.) (LAST)*

**ADDRESS HOME PHONE**

*(STREET OR P.O. BOX)*

**CITY STATE ZIP+4**

**NSP REG NUMBER**  **PATROL NAME REGION**

**AVALANCHE INSTRUCTOR**

**INSTRUCTOR NUMBER CLASSIFICATION**

*(LEVEL I, LEVEL II, INSTRUCTOR TRAINER)*

**NUMBER OF NUMBER OF YEARS AS AN EASTERN**

**YEARS PATROLLING DIVISION AVALANCHE INSTRUCTOR**

**AVALANCHE COURSES IN WHICH APPLICANT WAS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD OR**

**AN ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN LAST 4 YEARS (L1 AM 1/LEVEL I/LEVEL 2/OTHER):**

*(DATE) (LOCATION) (COURSE TYPE) (INSTRUCTOR CAPACITY)*

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**BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EASTERN DIVISION AVALANCHE**

**PROGRAM DURING YOUR TIME AS AN INSTRUCTOR AND EXPLAIN WHY YOU BELIEVE THAT**

**YOU SHOULD RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP:**

**HOW WILL YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE *NATIONAL AVALANCHE SCHOOL* OR *INTERNATIONAL SNOW SCIENCE WORKSHOP* BENEFIT YOU?**

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE EASTERN DIVISION AVALANCHE PROGRAM ALSO BENEFIT DIRECTLY FROM YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS TRAINING. DESCRIBE SOME WAYS IN WHICH YOU COULD ENSURE THAT WHAT YOU LEARN AT THIS EVENT WOULD BE EFFECTIVELY TRANSMITTED TO OTHER DIVISION AVALANCHE INSTRUCTORS.**

***SEND COMPLETED FORM TO THE EASTERN DIVISION AVALANCHE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN May 31, 2024.***

**David Childs**

**50 Quarry Rd.**

**Lanesborough, MA 01237**

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*(DATE) (DATE)*

**DECISION:**

**APPLICANT CHECK**

**NOTIFIED**   **ISSUED**

*(DATE) (DATE)*

**DIVISION**

**AVALANCHE**

**SUPERVISOR**

*(NAME) (SIGNATURE)*