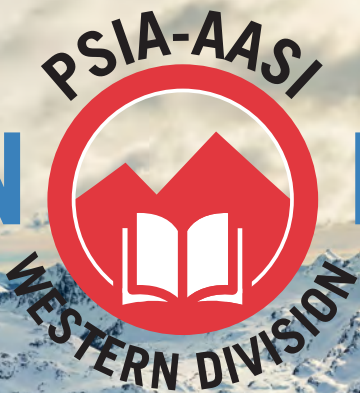


# EDUCATION FOUNDATION



## IMPACT REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

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The mission of the Foundation is to provide education opportunities for PSIA-AASI Western instructors looking to enhance their personal growth and further their careers in snowsports.

We support the educational and professional development of over 3500 Western Division members who work at winter sports resorts in California and Nevada.



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### *Donations*

*Our donors continue to be very generous increasing donations from \$11,456 in 2018/19 to \$20,626 this last season. The number of donors have grown from 42 in 2015/16 to over 450!*

## **Scholarship Awards**

*The Foundation was able to increase the number of scholarships by over 100% from the previous season. The EF also increased the dollar amount of scholarships awarded from \$7,500 in 18/19 to \$15,380 last season. \*Any scholarships awarded but could not be attended because of the cancellation of events will be honored in 2020/21 season.*

## **Education Events Sponsorships**

*Professional Development Day, Fall Rally, Big Mountain Experience, NorCal Rally, SoCal Rally and Convention (cancelled). The support for Convention went towards a webinar.*

## **Website Upgrade**

*We increased the content on the Education Foundation's website to include a Donors tab and a Scholarships Recipients tab to recognize our generous donors as well as the members awarded scholarships of past and present. We also added two new donor categories because of the increased generosity of our donors!*

## **Scholarship Support (D) Team**

*The Foundation was proud to sponsor our division's Alpine and Snowboard Demonstration Team candidates for the National Teams' tryouts. Unfortunately, the National Tryout was postponed until 2020/21. We will honor our support when the Tryout occurs.*

## Adaptive Support

Emily Hammond\*, James Cahill  
Natalie Quinn\*, Barb Bemis

## Project Development

\$1740  
\$800

## Premier Event Support

\$2,500

## Education Fund

\$4,860

Javiera DiBenedetto, Natasha Comen\*, CJ Johnson, Chase Apodaca\*, David Orlando, Angelique Carl\*, Alison Pariseau, Peter Nocka\*, Alex Goddard\*, Tim Mackey\*, Loren Rupp, Kelli Burstein, Nicholas Colbrunn\*, Samantha Malz\*, Daniel Featherstone, Natalie Quinn, Nick Conte\*, Matthew Zupan\*

## Scholarship Support (D-Team)

Lynnea Anderson\*, Robin Barnes\*, Jack Bentley\*, Ryan Christofferson\*, Heidi Ettlenger\*, Asa J. Fountain\*, Alycia Glines\*, Emily R. Jackson\*, Lea Logal\*, Alastair S. MacGrain\*, Jenah MacGrain\*, Hanna K. Merritt\*, Dan Ray\*, Joshua Smith\*, Jaz A. Spencer\*, Stephanie Wilkerson\*

\$23,680

\$5,400

## Education Staff Support

\$5,000

## Sodergren Fund

Alycia Glines\* &  
Katherine Hayes Rodrigues\*

\$4,380



Since the season was cut short due to Covid-19 not all recipients were able to attend the events they were given scholarships.

The names with an asterisk \* were not able to attend their events.

Those members will have their scholarships carried over until the 2020/2021 season.

On behalf of the AASI Western Division National Team Candidates I would like to issue our heartfelt gratitude for the support the Western Division Education Foundation has given us. The journey to PSIA-AASI National Team Selections is one filled with hard work, long days, challenges to conquer, financial sacrifice and a ton of personal and professional growth. Knowing that we are supported in that journey by The Western Division Education Foundation helps tremendously. Thank you Education Foundation for helping us represent the Western Division and pursue our passion for education in snowsports.

- Lea Logal, 2021 National Team Selection Candidate



## History of the Foundation

The PSIA-AASI W Education Foundation was incorporated in 1993 and accepted as a 501 (c)(3) by the IRS in 1995. The early organizing committee included Greg Felsch, Blaine Lomen, and Katherine Hayes Rodriguez. The main goal of the Foundation included raising funds to help cover costs. These costs included producing publications, such as the Division newsletter and exam manuals, and events such as Convention and Fall Rally. One of the early accomplishments of the Foundation was the production and distribution of our first regional document, the Master Plan, in the mid-1990s to the membership for free.

The Foundation continues to support the mission of the PSIA-AASI Western Division by helping fund Educational Events, training of our Education Staff, and sending our top educators to the National Fall Conference. We plan to support the professional development of individual members through scholarships.

### The PSIA-AASI Western Education Foundation Board of Directors

Blaine Lomen / *President*

Julie Brown / *Vice President*

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*I enjoy supporting the PSIA education foundation. I taught skiing from 2000-2003 at Squaw Valley and got my Alpine Level 3 before deciding to trade in my skis for a stethoscope. I learned a lot as a ski instructor that translates directly to being a good physician - how to gain the trust and confidence of my clients/patients, how to explain difficult concepts in simple terms, and how to ski short, medium, and long radius turns in all snow conditions (OK - the last one doesn't help me much in medicine). I live in Chicago now but still maintain my level 3 certification... and ski as much as my wife will allow. I plan one day to hang up my stethoscope and get out my skis to teach again... but that's probably not for at least another 20 years.*

*- Dan Golden*

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