



2026 Kenny Garves Scholarship Application

The Mt. La Crosse Ski Patrol is honored to award one senior in the Coulee Region with a \$500 scholarship in honor of Kenny Garves. Kenny was a founding member of the Mt. La Crosse Ski Patrol, a local barber, and an avid outdoor enthusiast. Kenny loved all aspects of outdoor recreation from hunting and fishing to skiing and golfing.

Applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by the Kenny Garves Scholarship Committee. The committee will review and score each application and may reach out to the candidate's high school for more information and any potential activity code violations. The scholarship will be awarded at the Mt. La Crosse Ski Patrol End of Year Banquet (date TBD, usually mid-May).

Scholarship funds will be paid **directly to the student** at the ski patrol banquet. The scholarship winning student will be **required** to attend the Banquet to share their plans for the Fall and accept the check.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Application Due Date: April 1st, 2026
- Committee Review: April 2026
- Scholarship Awarded: Mid-May 2026

Please submit any questions to keachenabing@gmail.com

Complete the following neatly and completely. Please submit this application, and required attachments, in one application package by **3:00 p.m. on April 1st 2026** via email attachment or paper submission.

Complete: Y / N	
First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____	
Mailing Address	
Street _____ City _____	
State _____ Zip _____	
Daytime Telephone Number (_____) _____	
Email Address _____	
(*Consider a personal email address if access to your school email address may go away after graduation.)	
Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES _____ NO _____	

Current GPA _____

College Choice

A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:

B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:

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What are you considering for a potential major(s) in the college(s) you are looking at?

Work Experience *(*Please leave blank if it is not applicable)*

Place of Employment _____

Job Title _____ Dates Employed _____

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Volunteer Experience *(*Please leave blank if it is not applicable)*

Please list any organizations in-which you have served during your high school career.

How many years have you skied/snowboarded at Mt. La Crosse? _____

Score:

Please answer (250 - 500 words for each question) of the following questions below:

1. Share a little about your passion for outdoor recreation?
2. What is a positive impact you have had on someone in your life? Please explain.
3. Tell us about a time you overcame adversity.
4. What would a \$500 scholarship mean to you and your pursuit for further education?

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Kenny Garves Scholarship Committee requirements, I must be present at the Ski Patrol Banquet in May 2025 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications, or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria, will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

Keachen Abing
c/o Kenny Garves Scholarship Committee
361 21st Street South
La Crosse, WI 54601

REMINDER:

The deadline for this application to be received by:
April 1st 2026 at 3:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!