**2021-2022 Biathlon Rifle Scholarship Application**

The Team Soldier Hollow Biathlon Rifle Scholarship program is open to those athletes who have been training with Team SoHo for at least one season. The Team has a limited number of scholarship rifles available each season. Preference is given to Comp Team athletes and those who have not yet received a scholarship rifle. To be considered, athletes must fill out the attached scholarship application and parent/athlete contract.

If awarded a scholarship rifle, athletes must take a cleaning class from one of the Team SoHo coaches and sign out all rifle parts and accessories. Rifles will be awarded for one year (May – March) and must be returned by March 31 or when asked for by the Biathlon Program Manager. Athletes will be responsible financially for replacing any lost or broken parts when they turn in their rifle. Athletes not regularly attending biathlon practices (as deemed by Biathlon Team Coaches) will be asked to return their rifles early. Athletes who do not appear to be adequately taking care of their rifles (as deemed by Biathlon Team Coaches) will be asked to return rifles early.

The Team Soldier Hollow Biathlon Rifle Scholarship Committee is made up of the Sr. Sport Programs Manager, the Head Nordic Coach and one Biathlon Assistant Coach. Any questions can be directed to Sr. Sport Program Manager, Zachary Hall (zhall@uolf.org or 435-709-3466).

2020-2021 Scholarship Applications are due by Friday April 30th, 2021 at 5pm. Awards will be announced on or before May 15th, 2021.

**Team Soldier Hollow Scholarship Rifle Application**

Name:

Date of Birth:

Phone:

Email Address:

Address:

Parents’ Names:

Parents’ Phone Numbers:

Parents’ Email Addresses:

Parent’s Address (if different from own):

US Biathlon member number:

Are you a left or right handed shooter?

How long have you been doing biathlon?

How long have you been training/competing with Team SoHo?

What are your goals (both short and long term) for biathlon and sport?

What other activities do you participate in outside biathlon and Nordic skiing?

Why do you think you should receive a scholarship rifle?

**Team Soldier Hollow Scholarship Rifle Parent/Athlete Contract**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(athlete) agree to take care of this rifle as outlined if I am awarded a scholarship rifle. I understand that being awarded a scholarship rifle is a privilege that can be taken away if I do not take care of this rifle appropriately or if I do not consistently attend Team SoHo Biathlon practices. I understand that a biathlon rifle is a tool and not a toy and will store and treat it appropriately. I will ask my coaches and/or my parents if I have any questions about how best to store and handle this tool. I agree only to use this rifle for Team SoHo Biathlon practices, other biathlon range openings and dry-fire practice. I understand it is not a toy to be used outside biathlon practice, and I am the only person allowed to use this rifle.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(parent) understand that my child is applying for a rifle scholarship. I agree to having a biathlon rifle in my home and helping my child safely store and keep this rifle. I understand that having this rifle is a privilege that can be taken away if my child fails to upkeep the rifle appropriately, or does not consistently attend Team SoHo Biathlon practices. I am aware that a rifle is a tool and not a toy and will help my child appropriately understand and manage this tool. Having a rifle in our home does not present a problem and I will help my child find a good, safe storage place for this tool. I understand that my child is the only one that is allowed to use this rifle and only for biathlon trainings.

Signed:

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_