



## Team Biathlon Scholarship Rifle Application

The Team Soldier Hollow Biathlon Rifle Scholarship program is open to those athletes who have been training biathlon with Team SoHo for at least one season. Preference will always be given to Comp Team athletes who have not received a scholarship rifle before. Athletes must fill out 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 Coached) will also be asked to return rifles early. A \$250 annual lease fee applies for each awarded rifle.

### Application Dates

Completed Scholarship applications are **Due by April 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**. Notifications of decisions will be communicated by **May 5<sup>th</sup>**.

❖ *Applications outside of dates listed above may be considered after application deadlines*

### Scholarship Review Committee

Rifle Scholarship Review Committee will be comprised of:

- Sr Program manager
- Nordic Head Coach
- One Biathlon Assistant Coach

### Submitting Completed Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications may be dropped off to Zachary Hall at the SoHo Nordic Office **OR** Emailed to Zachary Hall at [zhall@uolf.org](mailto:zhall@uolf.org)

Questions on application may be directed to Zach Hall, Sr. Sport Programs Manager

Email: [zhall@uolf.org](mailto:zhall@uolf.org) Phone 435.709.3466



**Team Soldier Hollow Scholarship Rifle Application**

**Athlete name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletes Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' Information**

**Mother:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' address(es) (if different from athletes):**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Which Program(s) Are you Part of this season?** \_\_\_\_\_

**USBA Membership number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which Program(s) Are you Part of this season?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a left- or right-handed shooter?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you been pursuing biathlon?** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Which SoHo Program(s) Are you Part of this season?** \_\_\_\_\_



***Answer the following questions with as much detail as possible. Feel free to use additional pages if needed.***

**What are your short-term goals for biathlon and sport for the 22/23 season?**

**Please list at least 5 long-term goals (2-4 years) for biathlon and sport?**

**What other activities do you participate in outside of Biathlon and Nordic skiing?**

**How will receiving a scholarship rifle this season help you achieve your goals?**

**The primary advantage of having a rifle at home is the ability to dry-fire (i.e. doing drills at home without bullets). *It is scientifically proven that the more time you spend practicing with a rifle, the better you will become!* If you receive a scholarship rifle, will you agree to dry-fire at the coaches' recommendation and fill out a dry-fire log?**



## Team Soldier Hollow Scholarship Rifle Parent/Athlete Contract

**Please read this full contract in its entirety with your child before signing**

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

- Fill out the Team SoHo Goal Sheet and share with coaches in the spring
- Take care of this rifle appropriately
- Consistently attend practices
- Consistently dry-fire and fill out my shooting and dry-fire log
- Follow the Team SoHo guidelines outlined in the Participant/Parent Handbook

I understand that a biathlon rifle is a tool and not a toy and I will always 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 biathlon rifles are not a toy to be used outside biathlon practice (dry-fire or live-fire), and I am the only person allowed to use this rifle. I understand that there is a \$250 annual Lease fee for each 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 contingent on my child

- Filling out the Team SoHo Goal Sheet and sharing with coaches in the spring
- Upkeeping the rifle appropriately
- Consistently attending practices
- Consistently dry-firing and filling out his/her shooting and dry-fire log
- Following the Team SoHo guidelines outlined in the Participant/Parent Handbook

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 secure, 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. I understand that there is a \$250 annual Lease fee for each rifle.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_