Trek Red Truck Racing Team

Team Scholarship 2012

Mission Statement

The Trek Red Truck Racing Team is committed to developing young cyclists to reach their fullest potential in their cycling endeavors and as individuals. Through our sponsors and friends' support, we provide an environment where our young athletes can compete at the highest level while still maintaining their educational pursuits.

Contributors

Trek Red Truck is launching an exciting opportunity for existing team members and philanthropists to participate in the development of the futures of our Elite Racing Team (young riders). Based on feed-back from within the cycling community and from within our existing Partnership, we are pleased to announce and present the:

Trek Red Truck Educational Scholarship

The purpose of the scholarship program is to acknowledge outstanding performance through:

- Educational Performance - based on grades and records from the previous year
- Athletic Performance
- Commitment, Attitude, Work Ethic, Dedication, Goals

A committee will identify recipients of the scholarship annually upon the conclusion of a racing season. To be eligible for the award candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Must have completed one year as a member of Trek Red Truck Racing Team
- Must be enrolled and attending an educational institution; U17 full-time attendance of secondary school, graduates of secondary must be in attendance of a Post Secondary Institution; college, university.

To make a donation to the Trek Red Truck Racing Team Scholarship Fund, please visit the link below.

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Donations of any denomination are greatly appreciated, and donors will receive a tax receipt for contributions to the Scholarship fund. Please note that parents/ guardians of eligible athletes are not permitted to make donations.

> "I thought of that while riding my bike."
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> Albert Einstein
> *On the Theory of Relativity*

From the riders….

2011 was the inaugural year for the Trek Red Truck Racing Team Scholarship. All eligible riders on the team were asked to submit an application, outlining why they believe they qualified for the scholarship, and how the funds would be utilized to better them as both an academic and an athlete. Here are a few words from the riders…..

"I have spent the last 5 years working diligently towards success in both school and cycling. As a part of the Trek red Truck Racing Team, I have always been encouraged to continue working towards my degree, and a balanced life that includes study and sport. Throughout this time, I have learned discipline, time management, and the ability to balance my finances in order to continue to pursue my passion in cycling."

-Dave Vukets, Team Captain. Studying Food Sciences at the University of British Colombia

"Being part of the Trek red Truck program for the past two years has been filed with rewarding and fun experiences. The lessons learned at bike races go well beyond how to win the next race; they contribute to my development as a person, a teacher, and understanding 'the big picture'… I feel so grateful to be part of a team that fosters both my cycling and academic goals"

-Noe Cooper. Studying Elementary Education at the University of Victoria

"Cycling has taught me a great deal about discipline and sacrifice. It has also taught me about team work and how success is seldom achieved by one person alone. It is the collective effort and support of many that lead to true success. The past two years I have spent racing with the Trek red Truck Cycling Team have been some of the most memorable years of my life. I have learned so much and gotten so much enjoyment from being part of this organization."

-Dan Skinner- Studying Chiropractic Medicine at Palmer College of Chiropractic