



# **APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

**2017-2018**



# INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL SBA APPLICANTS

P.O. Box 68  
Norden, CA 95724

Phone: (530) 426-1844  
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All applicants must submit the required forms and participate in an interview to be considered for admission to Sugar Bowl Academy. SBA strongly encourages prospective students to visit the campus to meet students and faculty, attend classes and training, and participate in interviews. Applicants who are unable to visit SBA should contact the Director of Admission to discuss alternatives. No admission decision will be made prior to the completion of the application process. Admission is determined by a number of factors including: a thorough review of all application criteria, academic standing, athletic achievement and potential, recommendations from the coaching staff, and social and emotional readiness. SBA adheres to the principles of good practice established by the National Association of Independent Schools and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The \$50 application fee is a non-refundable processing charge and is not applicable to any future bill. Please make checks payable to Sugar Bowl Academy.

## FINANCIAL AID

We recognize that you, as a parent, must consider the challenge of providing for your child's opportunity to attend SBA. We believe that your family's decision to join the SBA community should be based upon its academic, athletic, and community offerings, not upon the cost of attendance. We are aware that some families choose not to apply for admission out of concern for the cost. Every family will be asked to make a sacrifice, but it is our goal to make SBA available to families from every financial background. Therefore, SBA offers need based financial aid based on a family's complete financial situation as determined by the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS). For more information regarding SSS, please visit <https://sss.ets.org/>.

## ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to need-based financial aid, Sugar Bowl Academy students are encouraged to apply for athletic scholarships through the Sugar Bowl Ski Team, the Far West Masters, and the Lake Tahoe Ski Education Foundation. Applications for each of these scholarships are posted on SBA's website at [www.sbademy.org](http://www.sbademy.org) as they become available.

## VISITING SBA

Prospective students are strongly encouraged to visit campus during the application process. Contact the Admission Office via e-mail at [admission@sbademy.org](mailto:admission@sbademy.org) or phone at (530)426-1844 to schedule a personal visit.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application form
- Required essays
- Four recommendations (Principal or Counselor, English teacher, Math teacher, and coach)
- Parent recommendation
- Official transcript/recent grade reports
- Copy of most recent standardized test scores
- \$50 non-refundable fee
- Visit and interview at SBA

## SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

Admission Office  
Sugar Bowl Academy  
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## STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle preferred

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state/postal code

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ Male  Female

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Applying For: \_\_\_\_\_

- Full Year
- Winter Term
- Day Student
- Boarding Student

**Note:** 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students applying for the winter term, must also complete additional materials on page 15.

Intended Ski Program:

- Alpine
- Freeride
- Nordic

## MOTHER'S INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## FATHER'S INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student Lives With:

- Mother and Father
- Mother
- Father
- Legal Guardian
- Other Relationship

Person Financially Responsible for Student:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be applying for financial aid?

- Yes, some
- Yes, extensive
- No



## Athletic Information

Friends/Relatives Who Have Attended Sugar Bowl Academy:

Name of Friend/Relative:	Relationship to Applicant:

How did you hear about Sugar Bowl Academy? \_\_\_\_\_

In what sports have you actively participated other than skiing:

\_\_\_\_\_

Current Ski Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the highlights of your skiing career:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Community Information

List three words that you feel best describe you as a person:

\_\_\_\_\_

List three words your peers would use to describe you as a person:

\_\_\_\_\_

List your hobbies, extracurricular, community and family activities in the order of interest to you. Include specific events and/or accomplishments such as offices held, performances, or other:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any discipline issues at school or situations where you have been in trouble with law enforcement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Questions

**To the Applicant:** SBA would like to know more about you and your academic, athletic, and personal aspirations. Please give some time and thought to the following questions and answer on a separate sheet of paper. Each essay should be around 250 words.

1. Sugar Bowl Academy requires its student-athletes to manage their time wisely. Describe a time where you did not manage your time well and what you learned from the situation.
2. Describe the circumstances related to your biggest athletic breakthrough and how you will use that experience to guide you through future development as an athlete.
3. The Sugar Bowl Academy community is guided by a set of core values (outlined by our Student-Athlete Pledge) that all students must uphold. Describe a time in which you did not uphold the highest standards of respect, personal responsibility, honesty, trust, or sportsmanship and how you turned it into a positive experience.

## Reference Information

You are required to give the enclosed recommendation forms to your principal or guidance counselor, your English teacher, your Math teacher, and your ski coach. If you do not have a ski/snowboard coach, select a person who knows you well athletically. Be sure to give each person a stamped envelope addressed to: Director of Admission, Sugar Bowl Academy, PO Box 68, Norden, CA 95724.

Principal or Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

English Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Math Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

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The information herein is given for the purpose of obtaining admission to SBA. I certify that it is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mother/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Father/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Sugar Bowl Academy seeks to make its program available to all qualified students, regardless of financial background, and does not discriminate based on gender, race, national origin, or religion.*

## PARENT / GUARDIAN RESPONSES



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At Sugar Bowl Academy we believe that parents are an integral part of our program. Your responses to our questions help us better understand your child, and they enable us to make an educated decision in our admission process. Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and include with the applicant's application for admission.

1. Describe your relationship with your child and his/her relationship with other family members.
2. Describe your child's approach towards learning and how he/she would benefit from Sugar Bowl Academy.
3. In your opinion, what is the biggest academic and social challenge your child faces today?



# SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION FORM

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**Applicant: Please type or print your name and give this form to your current school's office with an addressed, stamped envelope.**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent: Please read and sign the following statement:**

I authorize the release of school records for the student named above, including an official transcript of all grades for the past two years as well as the results of academic testing. I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendations and the school report.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian

*Sugar Bowl Academy is a college preparatory ski academy for student-athletes who are serious about developing themselves to their full academic, athletic, and personal potential. The Admission Committee bases its decision upon the complete transcript, school recommendation, teacher and coach recommendations, student and parent essays and personal interviews. Your candid assessment of the applicant is appreciated.*

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

What words first come to mind to describe the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the applicant's greatest strength? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the applicant's greatest need? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant ever been in any disciplinary difficulty that you are aware of?  Yes  No

*If yes, please describe the incident(s) and any disciplinary action that resulted on the reverse of this form.*

Are there any observed problematic social behaviors or discipline problems that have not resulted in disciplinary action, but are of concern?  Yes  No

*If yes, please explain on the reverse of this form.*

I recommend the applicant for admission to Sugar Bowl Academy:

Enthusiastically  Confidently  With Reservations  Do Not Recommend

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Official Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Official Signature

Please send this form and student's official transcript for the past two years to Sugar Bowl Academy:  
Admission Office, Sugar Bowl Academy, PO Box 68, Norden, CA 95724

If you have any questions, please contact the Sugar Bowl Academy office at (530) 426-1844.





# TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

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**Applicant: Please type or print your name and give this form to your current English teacher with an addressed, stamped envelope.**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent: Please read and sign the following statement:**

I authorize the release of school records for the student named above. I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian

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How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

What words first come to mind to describe the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the applicant's greatest academic strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the applicant's greatest academic weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe this student's reading and writing skills.

Is this student self-motivated, or does he/she need supervision?

Please comment on whatever you feel is most important about the applicant. Consider academics, maturity, self-confidence, athletics, etc.

Are there any observed problematic social behaviors or discipline problems that have not resulted in disciplinary action, but are of concern?  Yes  No

*If yes, please explain below.*

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) you taught applicant, grade level, and grades received: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state/postal code

I recommend the applicant for admission to Sugar Bowl Academy:

Enthusiastically  Confidently  With Reservations  Do Not Recommend

Would you like to speak with us personally?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please send this form and any necessary additional information to Sugar Bowl Academy:  
Admission Office  
Sugar Bowl Academy  
P.O. Box 68  
Norden, CA 95724

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**Applicant:** Please type or print your name and give this form to your current Math teacher with an addressed, stamped envelope.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent:** Please read and sign the following statement:

I authorize the release of school records for the student named above. I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian

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How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

What words first come to mind to describe the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the applicant's greatest academic strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the applicant's greatest academic weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe this student's understanding of mathematical concepts and basic math skills.

Is this student self-motivated, or does he/she need supervision?

Please comment on whatever you feel is most important about the applicant. Consider academics, maturity, self-confidence, athletics, etc.

Are there any observed problematic social behaviors or discipline problems that have not resulted in disciplinary action, but are of concern?  Yes  No

*If yes, please explain below.*

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) you taught applicant, grade level, and grades received: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Would you like to speak with us personally?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Applicant: Please type or print your name and give this form to your current coach teacher with an addressed, stamped envelope.**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent: Please read and sign the following statement:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian

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In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

What words first come to mind to describe the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the applicant's greatest athletic strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the applicant's greatest athletic weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the applicant's understanding of the sport of skiing.

Please describe the applicant's work ethic and dedication to skiing.

Please comment on whatever you feel is most important about the applicant. Consider academics, maturity, self-confidence, athletics, etc.

Are there any observed problematic social behaviors or discipline problems that have not resulted in disciplinary action, but are of concern?  Yes  No

*If yes, please explain below.*

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Ski Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state/postal code

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
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