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VICTOR C. DUNDER SKI EQUIPMENT AWARD FOR FIRST YEAR SKIERS

Sponsored by The Minnesota State High School Nordic Ski Coaches Association, and supported by Minnesota ski shops and private donors

Victor C. Dunder Award

- An award provided by Minnesota ski shops, private donors, and the MN State High School Nordic Ski Coaches Association
- For motivated first year high school skiers
- Based on coach's recommendation, skier's application and essay, and financial need
- Designed to help promising first year skiers obtain needed equipment
- According to MSHSL rules, high school skiers are not allowed to receive awards worth more than \$100 in a single season
- Skis and equipment will be awarded to the recipient's team. The skier may borrow the equipment as long as they are on the team. Upon graduation the donated equipment will stay with the team to benefit other high school skiers

How can I help to make this award possible?

Businesses

- Become a Partner in the MSHSNSCA Victor C. Dunder Award by donating funds or equipment on an annual basis

Individuals

- Become a Supporter in the MSHSNSCA Victor C. Dunder Award by donating funds or equipment on a one time or annual basis

Please visit the [MSHSNSCA website](#) for more information and donation forms

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2007 Victor C Dunder Award Recipients

Name	School	Awarding Donors
Megan Ackerman	Buffalo	Hoigaard's, St. Louis Park
Nick Alfini	Champlin Park	Gear West Ski and Run, Long Lake
Joseph Anderson	Spring Lake Park/St. Anthony	Joe's Sporting Goods, St. Paul
Wyatt Behrends	Hastings	Gear West Ski and Run, Long Lake
Michelle Boursier	Osseo	Pioneer Midwest, Osseo
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Alex McGrath	Two Harbors	Continental Ski & Board, Duluth
Travis Pearson	Anoka	Finn Sisu, St. Paul
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Annalee Sundin	Deer River	Ski Hut, Duluth
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Morgan Wigmore	Elk River	Gear West Ski and Run, Long Lake

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