

EDUCATIONAL ASCENT

April 2019

GRANT RECIPIENTS



Education is a lifelong journey, and we are here to support the educational ambitions of our employees. **Educational Ascent Grants** are awarded to assist with tuition for any course leading to a degree or certificate for an employee of Vail Resorts. Each student-employee receiving this honor is eligible for a grant of up to US\$2,500 to support their studies.



KEVIN BOWEN

**PROPERTY MANAGER,
KEYSTONE**



Originally from Lake Orion, Michigan, Kevin believes in the importance of continuing to learn and grow throughout life. To improve his communication abilities with both his coworkers and the public, Kevin is currently enrolled at Colorado Mountain College to obtain his Spanish proficiency certification.



ALLIE FREDBO

**SKI PATROLLER, PARK
CITY**

Originally from Minneapolis, Minnesota, Allie moved to Park City to work as a part-time Ski Instructor while attending the University of Utah. After earning her EMT certificate and working as a Critical Care Tech during the off season, Allie's interest in medicine has lead her to pursue a career as a Physician Assistant specializing in Trauma Surgery. She is currently studying prerequisite coursework at Salt Lake Community College.



EMMANUEL GIRIN

**SCANNING TEAM
LEAD, STEVENS PASS**

Originally from Ville Fontaine, France, Emmanuel aspires to first complete his bachelor's degree in computer science at Maryland University College and then move on towards earning a master's degree in social work. It is his hope that his education will bring him closer to his dream of working in addiction recovery.



CALLIE GOODMAN

**COMPETITION
SERVICES, NORTHSTAR**

Originally from Lafayette, California, Callie has always dreamed of becoming a pilot; making travel and flying her lifelong occupation. Currently working towards earning her private pilot's licence and flight certifications, the Educational Ascent Grant will further her education and training in becoming a commercial pilot.



LUCY MERRIAM

**SKI INSTRUCTOR,
STOWE**

Originally from Elmore, Vermont, Lucy first became interested in medicine while studying nutrition and exercise science. She now aspires to work as a primary care physician in a rural community, similar to the one she grew up in. The Educational Ascent Grant will help cover the costs of foundational classes at the Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont.



KELSEY MORGAN

**SNOWBOARD
INSTRUCTOR,
STEVENS PASS**



Originally from Duvall, Washington, Kelsey has been working with special needs youth since she was 16 and studied psychology in school. To further work with people she loves, Kelsey is currently attending Grand Canyon University to obtain her master's degree in teaching and special education license to become a high school special education teacher.



JAY PEPITONE

SKI INSTRUCTOR, VAIL



Originally from Downers Grove, Illinois, Jay has aspirations to create a campground wellness center for children and families; focusing on nature, mindfulness and good mental health. Jay is currently earning a master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Adams State University.



THERESE PETERCA

**SKI SCHOOL
COUNSELOR, VAIL**

Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, Therese has been teaching in public schools for the past 10 years and enjoys helping others discover their potential in both the classroom and on the slopes. Therese plans to continue her education and better her instruction through the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards.



NATANIA POTTS

**SKI INSTRUCTOR,
NORTHSTAR**

Originally from Reno, Nevada, Natania has been studying International Business with a minor in Spanish Literature at the University of Nevada. She plans on obtaining her minor in Spanish while studying abroad in San Sebastian, Spain, before graduating with her degree in the spring of 2020.



RYAN SCHUMACHER

**SKI PATROLLER,
KEYSTONE**

Originally from Albany, New York, Ryan first became interested in medicine after going through his EMT training and working as a ski patroller at Keystone. Since then, he has aspired to become a physician and is currently attending Kansas City University studying Osteopathic Medicine. It is his hope to return to Summit County to practice as an emergency medicine physician.



ASHLEY SHEEHY

**BUSSER, MOUNT
SUNAPEE**

Originally from Woods Hole, Massachusetts, Ashley has dreamed of working in the United States Foreign Service. To achieve her dream, Ashley is excited to attend Tufts' Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy to pursue a master's degree in Law and Diplomacy.

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Educational Ascent grant, including the next deadline,
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