

Uplift Youth Fund Applications Open June 1!

Taos Ski Valley, Inc. is proud to launch the next award cycle of the Uplift Youth Fund, a key initiative of our Community Pledge and a deepening commitment to the youth of Northern New Mexico. Dedicated to advancing opportunity, environmental stewardship, and access to the outdoors, the Uplift Youth Fund supports nonprofit organizations making a positive impact on local youth. This summer's funding round has been bolstered by the generous donation of proceeds from the sale of the resort's former Chair 7 lift chairs, doubling this award cycle from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Applications open June 1 and close on June 30, 2025. Visit skitaos.com/community to apply and learn more about the [eligibility requirements here](#).

Funding Overview

- Award Amounts: Awards will range between \$2,500 to \$10,000
- Total Funds Available: \$100,000 for the Summer 2025 cycle
- Funding Period: Projects may begin upon receipt of funds (anticipated early August 2025) and should be completed within a 12-month period
- This is the final cycle for 2025 and next year's cycle will be announced in January 2026

Celebrating the Next Generation of Taos Leaders

Taos Ski Valley, Inc. is honored to recognize three exceptional individuals from the Taos community as part of our ongoing commitment to supporting local youth.

During Taos High School's Senior Class Night on May 29, we proudly awarded the first-ever *Uplift Scholarships* to **Julianna Flores** and **Santiago Montoya**, each receiving \$2,500 in recognition of their academic achievements and dedication to the Taos community. We also presented a Certificate of Appreciation to **Joaquin Shields**, a graduate and Taos Ski Valley team member who embodies our core values of commitment, growth, and community.



Congratulations to the Class of 2025! We are inspired by your achievements and excited for the future you will create.

Newly Extended Community Weekend

Mark your calendars for the **3rd Annual Community Weekend**, now a two-day celebration!

Join us June 28–29, 2025 for free scenic lift rides, live music, family fun, refreshments, prizes, and more in the cool mountain air. As part of the celebration, **The Blake** is offering exclusive lodging deals for Taos County residents, plus 30% off spa treatments and no resort fees.

This weekend is all about celebrating our local community. Learn more, access lodging offers, and pre-register for lift tickets at skitaos.com/taoscounty.



Please help us spread the word by sharing the Uplift Youth Fund application details with your networks!

We also extend heartfelt thanks to the Village of Taos Ski Valley, the Taos Ski Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Field Institute of Taos for their partnership in making the TSV Spring Clean-Up Day a success.

We'll be in touch soon with more exciting summer announcements. Until then, enjoy the sunshine and planting season!

All the best,

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