



Nominations will be considered for current VARA Member athletes. Recipients must have been a member of VARA for at least 2 seasons and must be a current member. Nominations for age class U16 - U21 will be considered.

#### **VARA GEORGE TORMEY AWARD U16-21**

This award is presented to an athlete who excels at a second sport and best displays a strong work ethic, strong character, and a deep love of sport. The amount is \$1000.

#### **GINNY HUNT AWARD U16+**

This award is presented to one girl and one boy from a VARA club, college or program who best exhibit sportsmanship at the U21-16 level and;

- 1) Displays dedication and commitment to the sport of ski racing at all levels. (College, VARA, FIS, etc.)
- 2) Inspires younger athletes by being strong role models and displays leadership both on/off the hill.
- 3) Shows interest in the development and future of the sport of ski racing.

The amount \$500 each.

#### **BETTY CLAYTON AWARD U16-U21**

This award is presented to a U21-16 level athlete who has attained top results while participating in a club program. The amount is \$1000.

#### **THE MICKEY COCHRAN AWARD U19-U21**

This award is presented to an athlete competing at the FIS levels, is a Vermont resident and has come up through the Vermont Council system. The amount is \$1000.

#### **SHELLEY GLOVER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (U18+)**

The Vermont Alpine Racing Association is pleased to create and support the Shelley Glover Scholarship. Shelley attended Burke Mountain Academy becoming an admired member of the ski racing community. In an effort to honor her contributions and impact on those around her this \$1,000.00 scholarship will be presented yearly to a young individual who exemplifies the qualities Shelley was best known for. The following criteria will be used to determine the recipient. Shelly's family, friends, coaches and teachers created these guidelines.

- ❖ An individual who shows compassion for those around us who are in need
- ❖ Reaches out to and enjoys working with younger individuals
- ❖ Displays dedication and commitment to academics
- ❖ Inspires fellow athletes to reach their potential, raise their expectations and exceed their limitations
- ❖ Skis with passion, power and determination
- ❖ Demonstrates tenacity, perseverance and drive through their training
- ❖ Enjoys the journey that leads one to success

**Ronnie Berlack Award (U19-U21)**- This award is presented to the VARA member athlete who exhibits drive and determination and has successfully pushed through the selection and nomination process for the NTG, D Team, or C Team programs. This individual thrives on the experiences of the journey and has a true love of the sport. The amount is \$1,000 to assist in funding the program's fees.

#### **VARA COLLEGIATE SKIER OF THE YEAR**

VT College and University alpine ski racers will be acknowledged for their accomplishments at the regional and national level.

**Criteria include:** Recipient must be VARA member, Must be a VT Collegiate skier participating on a collegiate team. NCAA, USCSA

**Recipient is acknowledged based on:**

Devotion to the sport of alpine skiing

Team leadership

Camaraderie, Sportsmanship, Overall character