

Ozark Figure Skating Club Scholarships Opportunities

2026-2027

Skaters may not receive a scholarship for 2 consecutive years
Recipients must send receipts and/or expenses to the Ozark FSC Treasurer at
ozarkfigureskatingclub@gmail.com where applicable.

★ Christmas Show Group Participant Scholarship

- ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS July 1-August 31, 2026
- OFSC will sponsor two group participant fees per year - one current Jones Center Learn to Skate participant and one current Ozark Figure Skating Club member.
- Application materials are due by **August 31** for use during the upcoming 2026 Holiday Show, Christmas at the Ritz

★ Competition/Test Session Scholarships

- ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS July 1-August 31, 2026
- OFSC will sponsor **two** competition/test session entries per year.
- Application materials are due by **Aug 31** for use during the current Membership Year: (August-May).

★ Membership Scholarship

- ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS February 1-March 31, 2027
- OFSC will sponsor one membership per year.
- Application materials are due by **March 31** for use during the upcoming membership year's renewal month, **June 2027**

★ Academic Scholarship

- ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS February 1-March 31, 2027
- OFSC will sponsor one athlete each year with a \$500 Academic Scholarship.
- Application materials are due by **March 31**. Scholarship recipient will be selected in April 2026 and awarded for use during the 2027-2028 academic year.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION DETAILS

CHRISTMAS SHOW GROUP PARTICIPANT SCHOLARSHIPS

Accepting Applications July 1-August 31, 2026

❖ INFORMATION

- If the recipient does not use the scholarship for the upcoming 2026 Holiday Show within the membership year they applied, they forfeit the scholarship offered.
- If they accept the scholarship and then drop from the group number after practices have started, they will not be eligible to receive any available scholarships for the next year.

❖ EXPECTATIONS

- Be a positive representative of the club at home and away following the rules of ice etiquette, sportsmanship, leadership, etc.

- Applicants are encouraged to apply, regardless of grade point, test scores, ethnicity, origin, age, sex, marital status, or prospective field of study.

❖ REQUIREMENTS

- Ozark FSC Members: Be an current member in good standing and active in our skating program through classes, seminars, practices, OFSC events, testing, competitions, shows, or exhibitions.
 - Jones Center Learn to Skate: Be an eligible skater that is currently enrolled in and actively and enthusiastically participating in the Jones Center Learn to Skate classes.
 - Submit the appropriate Christmas Show Scholarship Application Form (GOOGLE FORM)
 - [Scholarship Form for Jones Center Learn to Skate](#) *Open July 1-Aug 31*
 - [Scholarship Form for OFSC Members Only](#) *Open July 1-Aug 31*
 - Submit Ozark FSC [Scholarship Recommendation Form](#) (GOOGLE FORM). To be filled out by the applicant's coach (private or learn to skate) OR teacher (not a relative).
 - If awarded, applicants must also submit the Christmas Show Group Form by the due date: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 2025 BY 11:59 PM.
 - All parts of the application must be turned in electronically in order to be considered.
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COMPETITION AND TEST SESSION SCHOLARSHIPS

Accepting Applications July 1-August 31, 2026

❖ INFORMATION AND AMOUNT

- OFSC will sponsor 2 competition/test session entries per year for use during the current OFSC fiscal year: (June 2026-May 2027)
- The scholarship funds will pay for one **first** event or test, up to \$520.
- Skaters may not receive a scholarship for 2 consecutive years, and recipients must send receipts and/or expenses to the Ozark FSC Treasurer, Ozarkfigureskatingclub@gmail.com
- If the skater does not use the scholarship during the membership year, they forfeit the funds and will not be eligible to receive scholarships for the next year.

❖ EXPECTATIONS

- Be an eligible skater and current members of USFS or LTS and Ozark Figure Skating Club.
- Be an active member of our skating program in classes, seminars, practices, events, testing, competitions, shows, or exhibitions.
- Be a positive representative of the club at home and away following the rules of ice etiquette, sportsmanship, leadership, etc.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply, regardless of grade point, test scores, ethnicity, origin, age, sex, marital status, or prospective field of study.

❖ REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be OFSC members in good standing for the current membership year in which the application is due.
 - Submit [Competition/Test Scholarship Application](#) (GOOGLE FORM)
 - Submit Ozark FSC [Scholarship Recommendation form](#) (GOOGLE FORM)
To be filled out by the applicant's coach or teacher. May not be a relative.
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MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Accepting Applications February 1 - March 31, 2027

❖ EXPECTATIONS

- Be an active member of our skating program in classes, seminars, practices, events, testing, competitions, shows, or exhibitions.
- Be a positive representative of the club at home and away following the rules of ice etiquette, sportsmanship, leadership, etc.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply, regardless of grade point, test scores, ethnicity, origin, age, sex, marital status, or prospective field of study.

❖ REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be Ozark FSC members in good standing for the current membership year in which the application is due.
- Submit [Membership Scholarship Application](#) (GOOGLE FORM)
- Submit Ozark FSC [Scholarship Recommendation Form](#) (GOOGLE FORM)
To be filled out by the applicant's coach or teacher. May not be a relative.

❖ DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarship will be applied to the applicant's application automatically once membership registration through EntryEeze is completed.
 - To be used during Ozark FSC's membership renewal month, **June 2027**.
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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Accepting Applications February 1 - March 31, 2027

❖ PURPOSE

- Our purpose is to provide financial support to an Ozark Figure Skating Club Member seeking formal accredited education beyond high school, including, but not limited to, typical 4-year colleges, community colleges, and vocational training.
- Funds may be used to tuition, books, or supplies during one academic year.
- Funds will be paid directly to the institution.

❖ AMOUNT

- The amount of Scholarship is \$500, not renewable.
- Changes to the scholarship amount may be made by the organization based on factors including, but not limited to, the amount of dollars available from the fund.

❖ ELIGIBILITY

- Any Ozark FSC member in good standing graduating from high school or enrolled in an accredited university, college, vocational school, or technical school.
- Completed scholarship submission documents submitted on or before the deadline (see list below).

- Applicants must be Ozark FSC members in good standing for the current membership year in which the application is due.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply, regardless of grade point, test scores, ethnicity, origin, age, sex, marital status, or prospective field of study.

❖ **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- The criteria for selection of the scholarship is determined by the Ozark FSC Board. Consideration will be given to the application, recommendation form, written essay, student goals, volunteer, work, and extracurricular activities.

❖ **DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the academic institution **after** the club treasurer receives a copy of the student's bill.

❖ **SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

- All parts of the application must be turned in electronically in order to be considered.
- Applicant is responsible for submission of all required forms by the due date.
- If you are unsure of your submission status, contact the club email.
- Applicants should submit the following items in the method indicated below:
 1. Ozark FSC [Scholarship Recommendation Form](#) (GOOGLE FORM)
To be filled out by the applicant's coach or teacher. May not be a relative.
 2. [Scholarship Application, Essay, and Academic Resume](#) (GOOGLE FORM)
Essay: What is your major area of college interest? What is the most important educational goal you have set for yourself and what have you learned from skating that you believe will help you achieve your educational goals? Academic resume should include: information about academics, service activities, sports, employment history, and/or clubs.
 3. Official transcript showing 7 semester high school GPA or most current technical school, college, or university transcript. **NOTE:** This must be submitted electronically to ozarkfigureskatingclub@gmail.com

Additional items required for applicants who are applying prior to high school graduation (incoming freshman):

4. ACT/SAT score report
5. Acceptance letter to technical school, college or university
6. Letter of recommendation from a current teacher or school official

NOTE: Submit ACT/SAT Score, Acceptance Letter, and Letter of Recommendation electronically to ozarkfigureskatingclub@gmail.com.
