

## **OFSC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Skaters may not receive a scholarship for 2 consecutive years, and recipients must send receipts and/or expenses to the OFSC Treasurer

### **MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS** *Due April 1*

- ❖ OFSC will offer 2 membership scholarships per year, for any level of membership.
- ❖ All parts of the application must be turned in together in the OFSC box in the back hallway.

#### *Expectations and requirements:*

- 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.
- Submit a brief statement of 500 words or less on why you are applying for the scholarship and what you do to represent OFSC. What do you plan to use the scholarship for? How will the scholarship benefit your skating? How will you represent the club?
- Character recommendation from a coach or teacher, not a relative.

### **COMPETITION AND TEST SESSION SCHOLARSHIPS** *Due April 1 for use during the following membership year (June-May).*

- ❖ OFSC will sponsor up to 4 competition/test session entries per year.
- ❖ The scholarship funds will pay for the first event or test, up to \$520 per year
- ❖ If the skater does not use the scholarship within the following calendar year, they forfeit the funds and will not be eligible to receive scholarships for the next year.

#### *Expectations and requirements:*

- Be an eligible skater and current members of USFS or LTS and OFSC.
- Be an active member of our skating program 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 and leadership, etc.
- Submit a brief statement of 500 words or less on why you are applying for the scholarship and what you do to represent OFSC. What do you plan to use the scholarship for? How will the scholarship benefit your skating? How will you represent the club?
- Character recommendation from a coach or teacher, not a relative.

### **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP** *Due April 1*

- ❖ 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 OFSC member in good standing graduating from high school or enrolled in an accredited university, college, vocational school, or technical school
- Completed scholarship submission packet, submitted together, and in paper form, to the OFSC box in the back hallway or any board member.
- Applicants must be OFSC members in good standing for the previous membership year. If scholarship is for the 20-22 academic calendar, they must have been a member of OFSC for the 21-22 membership season.
- 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 OFSC Scholarship committee. Consideration will be given to the application, recommendation form, written essay, student goals, volunteer, work, and extracurricular activities.

#### ❖ SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION PACKET INFORMATION

- All packets should include the following items and should be turned in to the OFSC box or any board members in one packet, nothing submitted electronically will be considered.
  - All applications should include
    - OFSC scholarship application form
    - OFSC scholarship recommendation form
    - Academic resume. This resume should include information about academics, service activities, sports, employment history, and/or clubs
    - Official transcript showing 7 semester high school GPA or most current technical school, college, or university transcript
    - 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?
  - For applicants who are applying prior to high school graduation (incoming freshman)
    - ACT/SAT score report
    - Acceptance letter to technical school, college or university
    - Letter of recommendation from a current teacher or school official

#### ❖ DISPURSEMENT 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 Application Form

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your participation in skating programs, classes and events

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On a separate sheet of paper, please explain in 500 words or less why you should receive this scholarship and how you will use it. How will this scholarship benefit your skating? How will you represent OFSC?

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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Test/Competition \_\_\_\_\_ Academic

The above-named person is applying for an OFSC Scholarship. Your evaluation is important in considering this application. All comments will remain confidential and will be used for evaluation purposes only. Applicant is responsible for submission of all required forms by the due date. Please complete this form and return to an OFSC board member or drop it in the OFSC box.

Name of Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

***Evaluation of Applicant***

Please rate each characteristic using a scale of 1 to 10.

	Below Average			Average		Above Average			Superior	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ice Etiquette										
Courtesy										
Sportsmanship										
Leadership										
Initiative										
Dedication										

Please explain why you think the applicant should receive this scholarship. You may continue to the back of the page if needed.

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