

TCFSC Financial Needs Scholarship Application

Please complete this form if you would like to apply for the Traverse City Figure Skating Club Financial Needs Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need, and dedication to the sport and club. Applicants must be club members and represent the club at competitions. The amount given will be up to \$300, in accordance with available funds. The scholarship will be awarded in the form of payment towards ice costs.

Financial information is required to be considered for this scholarship. All information will be kept in strict confidence and any paperwork will be returned at the end of the deliberation process.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of skater: _____ Age of skater: _____

Tests Passed: _____

To the best of your ability, please provide the following information based on annual costs:

Coaches' fees: _____

Ice time fees: _____

Equipment costs: _____

Competition costs: _____

Clinics: _____

Off Ice training costs: _____

Other (please specify): _____

- How many days a week does your skater skate? _____
- Does your skater train at any other rinks, if so how often? Y N How often? _____
- Does the skater participate in the Christmas Show? Y N
- Does the skater participate in the annual Ice Show in March? Y N
- How many volunteer hours did you complete last year? _____

Please include a copy of the latest tax returns and any other financial documents you feel would help us in determining the outcome of this application. Please note, there is only one scholarship available. Should you not receive the scholarship for this season, please apply again. Previous winners of the scholarship must wait one year to be able to be considered again. All applications are due August 1st.

TCFSC Financial Needs Scholarship Guidelines

1. The Traverse City Figure Skating Club Financial Needs Scholarship is open to individual skaters who have been home club members of the Traverse City FSC for at least two (2) years, are in good standing and have purchased one or more ice sessions for each season during the previous two years (including skating at least one day a week in the summer). Non-skating members are ineligible.
2. The Scholarship is open to those individual skaters who participate in singles, pairs, ice dancing production ensemble, and/or synchronized skating.
3. The Scholarship is based on financial needs. All information provided by the applicant will be kept strictly confidential within the scholarship committee, and all materials provided will be returned at the end of deliberation.
4. To qualify for the Scholarship, the skater must be club members and represent the club at competitions, though competing is NOT a requirement.
5. One scholarship will be awarded, for up to \$300 depending on available funds.
6. The Scholarship application will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee which will be composed of two Board Members, The Tests Chairperson and one Member at Large.
7. The President will appoint the Board Members and the Member at Large, who will serve on the Scholarship Committee. The President will designate one individual to serve as its Chairperson.
8. No member of the Scholarship Committee may be under consideration for the Scholarship or have a close relative under consideration.
9. Should a member of the Scholarship Committee wish to apply for the scholarship, the president will have the authority to name a replacement member.
10. All Skaters who have met Traverse City Figure Skating Club eligibility criteria will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The candidate's application and financial information will be reviewed with the weight being placed on the financial need of the skater.
11. The Committee may decide to waive the award for the season should there be no qualified applicant, or if funds are not available.
12. Winners of the scholarship will be kept confidential. All applicants will be notified by the president or club director whether or not they are awarded the scholarship.
13. Eligible skaters must file an application with the Scholarship Committee no later than August 1st of the skating season for which they wish to be considered for the Scholarship.
14. The Scholarship Committee will render its decision on award recipients to the board by August 15th.
15. The decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final.