



2019 Grace Moore Memorial Competitors' Assistance Scholarship Award Application

PART I – SKATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Applicant must designate a New Jersey club as their U.S. Figure Skating home club. An applicant's NJ home club must be a registered member of the NJ Council of FSC in order to be eligible to apply for a grant. List of eligible clubs are located on the certification page.

To be eligible for a **Senior Scholarship**, a skater must be a **Novice, Junior or Senior Level skater AND have competed at a FINAL Rounds event in a QUALIFYING competition for TWO consecutive years.** For a **Junior Scholarship**, the skater must be a **Juvenile or Intermediate skater AND have competed at a FINAL Rounds event in a qualifying competition for at least ONE year.** It is critical that you meet these criteria. *This award does not consider Synchronized Skating experience.*

Please Note: There are **four** parts to complete: application with competition record, essay, certification (note a permission to test is not an acceptable certification the test chair needs to certify), and media release. All parts must be submitted to the test chair for signature. Skaters under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian certify the originality of the essay.

Print neatly or type on one side only. Do not staple or bind pages together.
Application must be postmarked by **March 15, 2019. Absolutely NO late entries will be accepted or considered.** The skater MUST complete the correct year's application and must have the signature of a club official, a blanket permission letter will be considered an incomplete application. The skater's home club must be a registered member of NJ Council of FSC otherwise the skater is not eligible for a grant. If the skater did not compete due to injury a doctors note must accompany the application to be considered. If the doctor's note is not attached the application will be rejected.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ E-MAIL _____
ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: () _____ USFSA#: _____
_____ HOME CLUB: _____
SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____ COACH _____

COMPETITION LEVEL Please circle the category(ies) in which you are now competing:

SINGLES:	JUV.	INTERMED.	NOV.	JR.	SR.	
FIGURES:	JUV.	INTERMED.	NOV.	JR.	SR.	
MOVES:	JUV.	INTERMED.	NOV.	JR.	SR.	
PAIRS:	JUV.	INTERMED.	NOV.	JR.	SR.	PARTNER: _____
DANCE:	JUV.	INTERMED.	NOV.	JR.	SR.	PARTNER: _____

HIGHEST TEST PASSED (between March 15, 2018 and March 15, 2019):

FIGURES: _____	FREESTYLE _____	DANCE _____	PAIRS _____
Date _____	Date _____	Date _____	Date _____

*******YOU MUST SUBMIT APPLICATION TO HOME CLUB TEST CHAIR FOR VERIFICATION*******
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Name _____ Senior Scholarship Junior Scholarship



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QUALIFYING COMPETITION RECORD

Check only the highest (best) level you attained in competition for each qualifying competition season. If you compete in more than one discipline please indicate (synchronized skating results not included).
****Remember: if you are applying for a Senior Scholarship, you MUST fill out both columns.**

<u>2017-2018 Season</u> (Oct 2017 Final Round Regionals*/Nov 2017 Sectionals/ Dec 2017 - Jan. 2018 Nationals)	<u>2018-2019 Season</u> (Oct 2018 Final Round Regionals*/Nov 2018 Sectionals/ Jan 2019 Nationals)
<input type="checkbox"/> Did not compete (not eligible for Sr. scholarship unless injured) must have verification from a doctor.	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not compete (not eligible for either scholarship unless injured-must have verification from a doctor.
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 2017-March 2018 INTERNATIONAL (ISU) (Level: _____ Placement: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 2018-March 2019 INTERNATIONAL (ISU) (Level: _____ Placement: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 2017 NATIONAL SOLO DANCE (Level: _____ Placement: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 2018 NATIONAL SOLO DANCE (Level: _____ Placement: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> Oct 2017 REGIONAL FINAL OVERALL (Level: _____ Placement: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oct 2018 REGIONAL FINAL OVERALL (Level: _____ Placement: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> Nov 2017 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Level: _____ Placement: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov 2018 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Level: _____ Placement: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dec 2017-Jan 2018 U.S. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Level: _____ Placement: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan 2019 U.S. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Level: _____ Placement: _____)

* Final rounds apply for Juvenile through Novice levels for Regionals

LIST OFF-ICE INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES:

PART II – ESSAY- Junior and Senior Requirement

APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT AN ESSAY. PLEASE TYPE YOUR ESSAY ON SEPARATE PAPER WITH YOUR NAME AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE. ESSAYS MUST BE **MINIMUM 500 words BUT MAY NOT EXCEED 1,000 words IN LENGTH**

Junior Scholarship

Please choose an athlete from 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeong Chang in Republic of Korea, and prepare an essay discussing:

- A) What was significant about the athlete you chose?
- B) What did the athlete contribute to the advancement of the their sport?
- C) What made you choose that athlete?
- D) How has that athlete influenced you?
- E) What was unique from these games?

Senior Scholarship

Prepare an essay discussing all of the below:

- A) Reflect on a time when you experienced failure in skating and what lesson(s) did you learn from this situation?
- B) How does skating help you off the ice?
- C) How will skating help you in the future (in skating or non skating activities)?
- D) How do you envision keeping skating part of your life (coaching, judging or simply following the sport)?
- E) Do you have someone that is influencing you now?

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List of Registered NJ Council Clubs:

Atlantic City Skating Club, Essex Skating Club of NJ, Garden State FSC, Glissad SC, Hollydell Skating Club, Ice House of NJFSC, Jersey Coast FSC, North Jersey FSC, Princeton SC, Skating Club of Central NJ, Skating Club of Morris, and Skating Club of Southern NJ. Please note that participation by registered clubs at meetings are expected in order for skaters to qualify for grants.

PART III - CERTIFICATION

>>>I certify that my son/daughter has completed this essay to the best of his/her ability and that the content is original and not the product of any other person. I understand that if the adjudicators believe the essay is not original work, my son/daughter will be automatically disqualified.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18

DATE

*****TEST CHAIR*****

I verify _____'s test and competition results indicated in the above application,
(Print Name of Skater)

and that the skater is in good standing with _____ and that
NJ Home Club

_____ is a registered member of the NJ Council of FSC.
NJ Home Club

Any skater whose home club is not a registered member of NJ Council of FSC is not eligible for a NJ Council Grant.
List of registered clubs listed above, if your club is not listed you are not eligible for a grant.

Print Name of Test Chair

SIGNATURE OF TEST CHAIR

TEST CHAIR'S PHONE

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Please also enclose the signed media release form

Part IV - MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I consent to allow the New Jersey Council of Figure Skating Clubs to use photos of my son/daughter and issue a press release pertaining to the New Jersey Council of Figure Skating Clubs Awards.

PRINT Name of Skater _____

Date _____

SIGNATURE of Parent/Guardian _____

PRINT Name of Parent/Guardian _____

**DO NOT SEND VIA REGISTERED MAIL
DO NOT STAPLE OR BIND MATERIALS**

**COMPLETED APPLICATION and ESSAY MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN March 15, 2019
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED OR CONSIDERED (questions: changbvelma@gmail.com)**

Mail completed application to:

**Velma Chang
14 Cinnamon Court
Holmdel, NJ 07733**

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