

PENN STATE FIGURE SKATING CLUB
(effective 7/1/16, NITTANY VALLEY FIGURE SKATING CLUB)

THE ABBY YEAGLEY MEMORIAL FIGURE SKATING FUND
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

General Information

The applicant must:

- have been a full and subscribing member of the PSFSC and US Figure Skating for the Spring 2016 subscription ice, and continue to be a full and subscribing member of the NVFSC and US Figure Skating for the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 subscription ice unless there are extenuating circumstances such as major illness (documented by a physician), injury or relocation,
- have passed the USFS Juvenile MIF Test by a date determined annually by the Selection Committee,
- demonstrate a strong work ethic that shows a commitment to achieve short and long term skating goals,
- demonstrate the following qualities of sportsmanship:
 - a. Fair Play: Behaving toward others in an honest and dignified manner at all times.
 - b. Respect: Respect for all others including club members, non-members, opponents, officials, parents and coaches.
 - c. Character: Polite behavior towards others that reflect core ethical values. This pertains to values and habits, how the skater responds to challenges, opportunities, failures and successes.

Funds are awarded annually with a maximum amount to be determined each year by the Selection Committee.

There could be more than one recipient per year [i.e., the distribution may be divided in any given year.]

If they qualify, the same recipient is permitted to receive funds for multiple years.

Applicants who also skate and take lessons at other rinks will be expected to represent the PSFSC at test sessions and competitions.

Scholarship recipients will be expected to submit a short summary to the AYMF Committee outlining how the scholarship funds were used within 9 months of award.

Recipients are selected by Selection Committee.

Selection Committee Guidelines and Conflicts of Interest:

- a. The Committee Member must not be the parent of a skater who is eligible to receive funds
- b. The Committee Member must not be a coach of skaters who may be eligible to receive funds.
- c. The Committee Member must not be the parent of a coach who is currently on the Pegula Ice Rink Professional Staff.

Current Planned Schedule for the Application Process

June	Application Distributed to PSFSC members [completed application due July 30, 2016]
August	Applications Reviewed and Decision Made by the Selection Committee
Aug-Sept	Funds Distributed to Recipient [s] of the Scholarship

Funds will be distributed to the parent of a skater who is under the age of 18.

To submit your application, please follow these steps:

1. Complete this application
2. Obtain a letter of recommendation from a non-relative
3. Submit all by July 30, 2016 to
PSFSC/NVFSC
PO Box 172
Boalsburg, PA 16827

See <http://www.centre-foundation.org/funds/11-abby-yeagley-memorial-figure-skating-fund> for more information about the fund.

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Application Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____

Highest USFS Tests (all disciplines) Passed/Dates Passed by June 30, 2016 _____

Number of Years Skating: _____

Please list your skating accomplishments over the past year – July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 (tests passed, competitions, camps attended, shows, etc.)

Please explain why you skate, what skating means to you:

What are your short and long term skating goals?

Please explain why you feel you deserve this scholarship:

Please explain how you would utilize this scholarship money if you receive it (e.g. USFS events, lessons, ice time costs, skates, participation in a clinic, STARS combine)

Please list volunteer and extra-curricular activities for the last 12 months:

Describe how you and your parents/guardians supported the PSFSC over the last 12 months.

Who is your primary coach? _____

Your signature: _____

Your parent's (guardian) signature if under 18: _____