



Scholarship Application Guidelines and Criteria for the Skating Club of Natick

2017 – 2018 academic year

The Board of Directors of the Skating Club of Natick is pleased to announce application guidelines for its Annual Scholarship Award Program.

1. Students who have been accepted to and/or are currently attending a 2-year or 4-year college are eligible to apply.
2. Applicants may only be awarded a scholarship from the Skating Club of Natick one time.
3. Applicant must be a USFS eligible skater.
4. Applicant must be a current member in good standing of the Skating Club of Natick for a minimum of four (4) years and represent the Skating Club of Natick in all USFS activities.
5. Applicant must have demonstrated active participation in the Skating Club of Natick in each of the four (4) most recent years of membership. Examples of active participation include, but are not limited to, participation in testing, competing, and assistance at group lessons.
6. Applicant must volunteer in figure skating activities that represent the Skating Club of Natick for a minimum of sixteen (16) hours in total over the four (4) most recent years. Volunteer hours may be earned at group lesson sessions.
7. Scholarship amounts will be determined by the availability of scholarship funds and the number of qualified applicants.
8. Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Skating Club of Natick.
9. Applicant must complete the required Scholarship Application and submit the application and other required forms by the posted deadline in order to be considered for a scholarship. **Late applications will not be accepted.**
10. Applications must be postmarked by March 31st and mailed to the Skating Club of Natick's mailing address as indicated on the Scholarship Application.
11. The Scholarship Application includes the application, 2 letters of recommendation and proof of hours of volunteer service for the Skating Club of Natick.
12. All selections are considered final. All applications and attachments become the property of the Skating Club of Natick.

The Skating Club of Natick (SCON) does not discriminate in academic scholarship selection on the basis of age, sex, religion, marital status, etc.



**Application for Educational Scholarship
Must be postmarked by March 31, 2018**

Return completed forms to: Skating Club of Natick
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 804
Natick, MA 01760

Name: _____

Address: _____

Student's current school and grade: _____

College student will attend in the fall of 2018: _____

First date of enrollment at this institution: _____

Anticipated Course of Study: _____

- Please submit 2 letters of recommendation from a skating coach, school teacher or person in direct supervision of your extracurricular activities. Recommendations should be submitted in sealed envelopes.
- Please submit a community service form for each activity in which you participated within the past 4 years and hours of service.
- List all extracurricular activities in which you have participated within the past 4 years and any leadership positions held.
- List all educational awards and recognitions.
- List all ice skating experience, including involvement and participation in club and rink activities.
- Please write a personal statement discussing what you have learned from skating, future goals, and someone who has had a positive influence on your life this far and why. (300-500 words)