

**SKATING CLUB OF LAKE PLACID
SCHOLARSHIPS AND STIPENDS
DESCRIPTIONS, CRITERIA, GUIDELINES**

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STIPENDS AWARDED TO MEMBERS OR
THE SKATING CLUB OF LAKE PLACID FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP
FUND

I. STIPENDS FOR QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

Stipends will be given to skaters who enter and compete at USFS qualifying competitions. Skaters will receive these stipends based on the fact that they desired and entered the competition. Skaters are eligible to receive this stipend every year they enter as long as there is money available in the scholarship fund and that they inform the board that they will be skating in said competition. A skater must have been a full member of the SCLP for at least two years before she/he is eligible to receive a stipend and must be a current full member in good standing according to the By-Laws of the club at the time the stipend is presented.

STIPEND AMOUNTS FOR INDIVIDUALS

NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONALS \$100.00 per skater
EASTERN SECTIONALS (must qualify) \$250.00
UNITED STATES NATIONALS (must qualify) \$500.00
ADULT NATIONALS \$50.00

Stipends will be the same whether the competition is in Lake Placid or elsewhere.

STIPEND AMOUNTS FOR TEAMS

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING \$100.00/\$200.00/\$300.00 per team,
regionals, sectionals, and nationals
THEATER ON ICE Same as synchronized

II. ORDA SCHOLARSHIPS

ORDA presents three scholarships each year for ice time to three different skaters who meet the criteria set by them.

AWARDS INCLUDE; THE BOBBY PRESTON AWARD (full summer, see criteria) VOLUNTEER AWARD (\$500.00 ice time award, see criteria) these awards are presented at the awards banquet of the SCLP. ARDELLE SANDERSON (WINTER) AWARD (\$500.00 ice time award for winter session ice, see criteria) ORDA has agreed to allow the skating club to divide the two \$500.00 awards into two \$250.00 awards if the committee feels a need to do that.

CRITERIA OF SKATING CLUB TO RECEIVE ORDA AWARDS (ORDA will add their own criteria to this list.)

1. No skater is eligible to receive an award more than once during his/her skating career.
2. The skater must be a full member in good standing of the Skating Club of Lake Placid for at least two years before she/he is eligible to be considered for the award.
3. For the Bobby Preston Award a skater must have passed both Intermediate Moves and Intermediate Freestyle.
4. Skater must train in Lake Placid at least in the summer and part of the school year.
5. Skater should show a positive interest in the sport of figure skating and be committed to reaching his/her potential in the sport.
6. Skater should show good citizenship and sportsmanship both on and off the ice.
7. If coaches, judges, and/or other individuals are asked for a recommendation the skater should have received a positive recommendation.
8. To be eligible to receive an ORDA award (other than the Bobby Preston Award) a skater must be in the USFS testing track by having passed at least the Preliminary Moves and Preliminary Freestyle Tests.
9. The BOBBY PRESTON AWARD will be presented annually, however the other two ORDA awards will be presented only if the club and ORDA feel there are skaters who meet the criteria.

ORDA'S CRITERIA FOR A SKATER'S ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE AN ORDA AWARD WILL BE ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT.

III. SKATING CLUB OF LAKE PLACID SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

These awards are made possible because of the money which is raised through the second hand shop and/or special fund raisers or donations. These awards will be presented if there are eligible skaters and if there is money available in the scholarship fund to cover the costs. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THESE ARE ONLY GUIDELINES AND THAT SCHOLARSHIPS DO NOT NEED TO BE GIVEN JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE LISTED. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT WHEN SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GIVEN THAT THESE GUIDELINES ARE FOLLOWED UNLESS CHANGES ARE MADE TO THE GUIDELINES IN THE FUTURE.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (refer to criteria)

BASIC SKILLS 2 awards of \$50.00 each

BRIDGE 2 awards of \$75.00 each

HOCKEY 1 award of \$50.00

SPEEDSKATING 1 award of \$50.00

ADULT SKATING 2 awards of \$100.00 each

PRE-PRELIMINARY-PRE-JUVENILE 1 award of \$100.00

JUVENILE-IMMEDIATE 1 award of \$150.00

NOVICE-SENIOR 1 award of \$200.00

NOVICE-SENIOR 1 award of \$200.00 for a skater who does not live in Lake Placid but who skates in Lake Placid during the summer and at least a portion of the school year and currently trains with a Lake Placid pro for at least some of the time.

A. CRITERIA FOR THE ABOVE AWARDS

1. Must be a full member in good standing of the Skating Club of Lake Placid for at least two years prior to the award being given.

2. Must have good attendance, a sincere interest in skating and a desire to improve skating skills.
3. Should have shown some growth in skating ability.
4. Have a recommendation for the award from a coach or judge.
5. Should show some talent for the sport especially in the USFS award categories.
6. Other things which will be considered but are not deemed necessary for receiving an award are volunteer time, participation in other club activities, i.e. shows, fund raisers, and participation in competitions.

B. NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Skaters may be nominated to receive the above awards by a coach or coaches, parents, board members or club members, ORDA employees or themselves.
2. Nominations are made by telling the scholarship committee either by email or snail mail why you think the skater should receive the award.
3. The Scholarship Committee will ask for names of skaters prior to the awards selections and will consider all skaters who have been nominated as well as skaters who have been in one of the club's or ORDA's programs and were not nominated. Once a skater has been given an award in an area they are not eligible to receive an award in the same area again. They may be considered for other awards however, all skaters should be considered first. Skaters should not come to rely on these scholarships.
4. Scholarships need not be awarded if the committee feels there are no eligible candidates.

IV. OTHER AWARDS

A. NAME ON THE PLAQUE IN THE HALLWAY OF THE 1932 RINK

A Skater who has passed his/her SENIOR FREESTYLE, SENIOR PAIRS, GOLD DANCE (SOLO OR STANDARD TRACK) AND/OR FREE DANCE TESTS and has been a full member of the SCLP for at least THREE years and is a resident or attends school in Lake Placid is eligible to have his/her name engraved on a plaque which is placed in the shadow box in

the hallway.

B. CITIZEN AWARD PLAQUE

This is an ORDA award and is currently under review. Criteria will be attached to this document.

V. OTHER AWARDS, PATCHES AND PINS FOR TESTING

A. PATCHES

Any skater enrolled in a SCLP program who has demonstrated the skills to pass from one Learn to Skate Level into the next shall receive the badge of the level that the skater completed. A skater can be tested by either the head coach of the Learn to Skate Program or a USFS appointed judge from bronze level or higher.

Skaters who participate in programs other than Basic Skills, Freestyle and Dance shall be tested by a pro other than the teaching pro. If such a person is not available the head pro and program pro shall test the skater together. Programs included in this category would any other USFS Basic Skill Level Program (i.e. hockey skills, speed skating, synchronized skating and artistic movements.)

Patches will be awarded immediately upon completion of the test.

Certificates of completion of all levels for the year, May 1st through April 30th shall be given to any skaters in the above programs who attend the end of the year banquet.

B. PINS AND MEDALS

Skaters who are full members of the SCLP and who have passed United States Figure Skating Tests beginning at Pre-preliminary through Junior Moves, Freestyle and Pairs and sets of three Compulsory Dances, and Free Dances shall receive a pin or medal (depending on the level passed) for

their accomplishments. These will be awarded at the end of the year banquet to those in attendance and will be based on the tests passed between May 1st of the preceding year and April 30th of the current year. NO PINS OR MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED TO SENIOR TESTS PASSED AS USFS SENDS THE SKATER A PIN AND THE MEDALS ARE VERY EXPENSIVE TO PURCHASE.

Skaters certificates sent to the club by USFS will be given out at the end of year banquet and all testers, including Senior Level will be acknowledged for their accomplishments.

THE PRESENTATION OF MANY OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS ARE DEPENDENT ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND THEREFORE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL SUPPORT THE FUND RAISERS WHICH WE HAVE DURING ANY GIVEN YEAR.