



The Shirley W Bourquin Scholarship

The Shirley W Bourquin Memorial Scholarship was established to honor long-time Rye FSC president Bourquin's passion for encouraging the mastery of skating skills and fostering a lifelong commitment to the sport among skaters. The award recognizes Rye FSC home club members who demonstrate a similar passion for figure skating and is to be used to defray skating-related or academic expenses.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be a current member of U.S. Figure Skating
- Be a home club member of Rye Figure Skating Club for at least 1 year
- Have achieved a test level of at least juvenile moves and actively participated in any of the disciplines of skating including singles, pairs, ice dancing, or synchronized skating
- Be currently enrolled in a full-time accredited academic program
- Complete the application as outlined in the following 2 pages

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS & DEADLINE

Submit completed applications and all supporting documents by June 3, 2019 (midnight EST)

Send completed applications to Rye FSC Club President, Martha Downen, PhD at martha.downen@gmail.com

Failure to meet the stated criteria and/or deadline will result in disqualification.

Award to be determined by a 3-member panel comprised of 1 member from the Rye FSC Board of Directors, 1 member from the Rye FSC Founders Fund Board, and 1 at-large member.

All applicants will be notified of the results via email. All selections are considered final and may not be appealed.

Please direct all questions to Martha Downen at martha.downen@gmail.com

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Section I: Skater Information

Skater's Name: _____

U.S. Figure Skating Member Number: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

Skating Discipline & Level: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Skating Club: _____

Section II: Skating Achievements

Please list skating accomplishments (i.e. competitions, volunteer service to the club, teaching) during the 2018-19 season.

Section III: Parent Information

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Section IV: Coach Information

Name of Primary Coach: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Section V: References

Please provide two (2) references, other than your family and coach, who can speak to your skating experience and personal characteristics.

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Email: _____

Section VI: Short Essays

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. Submit your answers with your application.

1. What are your three most significant accomplishments and why do you view them as such?
(Accomplishments may be skating related but do not have to be. (Your answer should not exceed 500 words.)
2. Please share some of your future skating goals and what you plan to do to attain them.
(Your answer should not exceed 250 words.)
3. What is the most difficult situation you have faced in skating and what did you learn from it?
(This may or may not be skating related. Your answer should not exceed 300 words.)
4. Please provide your skating bio or resume.

Section VII. Signature

I acknowledge that all of the information I have provided is accurate, and that I have read the mission of the Shirley W Bourquin Memorial Scholarship and fully understand the guidelines for submission of my application. I agree to the terms described.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____