



The Buch Family Academic Scholarship

2019 Application

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*Please note incomplete applications will not be considered

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Gender: Male ___ Female ___ Date of Birth: (mm/dd//yyyy) _

Discipline: Singles ___ Pairs ___ Dance ___

Competitive Level: Novice ___ Junior ___ Senior ___

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

U.S. Figure Skating Member Number: _____

Skating Club: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address *(if different from Skater's Address)*:

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Email: _____ Cell: _____

Skating Resume - Please provide your skating bio or resume on a separate sheet of paper or as an attachment to this application

COMPETITIVE HISTORY

Do you plan to compete in the 2019-20 season? Yes ____ No ____

Please list your Figure Skating achievements during the 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons. If you did not compete, please list the 5 most recent qualifying competitions, or the equivalent, in which you competed. Include events, discipline and final placement in Regional/Sectional/National/International level competitions between July 2017 and June 2019. Do not list club level competitions.

Please list other activities related to skating (*trial judging, technical panel, announcing and/or music, volunteering at competitions, tests or basic skills classes, etc.*)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of the Institution (currently attending/will attend): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Academic year you will start in the fall _____

Cumulative GPA*: High School: _____ Class standing, top _____

(%) Higher Learning Institution Cumulative GPA* as of June 2019 _____

*Please provide an official transcript that shows your current GPA. Do not submit your entire transcript.

By checking this box, I certify that I will be:

- Enrolled in a fully-accredited secondary school, attend classes and carry the minimum number of credit hours necessary to be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student, or
- Have plans to attend a higher learning institution as a full-time student within six months of graduating for the equivalent of one academic year.

("One academic year" is defined as at least: two (2) semesters, three (3) trimesters, or three (3) quarters)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

*This information will be kept in the strictest confidence and reviewed only by the Buch Family Scholarship Committee and for no other purposes but to determine eligibility of consideration for support from the Buch Family Scholarship. **There is no need to send a Tax Form.***

Parent/Guardian Gross Income \$ _____

Chose one:

_____ Skater applying for the scholarship listed as a dependent on the parent's tax return

_____ Skater applying for the scholarship files own tax return

Applicant's total *personal* income (not skating related) for 2018-19 \$ _____

Applicant's total *skating related* income for 2018-19 (Prize money, Team USA Envelope funding, appearance fees, etc., received between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019)

\$ _____

Did you receive income from coaching within the past 2 years?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you receive any financial assistance or benefit from sources other than your income or your parent/guardian? (Examples may include family members, private or commercial sponsors, a private foundation or a civic organization, etc.)

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide the sources and amount of support for you annually:

Source: _____

Annual Support \$: _____

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Total *academic expenses* for the 2018-2019 semesters (may include expenses for tuition, books, on-campus housing, etc, incurred between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019).

\$ _____

REFERENCES

Please provide two (2) references, other than family and coach, who can speak to your skating talents and personal characteristics. (*Please submit letters of recommendation with application.*)

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

On a separate piece of paper, please submit an original, typed answer to each of the following questions.

1. What are your three most significant accomplishments and why do you view them as such? These can be skating related but do not have to be related to skating. **(500 words maximum)**
2. Please share some of your future *skating* goals and what you plan to do to attain them. **(250 words maximum)**
3. What are your future *life* goals and explain how your involvement in skating has impacted your life or these goals. **(300 words maximum)**
4. What is the most difficult situation you have faced and what did you learn from it? This does not have to be skating related but can be related to skating. **(300 words maximum)**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide any additional information you would like the review committee to consider when evaluating your application:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/AFFIRMATION

I acknowledge that all of the information I have provided is accurate, and that I have read the mission of the Buch Family Scholarship, and fully understand the guidelines for submission of my application.

Under penalty of forfeiture of any funds that may be awarded under this program, I certify that the information provided herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am currently actively involved with amateur skating and/or attend (plan to attend within 6 months) an accredited two (2) or four (4) year college or university or other institution of higher learning. Further I certify that I have maintained a GPA of 3.4 (93%) or better prior to this application. I understand that any award I may receive may be contingent upon my continuing to achieve this GPA and remain active in amateur figure skating for the award period.

I Agree

I DO NOT Agree

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The completed application and required supplemental documents must be received by 4:30 p.m., FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019 at U.S. Figure Skating, 20 First Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80906 or fax to 719-635-9548. Applications received after the deadline will be returned without further consideration.