



The Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund

2019 Application

The Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund was established in 2009 to provide funds to young athletes who demonstrate a love of skating and financial need. Selected skaters will be awarded grants to help cover skating expenses and will be featured in SKATING magazine.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be a current member of U.S. Figure Skating
- Be **an intermediate, novice, or junior-level skater in singles, pairs or ice dancing**
- Complete the application in the following pages with his or her parents/guardians

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please do not staple or bind the application in any way.

Completed applications and all supporting documents must be postmarked or received by Aug. 30, 2019.

By mail, to Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund
c/o U.S. Figure Skating
20 First Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

By email, to FinancialAid@usfigureskating.org

U.S. Figure Skating will **not** accept faxed materials.

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

All applicants will be notified of the results via email. All selections are considered final and may not be appealed. All submitted materials will become the property of U.S. Figure Skating and will not be re-turned.

Please direct all questions to FinancialAid@usfigureskating.org.
Thank you for your interest in the Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund!



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Section I: Skater Information

Skater's Name: _____

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

Competitive Level: Intermediate _____ Novice _____ Junior _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Skating Club: _____

Section II: Skating Achievements

Please list skating accomplishments (i.e. medals won at regional/national/etc. level) during the 2018-19 season.



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Section III: Parent Information

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Section IV: Financial Information

Parent's/Guardian's Gross Income for FY 2018: \$ _____

(Note: This information will be kept in the strictest confidence, reviewed only by the Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund Committee, and for no other purpose but to determine eligibility of consideration for support from the Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund.)

Do you receive financial support from anyone other than your parent/guardian? Yes _____ No _____

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

Source: _____

Annual Support: \$ _____

Source: _____

Annual Support: \$ _____

Source: _____

Annual Support: \$ _____



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Section V: Coach Information

Name of Primary Coach: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Rink: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Section VI: References

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

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____



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Section VII: 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 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.

Short

Section VIII

Upon review of the information you have provided in Sections I - VI, the Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund Committee may request the submission of additional documents that may include, but are not limited to, current year tax returns to verify the information submitted in this application.

I acknowledge that all of the information I have provided is accurate, and that I have read the mission of the Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund and fully understand the guidelines for submission of my application. I agree to the terms described.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____