

OSHAWA SKATING CLUB POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR FINANCIAL ACCESSIBILITY

The Oshawa Skating Club provides support through a number of grants to athletes at various stages of development and competitive. Support is given to the athlete in the form of training and/or event travel support.

Monies for the grant are generated through the prior year's net income and from corporate or individual donations. The major goal of this policy is to make the sport of skating financial accessible to all members of the community. A bursary/grant fund will be established and held for use for the following grants, bursaries and discounts. Newsletters and the Club's website will advise members and the public of the clubs policy as well as contact information for those who wish to donate to the clubs fund.

Competitive Grants

The goal of the competitive bursary is to assist the skater in travel costs as the athlete advances to the higher levels of competition. Competing in any of the following events will result in a grant of \$125.

Eastern Challenge, Nationals, Winter Games, Trillium Star Skate, National Star Skate

Qualifications:

Must be a member in good standing of the Oshawa Skating Club and of Skate Canada. Skaters must hold a minimum 4-day membership and have been a member of the club for two consecutive years. The Test Chair will advise the executive on members who advance to a next round of competition and the executive will then determine if the skater meets the criteria for the grant.

Learn to Skate

The goal of the Learn to Skate Bursary is to assist those Skaters and their families who through financial circumstances are finding it difficult to enter or pursue the sport of figure skating.

The grant includes a percentage discount on the current year membership fees.

Qualifications

Any two of the following qualities:

- Display a love and dedication to the sport of Figure Skating
- Overcoming adversity or obstacles
- Achievement of a personal best

A letter providing details of the above qualities must be supplied to the President or Treasurer and will be held in confidence. The President and treasurer will determine if the skater meets the set criteria and administer the bursary.

Family Discounts

A member with 3 or more family members enrolled in the club will receive a 10% discount off the 3rd member and each additional member.