



## SCNV Collegiate Scholarship

### *The Program*

The SCNV Collegiate Scholarship program has been established to assist eligible SCNV members who are graduating high school seniors intending to pursue a college education during the upcoming academic year. The scholarship(s) are intended to honor skaters who have shown dedication to the sport of figure skating by testing and/or competing, or for those who represent SCNV through maintaining a skating training regimen, who set consistent standards of good citizenship and sportsmanship, and who achieved a minimum **2.700 cumulative unweighted** GPA (B-) academically. The SCNV Collegiate Scholarship program is also intended to promote long-term membership in SCNV and to encourage figure skating after high school. The scholarship(s) will be offered for full-time undergraduate study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

### *Eligibility*

Applicants must:

- Be a Primary Member (full or associate) of SCNV in the current year;
- SCNV has been the skater's home club for at least the three previous years, one year of which the skater must have subscribed to Club Ice (Theatre on Ice is considered subscribed);
- Be a member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating;
- Be a high school graduating senior with a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.700 (B-); and
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year.

### *Application*

Application Requirements: (1) Application form (2) High School Transcript (cumulative through 7<sup>th</sup> semester), and 500-750 word essay on the topic **Life Lesson(s) of Skating**.

Essay topic description, the applicant must write an essay consisting of 500-750 words that describes a lesson or lessons learned from his/her skating experience that can be applied to other areas of the skater's life, past, present and potential future implications.

Interested students must submit the complete application form, essay and a current and complete transcript of grades which includes the 7<sup>th</sup> semester (first semester of the senior year) to SCNV Awards Committee **postmarked no later than March 31, 2018**.

### *Awards*

Award amounts will be determined by funds available in the SCNV Scholarship Fund at the sole discretion of the SCNV Board of Directors. The SCNV Awards Committee will consider the skater's academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school, community and SCNV activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations and essays. Financial need is not a criterion. Applicants agree to accept the selection decision as final.

### Payment of Scholarship

The scholarship(s) will be awarded at the SCNV Annual Banquet.

### Scoring Rubric for Scholarship Application and Essay (40 point scale)

The following rubric will be used by the collegiate scholarship committee to assess each candidate's application. Applicants should use this rubric as a guide when preparing their full application.

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Applicant Name:		Applicant High School:		
<b>Meets Criteria</b>	<b>Allowed Points</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Skating Activities (junior board, volunteering for different SCNV activities including the Cardinal Classic, mentor program,	10			
Skating Achievements, highest level test, highest level of competition, honors	10			
Minimum unweighted GPA of 2.70 (B-)* (Midyear Transcript required) 2.700-2.999      4 point 3.000-3.499      7 points 3.500-4.000      10 points	10			
<b>Essay (10 points)</b> Things to keep in mind: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Application Relevance</li> <li>• Organization &amp; Logic (500-750 words)</li> <li>• Grammar &amp; Spelling</li> </ul>	10			
<b>Total Points</b>	40			

### Revisions

SCNV reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.



## SCNV Collegiate Scholarship Application

### *Personal Information*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Skating Information*

Number of Years as an SCNV member: \_\_\_\_\_ USFS# \_\_\_\_\_

Highest US Figure Skating test(s) passed:

Freestyle Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Moves Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pairs Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Skating Club Activities & Honors:*

Competition Achievements (please list competitive achievements)

Please list any club activities in which you have participated, helped organize, etc.

*Activities & Honors (outside of SCNV):*

What activities in school or your community have been most meaningful to you?

What significant honors (scholastic, citizenship, etc.) outside of skating have you received during your high school career?  
What are your intended academic and/or career goals?

*Goals:*

I certify that all of the information given in this application is correct.

Signature	Date