

2005/2006 Eastern Iowa FSC Athlete Grant Program

Purpose: To financially support local singles, pairs and dance skaters to compete at USFS Regional, Sectionals and National qualifying competitions. To help skaters defer the cost of registrations and travel expenses that are incurred by participating in such qualifying competitions.

Eligibility: To qualify to participate in the EIFSC sponsorship program a skater must be a primary club member in good standing of the Eastern Iowa FSC for 3 or more consecutive years as of September 1st of the year of the qualifying competition.

Application Requirements:

By September 1st, each skater must submit to the EIFSC board of directors:

- A completed EIFSC Athlete Sponsorship application
- A primary coach recommendation
- A completed media information sheet
- Copies of the competition registration and payments

Skaters that qualify to skate at Junior Nationals, Midwestern Sectionals or Nationals from their UGL Regional participation will not need to reapply for the EIFSC Athlete Sponsorship for those subsequent competitions in the same competition year.

If a skater has a bye and competes at Midwestern Sectionals or Nationals directly, each skater must complete the application form and submit the appropriate documentation listed above to the EIFSC board of directors by October 1st of that year.

Each skater will qualify for a grant upon the successful completion of the required skates for each particular qualifying competition. No grants will be dispersed for participations in prior years (in arrears).

Grant Program:

- \$250 competition expense grant will be awarded to each skater that completes all required skates for their level in the USFS Qualifying Upper Great Lakes Regional Competition. This includes Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior level singles, pairs and dance participants.
- \$250 competition expense grant will be awarded to each dance skater at any level that is not required in a particular year to compete at USFS Upper Great Lakes Regional but does complete all required skates at USFS Midwestern Sectionals.
- \$1000 competition expense grant will be awarded to each skater that qualifies to compete at USFS Junior Nationals.
- \$1000 competition expense grant will be awarded to each skater that qualifies and completes his or her required skates at the USFS Midwestern Sectionals.
- \$2500 competition expense grant will be awarded to each skater that qualifies and completes his or her required skates at the USFS National Championship.
- The competition expense grants are to be paid upon the completion of the required skates. No competition expense grants will be awarded if a skater should withdraw from the competition for any reasons.
- The competition expense grants will be paid within 30 days after the close of the qualifying competition.
- The Eastern Iowa Figure Skating Club board of directors governs this grant program. Any changes or discontinuance of the program will require a majority vote of the EIFSC board of directors. The amount of the monetary expense grants will be reviewed each year by the board of directors and will be set according to the budget of the club for that fiscal year. These amounts are subject to change.

EIFSC Athlete Sponsorship Program
Athlete Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

USFS #: _____ **Phone:** _____

I am applying for the Eastern Iowa FSC Athletic Sponsorship to compete in the following USFS qualifying competitions (please check):

Upper Great Lakes Regionals

Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Mens	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance
Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Mens	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance
Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Mens	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance
Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Mens	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance
Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Mens	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance

Junior Nationals

Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Mens	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance
Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Mens	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance

Midwestern Sectionals

Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Mens	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance
Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Mens	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance
Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Mens	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance

Nationals

Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Mens	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance
Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Mens	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance
Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Mens	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance

Parental Recommendation

I hereby recommend _____ to be a recipient of the EIFSC Athlete Sponsorship Program and attest to the validity and accuracy of this request.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Primary Coach Recommendation

I hereby recommend _____ to be a recipient of the EIFSC Athlete Sponsorship Program and attest to the validity and accuracy of this request.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Media Information:

Full Name:		Nickname:	
Birth Date:	Birth Place:		Height:
Primary Coach:			
Other Coaches:			
Choreographer(s):			
Partner's Name (if applicable):			
Home Town (for press purposes):			
Training Town:			
Approx. how many hours a day do you train?		On Ice:	Off Ice:
At what age did you begin skating and why?			
Did you participate in the USFSA's Basic Skills program (Skate with U.S.) If so, when?			
Have you received any special awards outside of skating? Be specific.			
What other interests or hobbies do you have in addition to skating?			
What aspect of figure skating gives you the most satisfaction or enjoyment?			
Who has had the greatest impact on your skating career thus far and why?			
What athlete(s) and/or other people do you admire most and why?			
Are any other members of your family involved in competitive sports? If so, who and in what sport?			
What goals have you set for the 2003-2004 figure skating season?			
What are your long-term goals?			
Do you have e-mail? What is your address:			
Are you currently enrolled in school? If so, what school and its location?			
Date of graduation?		Degree/Studies?	
Most recent school attended and its location?			
Dates you attended (years)?			
Date of graduation?		Degree/Studies?	

Have you had to overcome any injuries or hardships during your career? If so, please describe.

Please complete the following statement: "If I were not a skater, I would be . . .

Following your competitive skating career, what would you like to do?