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2010/2011 HARRIS COLLINS AWARDS

MINNESOTA SKATING SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The purpose of the Harris Collins Awards is to help Minnesota home club skaters who are motivated, show promise and love skating but need some financial support in order to continue in the sport. Skaters who fit these guidelines and who plan on continuing to skate are encouraged to apply for Awards.

The Awards are intended for the reimbursement of direct expenses incurred for education and development of figure skating skills. Awards are based on financial need, skating potential, sound character, and demonstrated motivation.

Accurate and complete data in support of financial need must be shown in the application. Race, color, creed, sex, religion, and ethnic background are not considered in the selection of recipients. The selection of recipients is made by the Minnesota Skating Scholarship Board of Directors and the programs are administered through the Minnesota Skating Scholarship Office.

Qualification requirements are: Applicant must

- be a U.S. citizen
- be eligible in skating as defined by the USFSA
- be recommended by an official from his or her Minnesota Home Club
- have trained in Minnesota for at least nine months
- **have passed at least the USFSA Intermediate Free, Bronze Dance or Intermediate Pair Test**
- **have competed in USFS qualifying competitions detailed on the form.**

To be considered for the current skating year, applications for Awards must be postmarked and mailed to the Minnesota Skating Scholarship **by January 28, 2011**.

The continuation of Awards under these programs depends entirely upon the amount of contributions to the Minnesota Skating Scholarship Fund. In addition, Awards are for one year only and are not to be looked upon as an Award in the same or larger amount in future years. However, applicants may re-apply every year. The amount depends on the application and the amount of money available in our budget.

The Twin Cities was the focal point in 1991 for figure skating in the United States. Among the many benefits of hosting the 1991 U. S. Figure Skating Championships was the opportunity for many former Minnesota skaters to return to the Twin Cities to renew acquaintances. The reunion party, held at the Calhoun Beach Club, became a two-fold event. Instead of being merely a social gathering, it also served as the kick-off for the Minnesota Skating Scholarship Fund.

For further information, please telephone Herb Morgenthaler at (612)-926-9560 or Anne Klein at (952) 906-3358 or Janet Carpenter at (952) 935-0814.

The 2011 Harris Collins Award application is posted on the TCFSFA website - www.tcfsa.org.

Sincerely,

Herb Morgenthaler, President, Minnesota Skating Scholarship

* We encourage club and individual donations to this fund. Thank you!



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- Please type or print using a pen with black or dark ink; do not use a pencil.
- Print carefully so your form can be easily read.
- Answer all applicable questions and make a photocopy for your files.
- All information must be filled out completely or **application will not be accepted.**

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

1. Complete Part I (General Information).
2. Complete Part II (Financial Information) including copies of Form 1040 pages 1 & 2 of your last Income Tax Return or that of your parent or guardian.
3. Applicant's and Parent/guardian's signature if providing any of applicant's financial support; applicant's signature alone if over 18 years of age and is sole supporter of his/her expenses.
4. A letter of recommendation from skater's coach.
5. Future Skating Plans (must be completed by skater).
6. Club Officer must either sign the form or send an email to Herb Morgenthaler at Herbmn61@usiwireless.com attesting that the applicant is a member in good standing of the Club.

Submit applications to:

Minnesota Skating Scholarship
% Herb Morgenthaler
3851 Beard Ave S.
Minneapolis MN 55410-1040

- **Deadline for Applications is January 28, 2011.**
- And, in addition, other funds available to applicant will be taken into consideration when awards are being made.

ALL RESPONSES WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL



MINNESOTA SKATING SCHOLARSHIP HARRIS COLLINS AWARDS APPLICATION

SKATER: Complete application, send to Minnesota Skating Scholarship Fund,
% Herb Morgenthaler, 3851 Beard Ave S., Minneapolis MN 55410-1040

PART I – GENERAL INFORMATION

Skater's Full Name _____ Age _____
LAST FIRST

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number () _____ US Figure Skating # _____

Current Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number () _____ Email address _____

Minnesota Home Club Affiliation _____ Year Joined _____

_____ is a member in good standing of _____

Signature of Home Club President or Treasurer - or Club Officer may send an email to Herg Morgenthaler at Herbmn61@usiwireless.com attesting that the applicant is a member in good standing of the Club.

Are you a U. S. Citizen? yes no

Are you an eligible person in skating as defined by the USFSA? yes no

Highest US Figure Skating Test Passed: Freeskating _____ Pair _____ Dance _____ Date of last test passed: _____

Qualifying Competitive Record: Name of partner (if applicable) _____

Note: It is not necessary to submit non qualifying competition results.

Upper Great Lakes	Midwestern Sectionals	Junior Nationals	US Figure Skating Championships	Internationals
2011 Level _____ Placement: IR _____ FR _____	2011 Level _____ Placement _____	2011 Level _____ Placement: IR _____ FR _____	2011 Level _____ Placement _____	2011 Level _____ Placement _____
2010 Level _____ Placement: IR _____ FR _____	2010 Level _____ Placement _____	2010 Level _____ Placement: IR _____ FR _____	2010 Level _____ Placement _____	2010 Level _____ Placement _____
2009 Level _____ Placement: IR _____ FR _____	2009 Level _____ Placement _____	2009 Level _____ Placement: IR _____ FR _____	2009 Level _____ Placement _____	2009 Level _____ Placement _____

Current Skating Coach (or coaches) _____ Phone () _____

Coach Email addresses _____

Name and Address of Current School, College or University _____

Please indicate: Full Time Part Time Correspondence Tutoring

Grade Point Average _____ Date of Graduation _____

PART II – FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Full Name of ___ Parent or ___ Guardian _____

Home Address – Parent or Guardian _____

Street

Phone Number () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Occupation _____

Employer _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Employer _____

Status of Parents or Guardians

1. Parents' or Guardians' Status: ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Widowed ___ Single ___ Divorced
2. Total number residing in Parents' or Guardians' Household. (include the applicant even if he/she does not live at home, include parents and other dependent children, and other dependents only.)
Number _____ Ages of dependents _____
3. Number of Members of Household (including applicant) who will be in post-high school educational institutions during the current skating year.
Number _____ Cost for this education \$ _____
4. Number of dependents at home attending primary/secondary school or special education.
Number _____ Cost for this education \$ _____
5. The applicant will be living (please check):
at parent's home ___ paying room and board ___ yes ___ no \$ _____ monthly
6. Will applicant own or operate an automobile during the current competition year?
___ yes ___ no Monthly operating costs: \$ _____ Insurance \$ _____
7. Please identify other regular monthly payments made by applicant: _____

8. What were your skating expenses last year?

Ice Time	\$ _____	Costumes	\$ _____
Equipment	\$ _____	Travel for Applicant	\$ _____
Coaching Fees	\$ _____	Other (explain)	\$ _____

9. What were your educational expenses last year?

Tuition \$ _____
Books \$ _____
Tutoring \$ _____

Total of Expenses
In Section 8 (skating)
\$ _____
In Section 9 (education)
\$ _____
(add 8 & 9)
\$ _____

10. Do you work to help with skating expenses? ____yes ____no

If yes, please describe type of work _____

Income earned \$ _____

11. List all your sources of skating support (if none, please indicate so).

Parents	\$ _____	Yourself	\$ _____	TCFSA stipend	\$ _____
USFSA Funds	\$ _____	Trust Fund	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
MSS Scholarship	\$ _____	Club	\$ _____		\$ _____

Total Income
\$ _____

Indicate to whom award should be sent:

Coach (for coaching fees)

Name _____

Address _____

Club (for ice fees)

Do not forget to enclose a copy of your most recent Tax Return and that of your parent or guardian. Include only pages 1 and 2 of tax form #1040. This information is extremely important in making a decision on the award.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that we have read this application and that it is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge. We agree to provide, if requested, any other documentation necessary to verify information provided in this form. We further agree to notify promptly the Minnesota Skating Scholarship Fund of any changes in our circumstances.

Applicant _____ Date completed _____

Father (or guardian) _____ Mother (or guardian) _____

