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Skater Bursary

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Introduction

The Speed Skating BC Bursary program is presented annually to Speed Skating BC member-students in Grade 12 to assist with full-time postsecondary education. Up to two (2) skaters are awarded in the amount of \$500.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the requirements within the rubric to be eligible for the bursary.

Submission Review Rubric

Membership

1. The applicant must have registered as a Speed Skating BC and local club a minimum of four (4) junior/senior high school years.
2. The applicant must be a Grade 12 senior proceeding to full-time studies at a post-secondary institution.

Academics

3. Grades, the applicant has,
 - a. Achieved at least 95% as the applicants average of top three courses in grade 11 and 12 combined school years (4 points),
 - b. Achieved at least 90% as the applicants average of top three courses in grade 11 and 12 combined school years (3 points),
 - c. Achieved at least 85% as the applicants average of top three courses in grade 11 and 12 combined school years (2 points),
 - d. Achieved less than 85% as the applicants average of top three courses in grade 11 and 12 combined school years (1 point).

Leadership

4. Volunteer Hours, the applicant must have,
 - e. Achieved at least 400 volunteer hours throughout the club/Speed Skating BC, community or school in grade 12 school year (4 points),

- f. Achieved at least 300 volunteer hours throughout the club/Speed Skating BC, community or school in grade 12 school year (3 points),
- g. Achieved at least 200 volunteer hours throughout the club/Speed Skating BC, community or school in grade 12 school year (2 points),
- h. Achieved at fewer than 200, but greater than 100 volunteer hours throughout the club/Speed Skating BC, community or school in grade 12 school year (1 point).

Speed Skating

5. Provincial Programming, the applicant must have achieved in the current and previous season,

- i. Achieved CSI nomination, Team BC (short or long track national), and GenBC (4 points),
- j. Achieved Team BC (short or long track) and GenBC (3 points),
- k. Achieved Team BC (short or long track) or GenBC (2 points),
- l. Achieve a Provincial ranking competition (BC Short Track Championships or BC Long Track Championships) (1 point).

Testimonial Letters of Reference

Two (2) testimonial letters of reference are required to be considered for the bursary. The letters should outline the applicant's success and challenges as a community leader. A minimum of one letter must be received from a "non-speed skating" contact (ie. teacher, community leader, other sport coach, etc.). Applicants without two (2) testimonial letters will not be successful.

Application Requirements:

1. The applicant must submit the yearly online application form by the indicated deadline to the Speed Skating BC website,
2. The applicant must submit recent transcript of marks from Grade 11 and Grade 12 electronically through info@speedskatingbc.ca, subject: Skater Bursary,
3. The applicant must submit two (2) testimonial letters of reference regarding the applicant's success as a leader in the community. A minimum of one letter must be received from a "non-speed skating" contact (ie. teacher, community leader, other sport coach, etc.) electronically through info@speedskatingbc.ca, subject: Skater Bursary

Speed Skating BC reserves the right to decline the Award in any given year.