



**SPEED
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Skater Graduation Achievement Award

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Introduction

The Speed Skating BC Graduation achievement Award will be presented annually to Speed Skating BC member-students in Grade 12 to assist with any 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 Award.

Submission Review Rubric

Membership

1. The applicant must have registered as a Speed Skating BC and local club a minimum of two (2) junior/senior high school years.
2. The applicant must show proof of graduation from grade 12 as well as proof of enrollment to a post secondary education over the next two school years and or continuation of the sport.

Leadership

3. Volunteer Hours, the applicant must have and prove:
 - a. Achieved more than 100 volunteer hours throughout the club/Speed Skating BC, their community or school in grade 12 school year (4 points),
 - b. Achieved at least 100 volunteer hours throughout the club/Speed Skating BC, their community or school in grade 12 school year (3 points),
 - c. Achieved at least 80 volunteer hours throughout the club/Speed Skating BC, their community or school in grade 12 school year (2 points),
 - d. Achieved at least 60 hours, throughout the club/Speed Skating BC, their community or school in grade 12 school year (1 point).

Speed Skating Community

4. In a maximum of 100 words, the applicant must outline their contribution to the speed skating community (5-points).

Speed Skating Performance

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

- e. Achieved CSI nomination, Team BC (short or long track national), and GenBC (4 points),
- f. Achieved Team BC (short or long track) and GenBC (3 points),
- g. Achieved Team BC (short or long track) or GenBC (2 points),
- h. 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 award.. 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 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 Graduation Achievement Award.

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