You have been successful in your skating career. There may be an opportunity to continue that success in furthering your education. The US Foundation for Amateur Roller Skating offers scholarships for successful skaters who have competed at the National Championships. If you are interested please open this brochure and see if this is something that will help you to continue training for now and after your skating career.

Eligibility

1. Current USARS member for minimum of 3 years which includes the current registration
2. Open to all 3 roller skating disciplines, hockey, speed skating and figure, involving athletes participating in USARS Sanctioned National Championships based on those sports past or present participation in the Pan American Games

Figure Skating: Participating in a standard division final event at the National Championships

Speed: Indoor Inline or Quad Nationals: Any skater in any standard age division obtaining points from a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd finish in one of individual race distances. Outdoor road & track nationals: Anyone attaining a medal in any of the various distance races associated with their division

Hockey: Any player whose team participated in the final medal round at National Championship in any age group division

3. Minimum of 17 years of age and in their final year of High School or a High School graduate
4. Must be American Citizen or legal resident to be eligible for funding
5. Minimum GPA of 3.0 or better for final year of high school which must have occurred within last two years. Currently enrolled in college or trade school in good academic standing defined by their educational institution and pursuing studies for a degree or certificate.

Application Deadline

1. Must file an application on the approved form no later than October 31 of the calendar year in which they qualified through Nationals in item 2 of Eligibility above. Applicants will be notified of approval no later than November 30 for the calendar year of submission.

2. Scholarship grants will be payable to the recipient for use in enrolling in a college or qualified institution of his or her choice or for tuition and/or books for current or next scholastic year. However, initiation of use for the scholarship must not be delayed more than one full calendar year following receipt of the award, otherwise it is forfeited.

3. Any money awarded to an athlete not used for its intended purpose, must be returned to the Foundation. This would include drop outs or cancellations after registration.

Criteria for Selection: USFARS Selection Committee will evaluate all applications received by the deadline, selecting three recipients based on membership and competitive eligibility, scholastic achievement, and monetary need based on other scholarships attained.

Purpose

Educational scholarships initiated by the US Foundation for Amateur Roller Skating in cooperation with the National Governing Body of Roller Skating, USA Roller Sports, are intended to help defray a portion of the athlete’s educational costs, and in so doing encourage athletes to further their formal education in preparation for life-long career goals. Grants are paid directly to the individual for educational tuition fees, books, lab fees and/or dormitory housing. To qualify, the projected educational institutions must be accredited college or university, technical or trade school that provide career education.

For further information contact
Mellanie Atteberry
USA Roller Sports
402 483 7551 Ext. 4

Do not miss this opportunity
Name_____________________________________   What part of sport_______________________Years as a USARS Member___________Date of Birth____________________

Address_______________________________________________________ American Citizen ______Yes______No_______     Social Security Number_______-____-_________

City, State, Zip_________________________________________________ Place of Birth____________________________ E Mail Address_______________________________

Phone______________________________daytime______________________evening

Education History

What High School are you/have you attended (Name/City/State)____________________________________________________________GPA___________________________

Current Educational status as of this date____________________________________Graduation Date__________________

Undergraduate Institution (accepted)_________________________________________ (applied) ________________________________________________________________

Expected Major__________________________________________________  Expected graduation date___________________

What educational scholarships (with amount of each) do you now receive or would apply to your education during the current and next calendar year?

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If awarded a grant, list the name of your educational institution for which the scholarship is being sought, including its city and state

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Describe the course of study and degree that you will pursue

In what USARS Sanctioned National Championship event this year did you compete for your roller sport as required in eligibility criteria?

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What are your overall athletic accomplishments in roller sports?

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I attest that the foregoing information is correct, and as best as can be determined is correct in detail

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Applicants Signature Date Signature of parent/guardian if under 18 Date

Deadline for Submission: Received at USARS no later than October 31

• Application must be original signed copy.  No photocopies, faxes or email copies accepted
• Application must be complete to include high school and/or college transcript for the previous full scholastic year.
• Typed applications are preferred over hand written applications
• You may facilitate consideration of your request by submitting no more than two single spaced sheet letters of recommendation by a coach or USARS official who is familiar with your athletic career.  You may add three pages of additional info i.e. results, newspaper, etc.  Your total application packet, however, may NOT exceed ten pages.

Applications Should Be Mailed To:

Educational Scholarship Fund
USA Roller Sports
4730 South Street
Lincoln, NE   68506

There will be one(1) $2,000 grant and two (2) $1,000 grants