The United States Foundation for Amateur Roller Skating (USFARS) is proud to announce its 2018 annual scholarship winners. After a significant increase in athlete applications, this year, the Foundation Board of Trustees voted to increase the annual scholarship payouts from $4000 to $6000. This year, five well-deserving Roller Sports athletes, from two of our disciplines, received financial scholarships to help them with both academics and training needs.

Congratulations to the following 2018 Annual Scholarship Awardees:

1) **Kattie Huffman** - from Tallahassee Florida, Speed Skating Athlete $2000
2) **Allison Kiger** - from Antelope California, Artistic Skating Athlete $1000
3) **Emily Scheel** - from Medina Ohio, Artistic Skating Athlete $1000
4) **Gabriella Permatteo** - from Northborough Mass., Artistic Athlete $1000
5) **Ashley Clifford** - from Morgan Hill California, Artistic Skating Athlete $1000

From the Trustees of the USFARS, a big THANK YOU to ALL Roller Sports athletes who applied, in record numbers, this past year. Applications for the 2019 financial scholarship awards are located on the USARS web site or in paper pamphlet form at the information table at the 2019 US National Championships. Applications must be fully documented and received by November 1, 2019.

We hope everyone will spread the word and apply.

Best of luck in the 2018/19 Skating Season!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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