

## US Speedskating

### Donor Funded Athlete Support Program Description

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**Purpose of Program:** To provide donors the ability to donate to a “donor funded athlete support fund” that is distributed to current elite athletes on an annual basis.

**Donations:** US Speedskating has established a direct link on the USS web site that allows people to donate to the Donor Funded Athlete Support Fund. Donated amounts are recorded and funds transferred from the USS Primary Checking account into the Donor Funded Athlete Support cash account on a monthly basis where they are segregated from all other operating funds until distribution to the designated athletes (see below).

**Distributions:** On or before April 15 of each year, USS will distribute the balance of the Donor Funded Athlete Support cash account as of the prior December 31 to athletes who are designated to receive USOC Direct Athlete Support for that current season at the same pro-rata share as their USOC Direct Athlete Support amount for that season. In order to receive a distribution from the Donor Funded Athlete Support program, an athlete must be an active competitor in good standing with both USS and the USOC Direct Athlete Support Program.