



## 2017 ONE-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

*The Ice Skating Institute of America (ISIA) Education Foundation does not discriminate in academic scholarship selection on the basis of age, sex, religion, marital status, etc.*

### **Guidelines**

- ◆ Applicant must complete an official ISIA Scholarship Application form provided by the ISIA Education Foundation. No copies or outdated applications will be accepted.
- ◆ Each applicant may submit no more than one application per year; however, there is no limit to the number of applications that can be submitted by individuals from a particular facility or geographic area.
- ◆ All questions must be answered and be either printed in black ink or typed and all signatures affixed on the forms provided in order to qualify. Copies of the "Hours of Service" form will be accepted. When more than one form is used, total cumulative hours for all forms must be listed.
- ◆ Final selection will be made by the Trustees of the ISIA Education Foundation.
- ◆ Applicants will receive written notification of their results.
- ◆ All awards must be applied toward the following calendar year the recipient is approved by the Board of Trustees.
- ◆ The award will be sent directly to the accredited college, university, or technical school, in the United States of America, where the recipient will do his or her undergraduate or graduate work. The award will be paid for courses for students carrying at least the minimum number of credit hours necessary to be a full-time student.
- ◆ Recipient(s) must use the scholarship award as stated in the guidelines.
- ◆ Award recipient(s) must furnish the following information to the ISIA Education Foundation: exact name and address of the school selected/accepted, registration date and an individual photograph.
- ◆ Applications will only be considered once. All applicants may re-apply for subsequent award periods by submitting another complete application package.
- ◆ All selections are considered final. All applications and attachments become the property of the ISIA Education Foundation.

## Criteria

- ◆ Applicant must have completed a minimum of one year post-secondary education with a minimum 3.0 grade point average (based on a 4.0 system).
- ◆ Applicant must submit an official transcript, including grades, through the last reporting period prior to application, to the ISIA Education Foundation.
- ◆ Applicant must be a current Individual or Professional member of the Ice Skating Institute (ISI).
- ◆ Applicant who is a teacher or instructor must be a current Professional member of the Ice Skating Institute, teaching the ISI program at an ISI Administrative member rink or club. Instructor status must be verified by an ISI Administrative member.
- ◆ Applicant must have participated in the ISI Recreational Skater Program at an ISI Administrative member rink or club, and must have participated in ISI group classes or ISI-endorsed competitions.
- ◆ Applicant must have completed volunteer service in association with an ISI member facility. Service may be from more than one location. Credit for service hours will be given for service rendered while an undergraduate or graduate student. (Hours of Service - Verification Form may be duplicated if necessary.)
- ◆ Applicant must submit two (2) evaluation forms. One evaluation must be from the supervisor at the site where a majority of the service hours took place. The second must come from an adult not associated with ice skating and not a relative of the applicant. In addition, one letter of recommendation may be included with the application.
- ◆ Application must be accompanied by a statement of 500 words or less, typed by the applicant explaining, "Why I should receive an ISIA Education Foundation One-Year Scholarship."
- ◆ Applicant's community service, community service awards, education awards and recognition, educational goals, and competitive ice skating experience will be considered in the screening and selection process.
- ◆ Applicant must enroll and carry the minimum number of credit hours necessary to be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student.
- ◆ Application, including all required forms and information, must be postmarked by September 1, 2016 in order to be considered for an award in 2017.
- ◆ Applications should be sent to:
  - Scholarship Application
  - ISIA Education Foundation
  - 6000 Custer Road, Bldg 9
  - Plano TX 75023