



## 2016 Scholarship Recipients



**Alyssa Allen**  
**Midland, Georgia**

**Home Rink:**

Columbus Ice Rink,  
K Lynn Skating School

**High School:**

Columbus High School

**College:**

University of Georgia

**ISI Level:** FS 6; Dance 4

**ISI National Competitions:**

Winter Classic 2008-09; Worlds 2007, 2008,  
2010-12, 2014-15; District Championships 2014

**ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS:** JV Cheerleading

Captain; Varsity Cheerleading Captain; French Club Member; National Art Society Historian; State Beta Club Convention Participant; Piano; Dance; Recreational Soccer; Select Travel Soccer; Gymnastics

**HONORS & AWARDS:** National Honor Society; National Beta Club; National English Honor Society; French National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society; National Art Honor Society; National AP Scholar with Honor Award; State of Georgia Merit Scholar; The National Academy of Future Physicians &

Medical Scientists Award of Excellence; The National Honor Society of High School Scholars Nominee; The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine Nominee; 1st Place, University of Georgia State Science Fair; State Science Fair Special Award from the American Psychology Association; Principal's List

**ALYSSA SAYS:** "I will attend the University of Georgia, and unfortunately the school does not have a figure skating team. I would love to demonstrate my loyalty to skating by starting an ISI collegiate team and also assist in developing a strong learn-to-skate program. With my two years of experience as a junior coach for the Columbus Ice Rink, I am beyond excited for the opportunity to continue giving back to the sport I am passionate about by introducing children and college students to the amazing world of figure skating."

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**Eric Stinehart**  
**Wilmette, Illinois**

**Home Rink:**

Centennial Ice Rinks

**High School:**

New Trier High School

**College:**

Princeton University

**ISI Level:** FS 10

**ISI National Competitions:**

Worlds 2003, 2015; District Championships 2006, 2014

**ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS:** Principal Violist,

New Trier Symphony Orchestra; New Trier Figure Skating Club, Co-head; This Is Our Music Social Service Club, Co-head; Figure Skating Instructor; Sunday School Teacher; Church Food Pantry; State Conservation Area

Volunteer; LEARN Benefit Concert Board  
Member; Freelance Musician (weddings,  
receptions); Ravinia KidsLawn Instrument  
Petting Zoo Volunteer

**HONORS & AWARDS:** Honor Roll; 2016  
National Merit Finalist; 2015 Chinese Student  
Leadership Award Finalist; Dartmouth College  
Book Award; National Chinese Honor Society;  
National French Honor Society; Le Grand  
Concours National French Competition 9th; U.S.  
Figure Skating Gold Medalist; 2013 U.S. Figure  
Skating Championships Intermediate Silver  
Medalist; 2015 U.S. Scholastic Honors Team; Ice  
Skating Institute Level 10 Achievement; 2014  
Cathy Clarry Memorial Merit Award; Memorial  
Fund Recipient; Wilmette Centennial Ice Rinks  
Spring Ice Show Special Guest Skater; Evanston  
Robert Crown Center Nutcracker Prince (highest  
male role); 2013-15 Northwestern Festival Music  
Competition Gold Medalist; 2014-16 Illinois  
Music Education Association Honors Orchestra;  
2015 Milwaukee Music Festival Principal Violist

**ERIC SAYS:** "I skated in my first ISI World Championships  
at the age of 6, and to this day the spirited  
camaraderie of that competition reminds me of  
how my love for figure skating began. ISI provided  
me with the solid foundation of skating skills,  
friends and a support system that has been  
crucial to my development as not only a skater but  
also as a human being. These valuable lessons of  
'try your best,' 'learn from your mistakes,' and even  
'have fun' helped me with learning how to cope  
with circumstances at home or at school."



**Helen Streff**  
**Red Wing, Minnesota**

**Home Rink:**

Red Wing ISD #256

Prairie Island Ice Arena

**High School:**

Red Wing High School

**College:**

University of Notre Dame

**ISI Level:** FS 4

**ISI National Competitions:**

Worlds 2011, 2016

**ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS:** Science Olympiad

Team; HOSA-Future Health Professionals (president, senior year; treasurer, junior year; secretary, sophomore year); Knowledge Bowl; Jazz Band; Knitting Club Co-President; Math League; Student Transition Program; Circle of Friends; Key Club; Junior Varsity Tennis; Volunteer Community Recreation Figure Skating Instructor/Helper; Red Wing Figure Skating Club Captain; PSA Foundations of Coaching Course Certification 2015; Point of Perfection Figure Skating Camper; Volunteer Point of Perfection Figure Skating Camp Counselor; Youth in Government Delegate (Red Wing Delegation Chair, Ramsey Senate Presidentelect, Youth Governor Campaign Runner-Up; House and Senate Floor Leader, Conference on National Affairs Delegate); Bank Teller

**HONORS & AWARDS:** AP Scholar with Distinction; National Honor Society President; Red Wing High School Highest Distinction Award; Science Olympiad State Participant: Regional Placings: 1st Cell Biology, 2nd Anatomy, 2nd Dynamic Planet, 3rd Chemistry Lab; Math League Regional Top 10; Top Red Wing Finisher Award; Rotary Ethics Essay Contest Winner; Superior Solo and Ensemble Band Awards; Perfect Score on Math League Individual Event; First Chair Alto Saxophone, Concert and Jazz Band

**HELEN SAYS:** "The club [Red Wing Figure Skating Club] did not have opportunities to compete, but after enough persuasion from me and several girls, we started a competition team through ISI in 2011. Joining a recreational ice skating organization [Ice Skating Institute] changed my club, and even though we only practice once a week, competing became feasible for me. ISI reinvigorated my passion for skating."

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**Julia Tasiopoulos**  
Scituate, Massachusetts

**Home Rink:**

Rockland Ice Rink

**High School:**

Norwell High School

**College:**

University of  
Massachusetts,  
Amherst

**ISI Level:** FS 6

**ISI National Competitions:**

Worlds 2006, 2010, 2014; District Championships, 2003-16

**ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS:** Captain of Decibelles A Capella Group; Peer Educator; Student Government Delegate; Junior Varsity Soccer; Editor, The Halyard Literary Magazine; High School Yearbook Editor; Classical Piano; Animal Shelter Volunteer; Nanny

**HONORS & AWARDS:** AP Scholar; National Honor Society, Publicist; Spanish Honor Society; High Honor Roll; 1st Place Open Gold, ISI Conference Championships 2015; 2nd Place ISI World Team Recreational Championships 2014; U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Freeskating Test, 2014; U.S. Figure Skating Novice Moves Test; Congressional Recognition, Congressional Art Competition, 2014; ISI Bronze Level Certified Judge, 2015

**JULIA SAYS:** "I have competed with the Winterland Skating Club for 13 years and throughout that time, ISI has given me the ability to discover skating as my passion. I have grown to love entertaining people and discovered choreography as one of my passions. If given the chance, I honestly think I could skate every day for the rest of my life. That's why

becoming an ISI certified coach and judge has been such an exciting opportunity for me. There is no doubt in my mind that I will be involved with ISI figure skating for the rest of my life."