



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."



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."



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."