



## Tri-state Figure Skating Council

### Scholarship Application

The TriStates Figure Skating Council is excited to announce the launch of a new scholarship program designed to support dedicated skaters who are pursuing secondary education or career technical education while continuing to foster their passion for skating. This scholarship aims to assist skaters who are committed to continuing both their academic and athletic journey, as well as those interested in contributing to the sport through officiating. Whether you dream of achieving new heights in competition or giving back to the skating community, this scholarship provides financial support to help you balance your educational goals with your skating aspirations. We are proud to invest in the future of our sport by supporting the next generation of skaters and officials.

The three scholarships available to graduating high school seniors or young adults pursuing a secondary education in an academic setting or in a career and technical education program.

- **Tri-State Officiating Scholarship (\$500)** -intended for individuals whom would like to pursue a role as a U.S. Figure Skating Official. The scholarship is intended to be used towards the costs associated with earning an appointment.
- **Tri-State Free-Skating Scholarship (\$500)** - intended for a current figure skater whom is pursuing an education or technical career while continuing to be involved in skating as a skater, coach or prospective official
- **Tri-State Synchronized Skating Scholarship (\$500)** - intended for a current skater whom is pursuing an education or technical career while continuing to be involved in skating as a skater, coach or prospective official

Applications will be reviewed by an anonymous panel of professionals and educators who will rate each question using a rubric system. Applicants must meet each of the TriState Figure Skating Scholarship Criteria to be considered.

#### TriState Figure Skating Scholarship Qualifications:

- The individual must be a current member of a Figure Skating Club who is a member of the TriState Figure Skating Council.
- Current figure skater actively participating in figure skating or past figure skater whom is currently still active in figure skating through officiating or coaching.
- Must have competed, coached, or officiated at either the TriState Figure Skating Free Skate Competition or the TriState Synchronized Skating Competition in at least one year during the past 4 years.
- Must have at least a GPA of 2.7 (Please submit a copy of your most recent grades)

## Scholarship Criteria

1. List skating experience and achievements.
2. Club Activities: please list any volunteer roles, leadership positions, coaching LTS etc...
3. Copy of unofficial Transcript, list of any Academic achievements (awards, clubs etc.). If you are applying for the Officiating Scholarship, please submit record of any competition, trial, testing activity and education records from US Figure Skating.
4. Community involvement (volunteer work, sports, extra-curricular activities).
5. College, University, or Vocational (CTE) program you are currently enrolled in or plan to attend?
6. Essay Question: How has skating impacted your life and/or your future plans?
7. Letter/s of Recommendation from club, coach, teacher/professor or employer. (Optional)

## Scholarship Application Timeline:

Fall 2025	Announce Tri-State Scholarships and amounts to be rewarded
Mar. 6, 2026	Scholarship application due date
Mar. 9-25, 2026	Applications to be reviewed and scored
April 1, 2026	Selection of scholarship recipients
April, 2026	Award of scholarships at the Tri-State FS event