

2018 Elsie Weinstein Skater Scholarship

Elsie Weinstein, mother of RMFSC coach Debbie Minter, was truly a friend to skaters. As a child, she escaped from Nazi Germany with her family and finished growing up in upstate New York. She enjoyed sharing the sport of figure skating with her daughter by serving as Denver FSC president, founding the Mile High Figure Skating Association, and running numerous competitions including the 1988 U.S. National Championships. Mrs. Weinstein was always very generous in giving of her time, talents and money to help skaters. When she passed away in 1991, her family thought it a fitting tribute to start a scholarship fund to continue to help skaters make their dreams come true.

The Rocky Mountain Figure Skating Club is pleased to open the application process for the Elsie Weinstein Memorial Scholarship. This award is open to RMFSC members to assist in their advancement and development in skating.

A total of up to \$1,000.00 may be awarded in a given scholarship year.

Scholarship applications can be placed in the RMFSC lock box in the Skater's Locker Room or mailed to the Ice Centre at the Promenade, Attn: RMFSC Scholarship, 10710 Westminster Blvd., Westminster, CO 80020. Completed applications must be received by January 22, 2018.

Scholarship funds must be used within nine (9) months of the date of the award. Payment will be made upon submission of receipts for the skating related activity.

CRITERIA:

1. The skater is a **full** member in good standing of the RMFSC and has been a full member for the previous full membership year without a lapse in membership.
2. The skater has passed one or more of the following tests -- Juvenile Freeskate, Adult Gold Freeskate, Complete Pre Silver Dance Tests, Intermediate Pairs, Novice Moves in the Field or higher.
3. The skater is taking lessons in an individual skating discipline (freestyle, field moves, pairs or dance). Use of funds must be skating related, but is not limited to the disciplines.
4. The skater has exhibited good sportsmanship on and off the ice.
5. The skater has not been found to have engaged in a continued pattern of violations of any tenet of the Club's SafeSport policies or any of the club's Codes of Conduct.
6. The award will allow the skater to advance or develop in skating in some way that he or she could not advance or develop without the award (i.e., attend a training camp, pay for extra lessons or a choreographer, take a dance class, etc.)
7. The skater has not been awarded a scholarship from the Elsie Weinstein fund in prior years.

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Skater's Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Coach (es): _____

Highest test level and date passed:

	FREESKATE	FIELD MOVES	DANCE	PAIRS
LEVEL				
DATE PASSED				

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND ATTACH. YOUR ANSWERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN AN ESSAY FORMAT.

1. How long have you been skating?
2. Which aspect of skating do you enjoy the most and why?
3. How will a scholarship award help you develop your skating or allow you to do something in skating that you could not otherwise do? Please specify how an award would help you develop, such as a goal and a plan to work towards the goal.
4. What is your most memorable skating experience?

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Please list two references (not related to the skater) that can talk to the selection committee about your commitment to skating and your sportsmanship (name, email, telephone number and their connection to you). (These must be different from the people submitting letters.)

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Connection to skater: _____
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Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation: from your primary coach, from a teacher or administrator at your school, or someone from your community (i.e. church, recreation center, dance studio).