



September 21, 2011

Dear Club President and Club Board of Directors,

The **Skate Canada – Western Ontario Bursary Committee** oversees and provides our Western Ontario skating family, an opportunity to complete the application for skating members in financial need. This Committee is also responsible for the selection of the annual Athlete Awards of Achievement in accordance with board approved criteria.

Grants are available for CanSkate / STARSkate skaters and the Competitive skaters advancing beyond the Sectional level and funded by Ontario Skaters' Promotional Contest. Participation in this fundraiser by the Applicant's Home Club is one of the selection criteria.

As a Club, you may submit grant applications for any **dedicated skater** whom you feel is in need of financial assistance "in order to continue" in our sport of skating. It is important that the "in need" factor(s) is completed in your application.

CanSkate / STARSkate skaters who receive a financial grant will not be eligible the following season. Member clubs may submit more than one application. The Goals of the skater is required information. If clubs are submitting multiple applications, please prioritize as funds are limited.

The Skate Canada – Western Ontario Bursary Committee will review **applications** twice per skating year. Submission deadlines are to be received no later than **November 15<sup>th</sup>** and **February 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Please send applications to the:

Skate Canada – Western Ontario Section office  
Attention: Bursary Committee Chair – Confidential

Please complete the applications with a parent or guardian signature, as well as that of a Club Executive Member. This assures that both parties are aware of the grant application. All grant funding will be made payable to both the Club Executive Member and their Skater.

All submissions are handled in the strictest confidence.

Thank you.

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