

Crookston Figure Skating Club Scholarship Guidelines and Application for Senior Skaters

Eligibility

1. A student who is a senior and a member of the Crookston Figure Skating Club
2. The student will attend a post- secondary educational program (i.e. college, technical college or trade school).
3. The student may apply during the year they plan to graduate from High School.

Scholarship Awards

A scholarship amount of \$500 will be given to the student who completes the application process and is selected by a committee designated to award the yearly scholarship. If there are one or more skaters the committee feels meet the selection criteria- the appropriate amounts will be determined by the Crookston Figure Skating Club.

Selection and Notification

The Crookston Figure Skating Club in addition to the instructors will review the applications and select the scholarship recipient prior to the end of the regular skating season. School officials will be notified of the scholarship recipient. The Scholarship will be awarded at the Banquet. Essays will be judged on the following criteria: correct use of grammar, uniqueness, creativity, whether or not all questions have been answered, the letter or reference and the impact skating has had on the skater's life.

Application procedure

1. Complete a 500 word essay (approximately one 8 ½” by 11” page) typed explaining your participation in Crookston Figure Skating Club, including when you began skating, what impact skating has made on your life, what the most important lesson you learned from skating is, what you might do or say to those younger skaters to encourage their continued involvement, and what your plans are after graduation. On a cover sheet, please include your name, address, and phone number.
2. Submit one letter of reference from an individual who is not on the selection committee.
3. Please complete the above guidelines and mail it to the Crookston Figure Skating Club, PO Box 145, Crookston, MN 56716 no later than March 7th, 2022.