

Minnesota

Skating Scholarship Fund

Supporting Minnesota Skaters since 1991

2021 HARRIS COLLINS AWARDS

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The Harris Collins Awards help skaters whose Home Club is in Minnesota and who are motivated, show promise and love skating, but need financial assistance to continue in our sport. Skaters who fit these guidelines and plan to continue to skate are encouraged to apply for Awards. The Awards are intended to reimburse direct expenses incurred for figure skating education and skill development.

Please read the Application qualification requirements carefully. The qualification requirements are:

- Be an USFS member and be an USFS eligible skater,
- Be recommended by an official from his or her Minnesota Home Club and be in good standing with that Club;
- Have financial need (with complete supporting data shown on the confidential Application),
- **Have passed the USFS Intermediate Free, Bronze Dance, or Intermediate Pair Test by September 1, 2020;**
- Have submitted a video for the 2021 Virtual Qualifying Series; and
- Have your Application postmarked and mailed to Minnesota Skating Scholarship by April 30, 2021.

We look forward to considering your Application and being able to further support Minnesota skaters. For further information, please telephone Herb Morgenthaler at (612) 926-9560. The 2021 Harris Collins Award Application is attached and is also posted on the TCFSA website - www.tcfsa.org.

Sincerely,

Vanessa J. Szalapski

President,
Minnesota Skating Scholarship Fund

* Race, color, creed, sex, religion, and ethnic background are not considered in the selection of recipients. The selection of recipients is made by the Minnesota Skating Scholarship Board of Directors, and the Scholarships are administered through the Minnesota Skating Scholarship Office. Awards are for one year only, but Applicants may reapply in subsequent years.

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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

1. Application must be postmarked on or before the deadline of April 30, 2021.
2. Application must be filled out completely and legibly to be accepted. Please type or use a pen with dark ink; do not use a pencil.
3. Completion of Part II (Financial Information) must include copies of pages 1 and 2 from Tax Form 1040 most recently filed by Applicant or Applicant's parent[s] or guardian. ***Before mailing, please blackout all social security numbers and any routing numbers on the form.***
4. Application must be signed by either applicant and/or parent[s]/guardian[s] if they are providing financial support to the applicant. Applicant should sign alone if over 18 years of age and the sole supporter of his/her expenses.
5. A letter of recommendation from Applicant's coach.
6. Future Skating Plans (must be completed by Applicant).
7. Club Officer must send an email or letter to Herb Morgenthaler at herbm61@usiwireless.com attesting that Applicant is a member in good standing of her/his Club.
8. Submit Application to: Minnesota Skating Scholarship
c/o Herb Morgenthaler
3851 Beard Ave S.
Minneapolis MN 55410-1040

ALL APPLICATION-RELATED INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL



HARRIS COLLINS AWARD CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

Due April 30, 2021

SKATER: Complete application, send to Minnesota Skating Scholarship, c/o Herb Morgenthaler, 3851 Beard Avenue So., Minneapolis, MN 55410-1040

PART I – GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant Full Name _____ Age _____

Home Address _____
LAST FIRST

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number () _____ US Figure Skating # _____

Current Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number () _____ Email address _____

Minnesota Home Club Affiliation _____ Year Joined _____

Applicant must have her/his/their Home Club President, Treasurer, or Club Officer send an email to Herb Morgenthaler at Herbmn61@usiwireless.com attesting that the Applicant is a member in good standing of the Club.

Are you an eligible person in skating as defined by the USFS? _____yes _____no

Highest US Figure Skating Test Passed: Freeskating _____ Pair _____ Dance _____ Date of last test passed: _____

CONFIDENTIAL

PART II: QUALIFYING COMPETITIVE RECORD.

Name of partner (if applicable) _____

Note: It is not necessary to submit non-qualifying competition results.

	2021	2020	2019
Upper Great Lakes	N/A	Level _____ Placement: IR____FR____	Level _____ Placement: IR____FR____
Midwestern Sectional Championships	N/A	Level _____ Placement: IR____FR____	Level _____ Placement: IR____FR____
US Figure skating Championships	Level _____ Placement: IR____FR____	Level _____ Placement: IR____FR____	Level _____ Placement: IR____FR____
US Figure Skating Team Training Camp	Level _____	Level _____	N/A
Virtual Qualifying Series	Level _____ Placement: _____	N/A	N/A

Current Skating Coach[es] _____

_____ Phone () _____

Coach[es] Email addresses _____

Name and Address of Current School, College or University _____

Please indicate: ____ Full Time ____ Part Time ____ Correspondence ____ Tutoring

Grade Point Average _____ Date of Graduation _____

PART II – FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Full Name of ___ Parent or ___ Guardian _____

Home Address – Parent or Guardian _____
Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number () _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Occupation _____

Employer _____

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Parent's Occupation _____

Employer _____

What were your skating expenses last year (January 1, 2020–December 31, 2020)?

Provide correct expenses for actual months skating. Number of months skating/training _____

Ice Time	\$ _____	Costumes	\$ _____
Equipment	\$ _____	Travel for Applicant	\$ _____
Coaching Fees	\$ _____	Other (explain)	\$ _____ (i.e., Competition Fees)

2. Does Applicant work to help with skating expenses? ____yes ____no

If yes, please describe type of work _____ Income earned \$ _____

3. List all Applicant's sources of skating support (if none, please indicate so).

Parents	\$ _____	Yourself	\$ _____	TCFSA stipend	\$ _____
USFS Funds	\$ _____	Trust Fund	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____ MSS
Scholarship	\$ _____	Club	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____

<p style="text-align: center;">Taxable Income (Line 43 Form 1040)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>
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Award checks will be sent to either your coach or your club. Indicate to whom award should be sent:

Coach (for coaching fees)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Club (for ice fees)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Do not forget to enclose a copy of Applicant's most recent Tax Return and that of Applicant's parent or guardian. Include only pages 1 and 2 of tax form #1040. This information is extremely important in deciding on the award.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that we have read this Application and that it is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge. We agree to provide, if requested, any other documentation necessary to verify information provided in this form. We further agree to promptly notify the Minnesota Skating Scholarship of any changes in our circumstances.

Applicant

Date

Parent (or guardian)

Parent (or guardian)

