



Penguin Figure Skating Club

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LEONARD J. KLONITSKO Memorial Fund

Purpose: Established in 2016, the LEONARD J. KLONITSKO Memorial Fund provides financial assistance to skaters who meet the requirements set forth below. The fund offers assistance in the following categories:

1. Competition Assistance is available to USFSA competitors who represent the Penguin Figure Skating Club toward competition expenses.
2. Testing Assistance is available to USFSA test skaters in freestyle, moves in the field, pairs, and dance toward expenses required for their testing.
3. Equipment and Training Assistance is available for skates, instruction, and/or ice time required for their training.

Guidelines/Qualification:

1. Applicant must be an eligible figure skater as defined in the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.
2. Applicant must be a member in good standing of the Penguin Figure Skating Club, which must be the applicant's home club.
3. Applicant must be a member of the Penguin Figure Skating Club for a minimum of two (2) years.
4. To qualify for competition expense assistance, applicant must have passed the freeskate, moves in the field, dance, or synchronized skating tests necessary to enter the U.S. Figure Skating Regional qualifying events.
5. Assistance is based on financial need. All information provided by the applicant will be kept strictly confidential within the LEONARD J. KLONITSKO Memorial Fund committee. All materials provided will be returned at the end of deliberation.
6. Financial Assistance will be awarded for up to \$300 per year depending on available funds and qualifying expenses as outlined above.
7. The replenishment and continuation of the LEONARD J. KLONITSKO Memorial Fund will be based on donations received and/or contributions from the PFSC. The PFSC Board of Directors will vote annually to determine an appropriate annual contribution, if any.
8. The Financial Assistance application will be reviewed by the LEONARD J. KLONITSKO Memorial Fund Committee, which will be composed of one member of the Board and two active Members.
9. If a member of the Committee would like to be considered for Financial Assistance, they will not be permitted in the voting process.
10. All applicants will be reviewed by the Committee. The candidate's application and financial information will be reviewed with the weight being placed on the financial need, sportsmanship, character and commitment of the skater.
11. The Committee may decide to waive the award for the season should there be no qualified applicant, or if funds are not available.
12. Awards of the Financial Assistance fund will be kept confidential. All applicants will be notified by a member of the committee of the status of their application.
13. Eligible skaters must file an application with the Committee no later than March 1st. The Committee will render its decision on award recipients by April 15th.
14. The decisions made by the Committee are final.