Scholarship Application Form

Dear Applicant,

The Airdrie Skating Club is pleased to announce the Airdrie Skating Club Scholarship. This scholarship has been designed to give back to our skating community as they all move onto further education after high school. It will recognize those who have participated in the club and contributed to making it a positive environment for all.

The Airdrie Skating Club will award two scholarships of \$1000 each. The award money will be deposited into an RESP for the recipients or it will be held in a GIC for 2 years. Applications will be accepted from **January 1st to January 31st**, with the winners being announced at the AGM in April. All personal identifiers are removed from the applications for the selection committee to ensure an unbiased review.

Qualifying criteria:

- 1. The skater must have been with the club for 5 yrs + and not absent for more than 2 years during that time. The applicant could qualify if they were a skater in any of the ASC programs, or a volunteer PA.
- 2. Skaters can apply for the 1st or 2nd year of post secondary education.

How to apply:

- 1. Complete the application form. This includes a list of your accomplishments and involvement within skating and ASC. It will also detail any other of other involvement in the community.
- 2. Submit a 500–750-word essay about how skating has influenced your future and why should you receive the scholarship.
- 3. Include two references / letters of recommendation; one personal, one from your skating coach.
- 4. You must show a post secondary acceptance letter to receive the monies.

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

- Completed application form
- Reference Letters x 2
- Essay (personal background)

To ensure your application qualifies, please read the information carefully and ensure you have completed all the items on the checklist. Once you have all your documents completed, please contact the treasurer at <u>treasurer@airdrieskatingclub.com</u> with you completed application. Note: No extensions will be granted.

Good luck to all those who apply.

Thank you,

The Airdrie Skating Club.

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Section I. Personal Information

Name:
Address:
Year of high school graduation:

Section II. Skating Club Participation and Accomplishments

List below, in point form, the following:

- a. Club accomplishments, length of time of participation in the club.
- b. Any recognition or achievements received.
- c. Any activities you intend to participate in the future.

Section III. Personal Background

To assist the selection committee in knowing more about you, from your own perspective please complete an insightful essay of 500-750 words and attach it to this application. Include strengths, limitations, interests, goals and aspirations. Include the factors in your life that have contributed to your personal development, character and ability to succeed in skating and in other areas in your life.

Section IV. Reference Information

Reference #1
Coach reference: Please complete the details for your reference.
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Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Relationship:
Reference #2
Personal or academic reference: Please complete the details for your reference.
Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Relationship:

Section V. Declaration

I understand that this information is collected under the authority of the of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, required to determine the applicant's eligibility, and will be disclosed to the scholarship selection committee.

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18 yrs)

Date

Applicants Signature

Date