



GRANT AWARD GUIDELINES

I. Skater Grants

A. Qualifying Competition Grants

- a. Shall be awarded solely by discretion of the Board of Directors as a privilege, not entitlement of continued membership of MSBFSC.
- b. Shall be awarded as official recognition by the Board of Directors for the achievements of individual skaters, and are not intended to reflect specific costs or expenses associated with the competition.
- c. Grants may be awarded to skaters who qualify to compete in an Eligible Competition, as follows:

Central Pacific Regional Championships
Pacific Coast Sectional Championships
Adult Sectional Championships
US Junior Championships
US Figure Skating Championships
US Collegiate Figure Skating Championships
US Adult Figure Skating Championships
US Figure Skating Invitational
Special Olympics Competition

- d. The amount of grants available shall be determined annually by the Board of Directors.
- e. To be eligible for a grant, a recipient must:
 - i. Be a Full Home-Club member in good standing with all dues paid in full by July 1.
 - ii. Be a Full Home-Club member for at least the previous year.
 - iii. Complete a grant application and have it returned to the MSBFSC President within two (2) weeks of qualifying for the eligible competition(s).
- f. To qualify for a grant in the current competitive season the skater and/or parents must have fulfilled three (3) of the following requirements from October of the previous year to October of the current year:
 - i. Halloween or Spring Ice Show performer.
 - ii. Fall or Spring General Membership meeting attendee.
 - iii. Participated in a club fundraising activity (contribution, volunteering or sales).
 - iv. Volunteered at least 15 hours on club activities (verified by a Volunteer Hours Tracking Form).

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B. Training Grants

- a. Shall be awarded solely by the discretion of the Board of Directors as a privilege, not entitlement of continued membership in MSBFSC.
- b. Shall be awarded to assist skaters with the registration expenses associated with special workshops, clinics, camps or classes.
- c. Shall be awarded based on past demonstration of commitment to skating goals, coach recommendation, and applicability of training to current goals.
- d. The amount of grants available to be determined annually by the Board of Directors.
- e. To be eligible for a grant, a recipient must:
 - i. Be a Full Home-Club member in good standing with all dues paid in full by July 1.
 - ii. Be a Full Home-Club member for at least the previous year.
 - iii. Complete a grant application and have it returned to the MSBFSC President at least 30 days prior to the registration deadline for training.
- f. To qualify for a grant in the current competitive season the skater and/or parents must have fulfilled three (3) of the following requirements from October of the previous year to October of the current year:
 - i. Halloween or Spring Ice Show performer.
 - ii. Fall or Spring General Membership meeting attendee.
 - iii. Participated in a club fundraising activity (contribution, volunteering or sales).
 - iv. Volunteered at least 15 hours on club activities (verified by a Volunteer Hours Tracking Form).

II. Professional Grants

A. Skating Professional Grants

- a. Shall be awarded solely by the discretion of the Board of Directors as a privilege, not entitlement of continued membership in MSBFSC.
- b. Shall be awarded to assist professionals with registration or unreimbursed travel expenses associated with obtaining PSA continuing education requirements.
- c. Shall be awarded based on past demonstration of commitment to coaching and applicability of training to current professional goals.
- d. The amount of grants available to be determined annually by the Board of Directors.
- e. To be eligible for a professional grant, a recipient must:
 - i. Be a Professional member in good standing with all dues paid in full by July 1st.

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- ii. Be a registered Professional with USFSA by August 1st.
 - iii. Be a Professional or Full Home-club member for at least the previous year.
 - iv. Complete a grant application and have it returned to the MSBFSC President at least 30 days prior to the registration deadline for training.
 - f. To qualify for a grant in the current competitive season the professional must have fulfilled three (3) of the following requirements from October of the previous year to October of the current year:
 - i. Halloween or Spring Ice Show volunteer or choreographer.
 - ii. Participated in a club fundraising activity (contribution or volunteering).
 - iii. Participated in a club social activity or awards banquet.
 - iv. Coordinated a club ice on-ice group activity.
 - g. Professional grant recipients shall share knowledge and skills obtained at training with all other professional club members within 60 days of completing training.
- B. Trial Judging Grants
- a. Shall be awarded solely by the discretion of the Board of Directors as a privilege, not entitlement of continued membership in MSBFSC.
 - b. Shall be awarded to assist a candidate with unreimbursed travel expenses when a trial judging experience requires out of state travel.
 - c. Shall be awarded based on past demonstration of commitment to judge training, recommendation by their judge mentor and the necessity of travel to complete the appointment or promotion.
 - d. The amount of grants available to be determined by the Board of Directors.
 - e. To be eligible for a trial judge grant, a recipient must:
 - i. Be a Professional or Full member in good standing with all dues paid in full by July 1st.
 - ii. Be a professional or Full Home-club member for at least the previous year.
 - iii. Be a registered Trial Judge according to the USFS Rulebook JR 16.02.
 - iv. Complete a grant application and have it returned to the MSBFSC President at least 30 days prior to date of trial event.