

# **2019 RENEE D. EPPS MEMORIAL SKATING SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

## **The Award**

The Renee D. Epps Memorial Skating Scholarship Committee awards scholarships in the amount of either \$1,000 or \$500, to be paid jointly to the student and educational institution.

## **Eligibility**

The applicant must be a member of a figure skating organization who meets all of the following criteria:

- The applicant is a college-bound high school senior at the time of application.
- The applicant is attending college for the first time in the fall of 2018.
- The applicant will be enrolled in either a two- or four-year accredited educational institution.
- The applicant agrees to use any scholarship funds awarded by January 31, 2020, at an accredited educational institution only.

## **Apply**

To apply, eligible applicants must complete the attached scholarship application form. Applicants should type or print clearly and use only the space provided on the form to answer the questions. Other than specified below, no attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind should be submitted or used to answer the questions.

1. The signed application must be submitted with:

- ☐ a high school transcript-documenting student's GPA for grades 9–12;
- ☐ SAT/PSAT/ACT transcript (obtained through the high school guidance office); and
- ☐ a typed essay response

2. The applicant and his/her parent or guardian must sign the Certification and Release Authorization on the last page of the application form.

3. The application, transcripts and essay must be returned to the scholarship committee by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Details are listed at the end of this application. If any portion is incomplete or missing, the application will not be considered.

## **Selection Process**

Judging will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities, essay, etc.

## **Application Deadline**

Applications must be returned to the scholarship committee no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

## **Scholarship Applicant Information**

**This application will not be considered unless all information is completed in full, on this form only, and all requested documentation is provided. Please type or print clearly, and use only the space provided on this form to answer the questions.**

**Do not use any attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind to answer the questions. Winners will be notified by June 30, 2019.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name of College You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

### **High School Honors and Awards:**

Please list honors and awards and year(s) of participation. Use this space only.

Examples: honor roll, National Honor Society, Who's Who, Principal's awards, science fair awards, college book awards, student/athlete awards, Empire State Games team, Eagle Scout classification.

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**High School Activities:**

Please list high school activities and year(s) of participation. Use this space only.

Examples: sports teams, clubs, band, drama, choral, orchestra, yearbook, school newspaper, MathCounts, LifeSmarts, tutoring.

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**Community Activities and Volunteer Work:**

Please list community activities and volunteer work and year(s) of participation. Do not list one-time activities or events. Use this space only. Examples: scouting, community service projects, community volunteerism, religious youth groups, youth counseling.

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**Paid Employment :**

Please list each job separately and indicate the year(s) employed. Only jobs requiring more than 10 hours per week should be listed. Use this space only. Examples: part-time jobs, babysitting.

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**Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed):**

Please list leadership positions held and the year(s) of participation. Use this space only.

Examples: class officer, club officer, sports team leader, scouting leader, student government officer, band/orchestra 1st chair.

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**Essay**

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following question. Your response should be typed, between 300–500 words and should include your full name in the top right corner. Points will be deducted if responses are not typed.

**Question:**

The foundation of a figure skater is to exhibit excellence in our sport, academic achievement, leadership potential, and determination to serve humanity. In the spirit of what Renee Epps-Roman characterized and fostered in the lives of those she touched, what do you see as the value of this foundation? Please explain.

**Certification and Release Authorization**

The following information must be completed for the applicant to be considered for a scholarship award.

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. I agree to be included in any media coverage pertaining to this scholarship program. I agree to use any scholarship funds awarded at an accredited educational institution by January 31, 2020.

Signature (Student) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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