

## *The Frances and Walter Lupke Scholarship*

The Frances Lupke Scholarship was established in 1992 with a personal gift from Irma Inbusch. Since then, it has been supported by the Lupke Foundation with additional funding from various individuals as memorials or philanthropic gifts. Additional contributions to the scholarship fund may be made by anybody, at any time and for any reason by contacting a committee member to make the necessary arrangements. The first scholarship recipient was Alicia Russell in 1993. Skaters have received grants and merit scholarships totaling more than \$50,000 over the course of the past years.

Funds from the Frances and Walter Lupke Scholarship continue to be made available to skaters of the Fort Wayne Ice Skating Club by means of several grants each year to subsidize training expenses. We encourage skaters of ALL levels to apply.

### Requirements for consideration:

1. The skater must have been a member of FWISC for at least one year.
2. The FWISC must be the member's Home Club.
3. The skater is not receiving more than \$1000 in support from other than family members at the time of application and through the duration of the scholarship
4. The total Adjusted Gross Income of the skater's family is not in excess of \$125,000.

### Overall factors which may also be considered for selection are:

1. A successful US Figure Skating competitive record.
2. A positive attitude, a good work ethic, a congenial personality, and an appealing 'on ice' projection of that personality.
3. An acceptable academic record for the previous two years.
4. Other interests and activities outside of skating.
5. Support of, and participation in, FWISC activities.
6. Reasonable personal goals and effective personal planning *appropriate to age of the skater*.
7. Individual financial need.

Selection for these grants is objective and non-political. Selection for a grant in the current or previous years does not be disqualifying applicants for subsequent years. A five-member committee selects the recipients and total confidentiality of information contained in the application is maintained.

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## **Application Requirements**

Please include the following:

1. A *fully* completed scholarship application form (skater and parental sections).
2. A small photograph of the applicant (a school photo is satisfactory).
3. The skater's academic transcript for the previous two years.
4. A brief handwritten statement outlining the skater's future plans and goals, including why this is so important to the skater. Applicants, please tell us about yourself.  
May be scanned if submitting via email.
5. A brief summary of the skater's other interests and goals outside of ice-skating.
6. An outline of the skater's competitive record.
7. A summary of financial assistance received from sources other than family members.
8. A coach's written recommendation, submitted directly from the coach, separate from the skater's application.
9. A brief request for financial support, not to exceed one page in length. This should include any unique circumstances and why this is so important to the skater.

Application deadline: post-marked or e-mailed on or before January 30, 2021.

Please mail to: Scholarship Selections Committee  
c/o Theresa Overy  
1493 County Rd. 68  
Auburn, IN 46706

Email: Theresa Overy [dover6@hotmail.com](mailto:dover6@hotmail.com)

*Frances and Walter Lupke Scholarship Application*  
*Custodial Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Section*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than skater) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: daytime \_\_\_\_\_ evening \_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in your residence? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you support anyone outside your home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many skaters do you support? \_\_\_\_\_ How many college students do you support? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone outside your residence help pay for skating? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount per year \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate skating expenses for last year, including skates, competitions, lessons, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Which tax return did you file (check one)

1040 \_\_\_\_\_ 1040A \_\_\_\_\_ 1040EZ \_\_\_\_\_ Filed none \_\_\_\_\_ (answer questions a & b below)

a) If you did not file, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

b) Please list all income: Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Unemployment \_\_\_\_\_

Interest \_\_\_\_\_ Self-employment \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions using your tax return:

Adjusted Gross Income (2019 Tax Year, not tax year currently due April 15, 2021) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of exemptions \_\_\_\_\_

Total wages (2019 Tax Year, not tax year currently due April 15, 2021) \_\_\_\_\_  
(non-filers enter information from W-2 or 1099 Misc)

Were you self-employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Child support received \_\_\_\_\_ Child support paid out \_\_\_\_\_

Earned income credit (2019 Tax Year, not tax year currently due April 15, 2021) \_\_\_\_\_

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR A COPY OF THE TAX RETURN THOUGH ONE NEED NOT BE ENCLOSED WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

Please include comments regarding any other extenuating circumstances you would like us to consider or information you would like to put forth for scholarship purposes in the space below.

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## Skater Section

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA# \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Numbers: daytime \_\_\_\_\_ evening \_\_\_\_\_

When did you begin figure skating and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Test Level passed: MIF \_\_\_\_\_ FS \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_

How many competitions do you usually attend each year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you usually attend Regionals? \_\_\_\_\_

In an average week, how many sessions do you attend? On-ice \_\_\_\_\_ Off-ice \_\_\_\_\_

How much of this time is spent in lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

Enter amount of monies received for skating from other grants and scholarships, etc \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have any income this year? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, be sure to answer question D, below.

Did you file a tax return? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please go to Parent/Guardian section.

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