

July 8, 2021

Dear Southern California Interclub Association Members,

In 2001, the Southern California Interclub Association of Figure Skating Clubs initiated a Memorial Grant Program in memory of Betty Sonnhalter, an official and member of the local skating community for many years. This grant was created to honor her many years of dedication to young ice skaters.

Each year two skaters are selected by an Interclub committee from applications submitted by Interclub Member Club skaters. One grant is for **Novice skaters and above**, and one is for **Intermediate through Juvenile** skaters. The two recipients for 2021 will receive the \$500 grant later in the year. **Previous recipients in each category group are not eligible to reapply in the same group.**

Attached is the application for the Sonnhalter Grant. The application requires: (1) a signature from a Club Official, (2) that each applicant completes the forms on his or her own, (3) the information provided is accurate, and (4) an official copy of school grades for the current and past year. **Applications that are incomplete will not be considered. Applications that are not completed by the applying skater will not be considered.**

Applications for 2021 must be received or postmarked by August 29, 2021.

Send applications to:

Betty Sonnhalter Award
c/o George Rossano
P.O. Box 2451
Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352

BETTY SONNHLATER GRANT APPLICATION

PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION

These awards are given to worthy skaters who have been recommended by their respective home clubs. Recipients are decided by a panel chosen by the Southern California Interclub Association. Consideration will be given to the skaters' or their families' financial circumstances. Applications must be received by the Sonnhalter committee chair not later than 29 August 2021

Recommendations will not be carried over to the next year. Applicant **MUST** fill out his/her own application, **NOT** the parent or coach. Applications that are incomplete at the time of submission will not be considered. Applications that are not completed by the applying skater will not be considered. Previous recipients are not eligible to reapply in the same category group.

PART II - SKATER INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Street: _____ Home Phone Number _____

State, Zip: _____ Parent Cell Number _____

E-mail _____

Home Club: _____ USFSA # _____

Highest Test Passed: MIF _____ F/S _____ Pair _____ Dance _____

SKATING HISTORY

For Example: how started, why started, how long, what rinks, coaches, etc

Describe how you have stayed connected to skating during Covid-19 shutdowns in the past year

SCHOOL RECORD

Grades (please include copy of current and previous year), GPA, and Activities

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNITION AWARDS

For example: volunteer or charitable activities at school or in the local community (other than skating), awards other than competition trophies and medals (academic, community service, etc.)

PART III - HOME CLUB RECOMMENDATION

Club Officer (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, or Director): Only sign this recommendation if the applicant is a current member in good standing.

Club Officer: _____

Title: _____

Comments in support of application (optional):

I certify that the applicant is a member in good standing of the club and of U.S. Figure Skating.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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