

The Southern Valley Figure Skating Club accepts applications for financial assistance from skaters who may have a need to help minimize the cost of participating in figure skating due to financial hardship. The club has limited funds that are given as credits to the skaters account to be used for the following:

1. Learn to Skate and Advanced group lessons
2. Blocks of private ice time
3. USFSA registration fees (not applicable in the 2023-24 season as the club will be paying all dues)
4. Spring show registration fees

The club cannot offer financial assistance for private coach lesson fees, competition entrance fees or testing fees. If you are approved for assistance, you will be notified and it will be awarded as a credit to your account. **Please do not register for the spring 2024 session until you have been notified of financial assistance status!**

A new application must be completed to be considered for each session. The number of applications approved for assistance each session and the amount awarded per skater will vary depending on need and the financial health of the club. The level of financial assistance is capped at \$100 for Learn to Skate (Snowplow Sam through Freeskate 2) skaters and \$150 for Advanced skaters. A committee consisting of current board members will review applications and make determinations based on need. All information will be kept confidential. If award amounts exceeds total skating costs, the funds will returned to club.

**To be considered for financial assistance for the Spring 2024 session, please fill out the application form and return it by December 29, 2023.** Completed forms can be emailed to [president@svfsc.org](mailto:president@svfsc.org) or turned in to Erica Olson, SVFSC President or Melissa Snyder, SVFSC Vice President. Notification of application status will be given by January 2, 2024. ***Please note that all recipients must meet all volunteer and fundraising requirements set forth by the club. Failure to meet these requirements will result in skater not being qualified to apply for financial assistance for future sessions and payback of funds.***

For questions related to the financial assistance application or process, please contact:

Erica Olson: [president@svfsc.org](mailto:president@svfsc.org), 701-240-2729

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Southern Valley Figure Skating Club  
Financial Assistance Application for Spring 2024 Session  
**Form must be submitted by December 29, 2024**

Skater's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Skater's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a returning or new skater?

Skating Level (circle one)

Snowplow Sam      Basic 1      Basic 2      Basic 3      Basic 4      Basic 5  
Basic 6      Pre-freeskate      Freeskate 1      Feeskate 2      Advanced

**Essay requirement:** To help the committee learn more about you as a skater and to help in the approval process, **please choose two of the below topics** and provide a written or typed complete response. If skater is unable to complete themselves due to age or ability, a parent or other adult can write based on the skater's answers.

1. Current skaters – what is one skating skill you learned last session that you are most proud of?
2. New skaters – why do you want to try skating and what do you hope to learn?
3. Who is your favorite skater and why?
4. What attributes do you feel make a successful skater?