SVFSC Financial Assistance Request

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 skater's account to be used for the following:

1. Learn to Skate and Advanced group lessons
2. Private Ice Packages
3. USFSA registration fees, if fees are not covered by another source.
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 receive notification via the email address in your registered member account. Any amount will be placed into your account as a credit. **Please do not register for the session you are requesting assistance for 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 at 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 will review applications and make determinations based on need. All information will be kept confidential. If award amounts exceed total skating costs, the funds will be returned to the club.

To be considered for financial assistance for any session, please fill out the application form and return it within 7 days of the first scheduled group class for that session. Forms received after this date will not be considered. You may complete an online form by clicking the link below:

https://forms.gle/ymsX2AELb4joLGYK9

Completed forms can be emailed to Erica Olson at ecolson08@gmail.com. Notification of application status will be given within 24 hours of the first day of group classes for the session applying for. ***Please note that all recipients must meet all volunteer requirements set forth by***

the club. Failure to meet these requirements will result in skaters 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, ecolson08@gmail.com, 701-240-2729
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Southern Valley Figure Skating Club
Financial Assistance Application

Form must be submitted within 7 days of the first night of group classes for the current session.

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 Freeskate 2 Advanced

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 a skater is unable to complete him/herself due to age or ability, a parent or other adult can write based on the skater's answers.

Current skaters

1. What skating event (camp, group lessons, competitions, etc.) did you enjoy most, and why?
2. What do you hope to improve on or learn this session?
3. How has your coach encouraged you to improve a certain skating skill?
4. What other sports or activities do you participate in and do you feel those activities help improve your skating?

New skaters

1. Why do you want to try skating?
2. What do you hope to learn by taking skating lessons?
3. What is your favorite sport, and why?