



September, 2016

Dear Club President and Club Board of Directors,

The **Skate Canada – Western Ontario Bursary Committee** oversees and provides our Western Ontario skating family with an opportunity to complete the application for skating members in financial need. This Committee is also responsible for the selection of the annual Athlete Awards of Achievement in accordance with board approved criteria.

Grants are available for CanSkate / STARSkate skaters and the Competitive skaters advancing beyond the Sectional level and funded by Ontario Skaters' Promotional Contest. Participation in this fundraiser by the Applicant's Home Club is one of the selection criteria.

All skater applicants must be a Skate Canada member a minimum of 2 years, or working on a Skate Canada test and require financial assistance in order to continue in our sport of skating. It is important that the financial need is clearly demonstrated in the completed application form.

CanSkate / STARSkate skaters who receive a financial grant will not be eligible the following skating season. Member clubs may submit more than one application. The Goals of the skater is required information. If clubs are submitting multiple applications, please prioritize as funds are limited.

The Skate Canada – Western Ontario Bursary Committee will review **applications** twice per skating year. Submission deadlines are to be received no later than **November 12, 2016** and **February 12, 2017.**

Please send applications to the:

Skate Canada – Western Ontario Section Office
Attention: Bursary Committee Chair – Confidential

Please complete the application with a parent or guardian signature, as well as that of a Club Executive Member. This assures that both parties are aware of the grant application. All grant funding will be made payable to both the Home Club and their Skater. If emailing application signatures are still a requirement, therefore please pdf the document.

All submissions are handled in the strictest confidence.

Thank you,

Skate Canada – Western Ontario Bursary Committee Chair
Karen Edwards