

# Southport Skating Club

## College Scholarship

Application deadline  
April 15th

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The Southport Skating Club offers up to two \$500 scholarships to currently active full club members who are graduating high school seniors or current college students and have tested/competed/worked in a skating related position within the past 12 months. Club members may re-apply annually for scholarship. Once an SSC member has been awarded the scholarship, they are no longer eligible to receive subsequent scholarships. Awards will be based on club activities, club volunteer hours, academic performance, strong leadership abilities, positive attitude, and conduct. Applicants wishing to apply must submit applications by April 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

### Application Procedure

1. Complete the scholarship application and essay. Application is also available online at [www.southportskatingclub.org](http://www.southportskatingclub.org).
2. Submit a copy of your high school or college transcripts with official seal. Transcripts should be mailed to  
SSC  
P.O. Box 8792  
Gurnee, IL 60131
3. Attach 2 letters of recommendation from one high school/college instructor **and** one skating professional/USFSA skating official.
4. Applications must be U.S. mailed and postmarked by April 15<sup>th</sup> of current year to:  
Southport Skating Club  
P.O. Box 8792  
Gurnee, IL 60031
- 5. NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
6. Scholarship winners will be announced at the annual Southport Skating Club banquet.

### Criteria

- Applicant must be a current registered full member in good standing of the Southport Skating Club for the previous four years.
- Applicant must enroll in a trade school, junior college, four-year college, university, or graduate school program.
- Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA to apply. (GPA can be weighted or un-weighted.)
- Awards recipients must submit proof of registration prior to award disbursement.
- Applications will be reviewed by an independent USFSA official with no association to Southport Skating Club.

### Southport Skating Club Academic Scholarship

Date \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA# \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
College Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Year of College Enrollment: Freshmen\_\_\_\_ Sophomore\_\_\_\_ Junior\_\_\_\_ Senior\_\_\_\_

Intended college or graduate degree program: \_\_\_\_\_

**List/Describe SSC Activities and Skating Activities in which you participated during the past 12 months:** Attach additional paper if needed.

SSC/Skating Activities and Date	Description

Competitions skated within past 12 months	Tests skated within past 12 months	Skating jobs held within past 12 months

**Essay:**

Applicant is to attach a typed essay of approximately 500 words addressing the following:

**Discuss the impact that figure skating has had on your life.**

**Affirmation: Under penalty of forfeiture of any funds that may be awarded under this scholarship, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Neatness of Application</b>	<b>5</b> Application was extremely neat and legible	<b>3</b> Application was somewhat neat and legible	<b>1</b> Application was sloppy and somewhat legible	<b>0</b> Application was very sloppy and barely legible
<b>SSC Activities/Skating Activities</b>	<b>20</b> Applicant was very involved in club or skating activities	<b>12</b> Applicant was moderately involved in club or skating activities	<b>8</b> Applicant was minimally involved in club or skating activities	<b>0</b> Applicant was not involved in SSC or skating activities
<b>Recommendation Letter #1</b>	<b>10</b> Letter highly recommended applicant and highlighted strong desirable characteristics	<b>6</b> Letter moderately recommended applicant and covered desirable characteristics	<b>4</b> Letter somewhat recommended applicant with areas mentioned	<b>0</b> Letter did not recommend applicant or did not highlight desirable characteristics
<b>Recommendation Letter #2</b>	<b>10</b> Letter highly recommended applicant and highlighted strong desirable characteristics	<b>6</b> Letter moderately recommended applicant and covered desirable characteristics	<b>4</b> Letter somewhat recommended applicant with areas mentioned	<b>0</b> Letter did not recommend applicant or did not highlight desirable characteristics
<b>Essay: Grammar/Spelling</b>	<b>5</b> Essay was grammatically correct with no obvious errors	<b>3</b> Essay had 1-2 obvious grammar/spelling errors	<b>1</b> Essay had 3-4 obvious grammar/spelling errors	<b>0</b> Essay had 5+ obvious grammar/spelling errors
<b>Essay: Content</b>	<b>20</b> Essay was well organized and did an excellent job on topic	<b>12</b> Essay was moderately organized and/or did an average job on topic	<b>8</b> Essay was fairly organized and/or did a fair job on topic	<b>0</b> Essay was poorly organized and/or did a poor job on topic
<b>Total Points</b>				

## Southport Skating Club Scholarship Applicant Requirement Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Requirements	Completed/Meets	Missing/Doesn't Meet
Completed application		
High school senior or attending college		
Will or are attending a trade school, 2/4 year college, university, or graduate school		
Current and registered full SSC member for previous 4 years		
Transcripts		
Instructor's letter of recommendation		
Coach's/Official's letter of recommendation		
Competed/tested/worked within past 12 months		
Essay		

**All requirements must be submitted by April 15<sup>th</sup> of current year**

**Any missing requirements will remove the application from the evaluation process.**

**Incomplete applications should be returned to the applicant with this form.**