



2017 Figure Skating Scholarship

Marissa Rose Memorial Scholarship \$250.00

Named in memory of 16 year old Bowling Green Skating Club member.

This scholarship is named in memory of Marissa Ann Rose, a 16-year old Bowling Green Skating Club member, who was killed tragically in a car accident on November 20, 2007. Marissa participated in the Bowling Green Skating Club as a volunteer coach, Ice Horizons cast member, and as a competitive skater. She will be fondly remembered by all at the Slater Family Ice Arena for her dedication to skating, kindness to others and warm smile.

In addition to skating, Marissa was an Anthony Wayne High School junior and a National Honor Society member. She was a member of the Anthony Wayne marching band, symphonic band, pit orchestra, and tennis team and also a member of the Toledo Youth Orchestra, Ottawa Hills Flute Choir and was a soloist at St. Joan of Arc Parish.

Summer figure skating scholarships are awarded annually by the Slater Family Ice Arena and made possible through generous donations. The scholarships were started by the Hamilton Family in appreciation for the support Scott received in his early years. They are designed to promote and encourage competitive level figure skating and to recognize individual accomplishments, dedication and good sportsmanship. This season only one scholarship will be awarded, the Marissa Rose Memorial Scholarship. The recipient of the Rose scholarship will be recognized and invited to skate at the Marissa Rose Exhibition held at Tam-O-Shanter Ice Arena on Saturday, May 13, 2017. In addition the recipient will receive an engraved plaque, have his or her name on a permanent plaque displayed at the Slater Family Ice Arena, and receive \$250.00 to be used for figure skating ice time or programming through the Slater Family Ice Arena during the 2017 summer or the 2017-2018 skating season.

A committee comprised of the Bowling Green skating community will read and review all applications. The committee will select the recipient based on the criteria below along with the qualifications obtained from the application and review of the short essays.

1. Demonstrates a committed interest and ability in figure skating.
2. Attends skating sessions on a regular basis throughout the skating season with a focus on improving and progressing throughout the sport.
3. Passed at least the USFSA Pre-Preliminary Freestyle Test or all three Preliminary Dance Tests.
4. Well rounded participation in skating activities.
5. Demonstrates positive behavior on the ice acting as a role model for beginning skaters.

All current US Figure Skating members in good standing are eligible, with consideration to those who have been a regular Slater Family Ice Arena patron during the past 2016-2017 season. Additionally, all applicants must be Bowling Green Skate Club members.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ATTACHED SHORT ESSAYS TO:

Slater Family Ice Arena Newlove Pro Shop
Scholarship Application
417 North Mercer
Bowling Green, OH 43403

DUE DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017