

ALFRED P. DUFFY SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. The Alfred P. Duffy Scholarship is open to individual skaters who have been session buying home club members of the Essex Skating Club of New Jersey in good standing and have completed two skating seasons (September-June). Non-skating members are ineligible.
2. The Scholarship is open to those individual skaters who participate in singles, pairs, ice dancing and/or synchronized skating.
3. The Scholarship is based on competitive achievement and testing NOT financial need.
4. To qualify for the Scholarship, the skater must have competed at a Qualifying Competition at the Juvenile level or above during the current or preceding skating season.
5. Up to two scholarships will be awarded.
6. The Scholarship application will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, which will be composed of two Board Members, the Test Chairperson and one Member at Large.
7. The President will appoint the Board Members and the Member at Large, whom will serve on the Scholarship Committee. The President will designate one individual to serve as its Chairperson.
8. No member of the Scholarship Committee may be under consideration for the Scholarship or have a close relative under consideration.
9. The President has the right to select an alternate member of the Committee to serve if the Test Chairperson is eligible to receive the Scholarship or is closely related to a skater who is eligible to receive the Scholarship.
10. All Skaters who have met the Essex Skating Club eligibility criteria will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The candidate's test and competitive record for the current calendar year will be reviewed, with the weight being placed on his/her placements at Qualifying events.
11. The Committee may decide to award less than two Scholarships or waive the awarding of the scholarship if fewer than two skaters meet the eligibility criteria.
12. The candidates selected to win the Scholarship will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Essex Skating Club, or based on a vote of the Board of Trustees, at a designated event that coincides with the conclusion of the skating season.
13. Eligible skaters must file an application with the Scholarship Committee no later than May 23, 2008 of the skating season for which they wish to be considered for the Scholarship.
14. The Scholarship Committee will render its decision on award recipients to the Essex Board of Trustees by July 1, 2009.
15. The decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final.