

Bremerton Figure Skating Club
Merit Award Policy
2018 – 2019, 2019 - 2020
Believe, Dream, Achieve

Purpose

Bremerton Figure Skating Club (BFSC) has developed a Merit Award Policy to support its skaters with the costs of competitions. Funds will be disbursed to the skaters at an amount determined annually by the Board of Directors.

In order to be eligible for any of these funds, the skater must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Skater must be a current home club member, representing Bremerton Figure Skating Club in the competition.**
- 2) Skater must have been an Individual or Family member during the previous season*.**
- 3) The skater and/or skater's family must have fulfilled, and submitted to the club, the required volunteer hours for the club in the previous season*.**
- 4) The skater and/or skater's family must have fulfilled, and submitted to the club, the required fundraising for the club in the previous season*.**

**season runs from July 1st – June 30th*

Anyone who has not fulfilled all of these requirements may not be considered for Merit Award money.

To receive a portion of the entry fees, the skater/family must submit a Competition Reimbursement Request Form and attach proof of payment. To be considered for reimbursement, the form must be submitted to club box or via email to club secretary, by June 30th of the current season.

NON-QUALIFYING: (May only receive funds for one category)

Development Team: Skaters who compete in a local non-qualifying competition (up to \$50.00 maximum).

Believe Team: Skaters who compete in a non-qualifying competition held in conjunction with a qualifying competition (i.e. Singles Regionals Challenge, Pairs, Sectional Pairs Challenge, Sectional Dance Challenge).

QUALIFYING: (May receive funds for each category if advanced from Dream to Achieve)

Dream Team: Skaters who compete in a USFS first level qualifying competition (i.e. Regional Singles Challenge, Sectional Pairs Challenge, Sectional Dance Challenge, Adult Sectionals, National Solo Dance, National Showcase).

Achieve Team: Skaters who qualify and compete at a second level or higher competition (i.e. Sectional Singles Final, US Pairs Final, US Dance Final, US Nationals, National High-Performance Team/Camp).

BFSC will award Merit Awards based on the budget for the current fiscal year. Additional monies may come from fundraisers that solely support this fund.

Development Team monies will be reimbursed as soon as possible following form submission.

The Board will make every effort to award the monies to skaters no later than two weeks prior to a competition, but reserves the right to award monies up to two weeks after the competition.

If a skater withdraws from a competition after having received Merit funds, the monies must promptly be refunded to the Club.

Competition Reimbursement Request Form

Submission Date: _____

Skater's Name: _____

Team: Development Believe Dream Achieve

Competition: _____

Location: _____ Competition Date: _____

Amount to be reimbursed*: _____
**must attach proof of payment*

Reimbursement payee: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bremerton FSC use only			
Date Received:		Date Paid:	
documentation attached?	Yes No	check number:	
approved?	Yes No	delivery method:	hand-delivered mailed