

2021 ASU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants for an ASU Foundation scholarship must be a high school senior intending to attend college in the next academic year, a student currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a recognized college or university, or an individual planning to resume their education in the next academic year at the college level. Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the college or university of the applicants choosing to be credited to his or her account.

APPLICANT: Complete all sections of this application. Use N/A in sections that don't apply to you.

The Covid-19 pandemic has dominated the news and disrupted the lives of everyone in 2020. The ASU Foundation understands that opportunities for training, and competition as well as for service to school or community were vastly curtailed. Recognizing these facts the Scholarship Committee will give greater weight to the applicant's academic achievement and the quality of the essay. In addition to the expression of financial need, the essay should include a discussion of the how hardships of the past year have impacted your life.

Send all documents as **PDF FILES** via e-mail to Greg Wong (gregw94542@gmail.com) referencing ASU Foundation Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED VIA THE U.S. MAIL.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT ON OR BEFORE **March 12, 2021.**

IMPORTANT - The following criteria will be used to evaluate your application:

- **Completeness of application,**
- **expressed financial need,**
- **academic achievements,**
- **quality of essay,**
- **letters of reference,**
- **level of skating experience and/or contributions to the sport**
- **school or community service,**

Please note that skating experience (not measured only by success) and contributions to the sport are given equal weight in the evaluation process.

Applications, including all support documents and completed application must be sent electronically as PDF files on or before **March.12, 2021**. Awards will be announced in May 2021.

QUESTIONS: E-mail, Greg Wong, Chair, ASU Foundation Scholarship Committee, E-mail (gregw94542@gmail.com) or Robert Halden, President ASU Foundation, E-mail (rhalden@windstream.net).

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1. PERSONAL

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____
Number Street City State Zip
Phone _____ E-Mail _____

2. SPEED SKATING HISTORY

Year first registered with US Speedskating _____
Current Association, Club or Team _____

A. Speed Skating Experience, Include competitions attended and awards, teams made, training camps,

B. Contribution to the sport, Include Club or Association officer, USS Board of Directors or service on an advisory committee, volunteer coach, working toward Level 1 certification, achieved Level 1 or advanced coaching certification, ice steward, volunteer official, qualified National Chief in discipline,

3. EDUCATION

Name of Current School _____
Grade or Status _____
Other Schools Attended _____
Extra Curricular Activities & Awards

Include tutoring, student government, ROTC, volunteer coach (non skating), etc.

ATTACH ALL AVAILABLE TRANSCRIPTS, INCLUDING MOST RECENT

4. EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Name of University or School you plan to attend _____
Degree you plan to obtain _____
Career you plan to pursue _____

5. APPLICANTS STATEMENT

Attach an explanation, (1 page max) describing

- **Your personal goals, for life, and for speed skating;**
- **School or community service**, examples: hospital volunteer, Scout leader, Eagle Scout, Volunteer fireman, volunteer coach (non skating), Habitat for Humanity, National Guard, EMT, etc.;

- How an ASU Foundation Scholarship could help you. Note that these are for post-secondary education. Scholarship funds may NOT be used to support expenses for training, travel for competition, equipment, or coaching;
- Statement or discussion of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on your life

6. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Submit two letters of recommendation from people unrelated to the applicant: one from someone such as your coach or a friend, who knows you and your speed skating and lifetime experiences, and another from one of your teachers or someone who knows your academic performance and potential.

Letters of recommendation must be current and dated. Please do not include previously submitted letters, however, if you are also submitting an application for an ASU Foundation Medallion/Medal scholarship, you may submit common letters of recommendation