

June 14, 2023

Dear Southern California Interclub Association Members,

In 2001, the Southern California Interclub Association of Figure Skating Clubs initiated a Memorial Grant Program in memory of Betty Sonnhalter, an official and member of the local skating community for many years. This grant was created to honor her many years of dedication to young ice skaters.

Each year two skaters are selected by an Interclub committee from applications submitted by Interclub Member Club skaters. One grant is for **Novice skaters and above**, and one is for **Intermediate through Juvenile** skaters. The two recipients for 2023 will receive the \$500 grant later in the year. **Previous recipients in each category group are not eligible to reapply in the same group.**

Attached is the application for the Sonnhalter Grant. The application requires: (1) a signature from a Club Official, (2) that each applicant completes the forms on his or her own, (3) the information provided is accurate, and (4) an official copy of school grades for the current year.

**Applications that are incomplete will not be considered. Applications that are not completed by the applying skater will not be considered.**

Applications for 2023 must be received or postmarked by August 25, 2023.

Send applications to:

Betty Sonnhalter Award  
c/o George Rossano  
P.O. Box 2451  
Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352

**What we do with your information:**

Your information is not stored or retained in an electronic data system. Hard copies of your application are used by the reviewers of applications. Following the selection of the grant recipients all copies are destroyed. Your information is only viewed by a total of four persons.

BETTY SONNHLATER GRANT APPLICATION

PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION

These awards are given to reward skaters who are well rounded individuals in skating, school, and volunteerism who have been recommended by their respective home clubs. Recipients are decided by a panel chosen by the Southern California Interclub Association. Applications must be received by the Sonnhalter committee chair not later than 25 August 2023

Applications will not be carried over to the next year. Applications that are incomplete at the time of submission will not be considered. Applicant **MUST** fill out his/her own application, **NOT** the parent or coach. Applications that are not completed by the applying skater will not be considered. Previous recipients are not eligible to reapply in the same category group.

PART II - SKATER INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA # \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Test Passed: MIF \_\_\_\_\_ F/S \_\_\_\_\_ Pair \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_

SKATING HISTORY

When, how and why did you start skating? What keeps you skating?

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PART III - HOME CLUB RECOMMENDATION

**Club Officer (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, or Director): Only sign this recommendation if the applicant is a current member in good standing.**

Club Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments in support of application (optional):

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I certify that the applicant is a member in good standing of the club and of U.S. Figure Skating.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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