



Rink Link

FALL ~ 2016

2016 Annual Twin City Figure Skating Association Recognition Dinner

September 25 ~ hosted by the Lake Minnetonka FSC



2017 Minnesota State Champions

Standing: **Adult Gold:** Rebecca Johnson, St. Paul FSC; **Adult Silver:** Bonnie Goranowski, FSC of Bloomington
Adult Bronze: Sarah Klosterbuer, Lake Minnetonka FSC; **Masters Junior/Senior:** Ari Pressman, Starlight IDC
Juvenile: Jessica Martinelli, Duluth FSC; **Junior:** Madalyn Moree, Starlight IDC
Open Juvenile: Susan Van Amber, New Ulm FSC; **Novice Men:** Jonathan Yang, St. Paul FSC
Intermediate Men: Jim Wang, St. Paul FSC; **Disbrow Award:** David Kaufmann, Rochester FSC

Seated: **Masters Intermediate/Novice:** Colleen Bloom, St. Paul FSC;

Open Pre Juvenile: Emma Voigt, FSC of Bloomington;

Novice Ladies: Wren Warne-Jacobsen, St. Paul FSC; **Pre Preliminary Girls:** Madeline Manion, Duluth FSC

Pre Preliminary Boys: Andrew Bai, St. Paul FSC; **Preliminary Girls:** Carla Gupilan, St. Paul FSC

Pre Juvenile Girls: Lily Podgorak St. Paul FSC; **Intermediate Ladies:** Sunny Choi, Northern Blades NFS FSC

Snuggerud Award: Annika Hall, Duluth FSC

Not pictured: **Senior Ladies:** Coco Kaminski, Starlight IDC

Special Minnesota State Trophies & Presentations



Wakefield Trophy presented to St. Paul FSC~TCFSA Club with the most placement points.



The Marlys Larson Synchro Trophy
presented to Northern Fusion



Lisa Venne Presents the
Bette Snuggerud Award to Annika Hall

Lisa Venne Presents the
Jimmy Disbrow Award
to David Kaufmann





**Julie Mattson
Ostrow presented
Awards to
Jennifer Marker
Johnson and
Lisa Venne
for 25 years of
Judging and to
Shirley Hage
for 40 years of
Judging!**



The Champion For Skating Award ~ 2016 Winner ~ Phil and Louise Engel

Presentation Comments by Julie Mattson Ostrow



Every year TCFSA selects one volunteer who exemplifies contribution to our skating community. The Champion for Skating Award was created in 1993 to recognize sustained, selfless service to the sport of eligible figure skating in the state of Minnesota.

The 2016 recipients of the Twin City Figure Skating Champion for Skating Award are Phil and Louise Engel.

Other than Louise skating on the frozen lakes of Minnesota, the Engels didn't really have a connection to figure skating until their oldest daughter Emily started taking lessons at the Lake Minnetonka Skating School. It wasn't long before Emily joined the club's synchro line, the Windjammers. Little sister Leslie, grew up at the rink and begged her parents to skate. And soon she too

laced up a pair of skates and the Engel family began to write a new chapter in the history book of the Lake Minnetonka FSC.

In her nomination letter for the Engels, Minnetonka coach Carol Timm said, "I began coaching Emily in 1993 and Phil and Louise were involved parents right from the start. What started as small opportunities, like sitting with skaters during the ice show or helping in the concession stand soon turned into long term time commitments."

The Engel's volunteer resume is long and includes both Phil and Louise serving on the club's board of directors. Over the years, Louise served as Minnetonka's costume and test chairs. Phil was the club's synchro liaison and helped in the formation of TCFSA's Synergy inter-club synchro team. They both volunteered for the 2010 Synchro Nationals and 2016 US Nationals.

Even after their 17 year old daughter Leslie was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, the Engel's stayed involved with the Windjammers. After Leslie passed away in 2010, they established the Leslie Joan Engel Memorial Fund to help support Lake Minnetonka synchro skaters.

The club also started an annual competition, the Sunflower Classic in honor of Leslie and her favorite flower. Proceeds from the competition go back to the memorial fund. And each year, Phil and Louise volunteer. Phil announces while Louise plays music.

When I asked Louise why they volunteer, she simply said "giving is its own reward".

Unfortunately, Phil and Louise are not able to be with us tonight. They are on a biking and hiking adventure in Italy! Their daughters, Emily and Kerri are here to accept the award on their behalf



2017 MIDWESTERN SECTIONALS ~ November 16-20, 2016

 Senior Ladies Maria Kalina (7,8,7) Starlight IDC Juliana Welter (13,14,14) Braemar City of Lakes FSC Senior Men Alex Johnson (1,2,2) Braemar City of Lakes FSC Junior Men Coltan Johnson (6,5,6) FSC of Bloomington	Junior Ladies Madalyn Moree (4,5,5) Starlight IDC Diana Zhu (5,6,6) St. Paul FSC Novice Men Jonathan Yang (2,2,2) St. Paul FSC Novice Ladies Wren Warne-Jacobsen (10,9,8) St. Paul FSC	Intermediate Ladies Sunny Choi (4,7,5) Northern Blades NSC FSC Intermediate Dance Paulina Brykalova/ Daniel Brykalov - St. Paul FSC (1,1,1) Juvenile Dance Julia Bennett Starlight IDC Jim Wang St. Paul FSC (3,3,3) Shanae Stirling Marcellus Krueger St. Paul FSC (4,5,4)	Advancing to  January 14-22, 2017	Senior Men Alex Johnson, Braemar City of Lakes FSC Novice Men Jonathan Yang, St. Paul FSC Intermediate Dance Paulina Brykalova/Daniel Brykalov St. Paul FSC Juvenile Dance Julia Bennett/Jim Wang St. Paul FSC Shanae Stirling/Marcellus Krueger St. Paul FSC
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2017 Upper Great Lakes Championship Rounds

Senior Ladies Maria Kalina (5,3,3) Starlight IDC Juliana Welter (9,4,5) Braemar City of Lakes FSC Annika Hall (8,8,9), Duluth FSC Kelly Medd (16,14,14) Starlight IDC Linnea Seline (13,15,15) FSC of Bloomington Junior Ladies Diana Zhu, (1,2,1) St. Paul FSC Madalyn Moree, (4,1,2) Starlight IDC Junior Men Ryan Santee, (2,3,3), Rochester FSC	Novice Ladies Wren Warne-Jacobsen (2,2,2) St. Paul FSC Haley Briesch (5,10,8), Eden Prairie FSC Sophie Leither (14,15,16) Elk River FSC Novice Men Jonathan Yang (1,1,1) St. Paul FSC David Kaufmann (5,5,5) Rochester FSC Intermediate Men Jim Wang (9,7,7) St. Paul FSC Jaden Schwab (10,10,10) St. Paul FSC	Intermediate Ladies Sunny Choi (3,5,4) Northern Blades NSC FSC Abbie Symanietz (6,10,8) St. Paul FSC Dani Reiser (17,15,15), Northern Blades NSC FSC Casi Reiser (14,20,16), Northern Blades NSC FSC Sadie Gibbs (21,16,17) Starlight IDC Kathleen Martinus (20,18,19) St. Paul FSC Tyra Schmalzbauer (22,19,20) Northern Blades NSC FSC Logan Mahoney (18,23,22), FSC of Bloomington Juvenile Girls Alyssa Hurley, St. Paul FSC – 10 Sydney Dorvil, Braemar City of Lakes FSC – 14 Juvenile Boys Daniel Borisov, Eden Prairie FSC – 8 Garrett Hollihan, Starlight IDC - 13
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2017 Upper Great Lakes Qualifying Rounds ~ October 19-23, 2016

Junior Ladies Group A Diana Zhu, St Paul FSC - 1 Eva White, Starlight IDC- 7 Sydney Ullman, Northern Blades NSC FSC –8 Makayla Krajewski, Rochester FSC - 10 Abby Richardson, Starlight IDC- 12 Junior Ladies Group B Madalyn Moree, Starlight IDC- 1 Emma Enebak, FSC of Bloomington – 7 Georgia Van Offeren, St. Paul FSC - 9 Novice Ladies Group A Janet Kang, Starlight Ice Dance Club – 7 Haley Jostes, FSC of Bloomington - 10 Novice Ladies Group B Wren Warne-Jacobsen, St Paul FSC - 1 Lucy Mayer, Braemar City of Lakes FSC – 10 Sydney Berrier, Starlight IDC – 11 Sydney Johnson, Elk River FSC – 12 Novice Ladies Group C Haley Briesch, Eden Prairie FSC - 3 Sophie Leither, Elk River FSC – 7 Tess Jensen, Starlight IDC – 8 Kaitlyn Wu, FSC of Bloomington- 10 Sophia Chez, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 11	Intermediate Ladies Group A Julia Bennett, Starlight IDC - 9 Sophia McPherson, Rochester FSC - 12 Intermediate Ladies Group B Tyra Schmalzbauer, Northern Blades NSC FSC – 4 Kathleen Martinus, St. Paul FSC – 5 Olivia Slack, FSC of Bloomington – 8 Alexarae Sackett, Rochester FSC - 14 Intermediate Ladies Group C Abbie Symanietz, St. Paul FSC – 1 Lily Zieg, St. Paul FSC – 8 Grace Goers, Starlight IDC -9 Emma Schroeder, Rochester FSC - 11 Intermediate Ladies Group D Sunny Choi, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 2 Casi Reiser, Northern Blades NSC FSC – 3 Logan Mahoney, FSC of Bloomington - 4 Sadie Gibbs, Starlight Ice Dance Club – 5 Allison Pasdo, Starlight Ice Dance Club – 12 Intermediate Ladies Group E Alison Neumann, St. Paul FSC - 6 Jordan Stanke, Elk River FSC – 9 Isabel Constable, Starlight IDC – 11 Sohia Pearson, Chaska FSC - 15	Juvenile Girls Group A Alyssa Hurley, St. Paul FSC - 3 Abigail West, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 14 Juvenile Girls Group B Sydney Dorvil, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 5 Annie Chu, FSC of Minneapolis – 11
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Non Qualifying Upper Great Lakes Results

Pre-Preliminary Girls FS Final

Sarah Branch, St. Paul FSC - 4
Zoe Dreis, FSC of Bloomington - 12
Bella Golomb, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 16

Pre-Preliminary Girls FS Group A

Sarah Branch, St. Paul FSC - 3
Sarah Rauf, FSC of Bloomington - 6
Kiera Burch, FSC of Bloomington - 8

Pre-Preliminary Girls FS Group B

Reagan Moss, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 6
Selina Wang, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 11
Brianna Parker, FSC of Bloomington - 13
Hanna Krabbanfoft, Rochester FSC - 16
Loren Olstad, Chaska FSC - 17

Pre-Preliminary Girls FS Group C

Zoe Dreis, FSC of Bloomington - 3
Mei Huynh, Eden Prairie FSC - 5
Amira David, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 6
Krisalyn Cook, FSC of Bloomington - 7

Pre-Preliminary Girls FS Group D

Paige Lossing, St. Paul FSC - 4
Megan Findorff, St. Paul FSC - 5
Isabelle Desens, Rochester FSC - 10
Tatiana McKay, FSC of Bloomington - 12
Claire Kenyon, Eagan Ice Crystal FSC - 15
Nina Huynh, Eden Prairie FSC - 16
Miranda Kerndt, Burnsville MN Valley FSC - 17

Pre-Preliminary Girls FS Group E

Annie Bai, St. Paul FSC - 6
Dana Smith, Starlight IDC - 8
Annika Allen, Burnsville MN Valley FSC - 11
Nicolai Bennett, Starlight IDC - 13

Pre-Preliminary Girls FS Group F

Bella Golomb, Northern Blades NSC, FSC - 3
Vivien Pihlstrom, Starlight IDC - 5
Kayla Ross, Heritage FSC - 8
Ashley Blanton, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 10
Madeleine Wiitala, Eden Prairie FSC - 14
Savanna Harmening, Burnsville MN Valley FSC - 16

Pre-Preliminary Boys FS

Andrew Bai, St. Paul FSC - 2
Preliminary Boys FS
Tanish Dhar, Eden Prairie FSC - 4

Preliminary Girls Final Round

Kumi Mizuno, Starlight IDC - 3
Jessica Robeck, FSC of Bloomington - 4
Nadia Wang, St. Paul FSC - 8
Lyra Koutlas, Starlight IDC - 9
Grace Lipovetz, Starlight IDC - 15

Preliminary Girls FS Group A

Lyra Koutlas, Starlight IDC - 1
Payton Kappler, Rochester FSC - 4
Varvara Iastrebove, Elk River FSC - 6
Abby Collins, Burnsville MN Valley FSC - 7
Sydney Schnell, St. Paul FSC - 8
Ally Collins, Burnsville MN Valley FSC - 11
Paige Evans-Riera, Eden Prairie FSC - 14
Kaitlyn Wall, Heritage FSC - 15

Preliminary Girls FS Group B

Grace Lipovetz, Starlight IDC - 2
Hanna Munoz-Halvorson, Burnsville MN Valley FSC

Preliminary Girls FS Group C

Jessica Robeck, FSC of Bloomington - 1
Estelle Schwab, St. Pau FSC - 5
Ava Privratsky, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 9
Michaela Vang, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 18

Preliminary Girls FS Group D

Nadia Wang, St. Paul FSC - 3
Jenna Beckstrom, Heritage FSC - 5
Rose Goldenberg, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 8
Claire Cotton, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 11
Lily Composto, Eden Prairie FSC - 16
Kate Rekas, Starlight IDC - 17

Preliminary Girls FS Group E

Kumi Mizuno, Starlight IDC - 2

Shannon Cross, Starlight IDC - 7
Marina Nelson, Burnsville MN Valley FSC - 8
Jane Olney, Starlight IDC - 9
Grace Pierpont, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 13
Isabella Malugani, Rochester FSC - 14
Victoria Taylor, FSC of Bloomington - 16
Abby Schroeder, Rochester FSC - 18

Pre-Juvenile Girls CR - Final Standings

Leah Smith, Starlight IDC - 4
Emily Miller, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 7
Ava Pihlstrom, Starlight IDC - 8
Lily Podgorak, St. Paul FSC - 9

Pre-Juvenile Girls FS Group A

Emily Miller, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 3
Ava Roy, FSC of Bloomington - 11
Lydia DeBoer, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 13

Pre-Juvenile Girls FS Group B

Lily Podgorak, St. Paul FSC - 4
Katelyn Lawrence, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 8
Zige Wang, St. Paul FSC - 10
Michelle Senescall, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 11
Nila Cooper, FSC of Bloomington - 12
Susanna Butler, Eagan Ice Crystals - 15
Bridget McNeff, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 16

Pre Juvenile Girls FS Group C

Ava Pihlstrom, Starlight IDC - 1
Paige Koopmeiners, FSC of Bloomington - 7
Danielle Mazo, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 13
Seesy Yi, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 15

Pre-Juvenile Girls FS - D

Leah Smith, Starlight IDC - 2
Jojo Fitzel, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 12
Celia Salita, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 13

Open Juvenile Girls FS - Final Standing

Abigail Magnusson, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 1
Stella Jass, Starlight IDC - 10
Rachel Kitt, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 11

Open Juvenile Girls FS Group A

Abigail Magnusson, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 1
Shanae Stirling, St. Paul FSC - 7

Open Juvenile Girls FS Group B

Stella Jass, Starlight IDC - 1
Rachel Kitt, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 6
Jana Carlson, Eden Prairie FSC - 7
Alicia Frapp, St. Paul FSC - 9
Alyssa Wilgenbusch, Burnsville MN Valley FSC - 10

TT Senior Ladies FS

Ari Pressman, Starlight IDC - 1
Makenna Like, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 2
Kirby Goodman, Starlight IDC - 5
Mimi Cavalier, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 6
Isabelle Chapman, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 7
Noelle Nelson, Rochester FSC - 8

TT Junior Ladies CR - Final Standings

Rachel Kraber, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 1
Abigail DePass, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 3
Lauren Swenson, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 4
Amy Wang, Eden Prairie FSC - 5
Libby Isaacson, Eden Prairie FSC - 8
Elora Langseth, Burnsville-MN Valley FSC - 11

TT Novice Ladies CR - Final Standings

McKenna Shoberg, St. Paul FSC - 1
Lacey Jensen, Starlight IDC - 5
Marie Claire Senescall, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 6
Annie Givens, Elk River FSC - 11
Amelia Thoreson, Eden Prairie FSC - 12

TT Novice Ladies FS Group A

McKenna Shoberg, St. Paul FSC - 2
Josephine Allen, Rochester FSC - 9
Emily McGlynn, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 12
Holly Olson, St. Paul FSC - 13
Megan Giftakis, Three Rivers FSC - 14

TT Novice Ladies TT FS Group B

Marie Claire Senescall, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 1
Lacey Jensen, Starlight IDC - 2

Annie Givens, Elk River FSC - 5
Amelia Thoreson, Eden Prairie FSC - 6
Sara Haines, Eden Prairie FSC - 9
Anna Sofia Stans, Rochester FSC - 10
Nicole Jenn, Burnsville MN Valley FSC - 11

TT Intermediate Ladies FS Final

Ashley Pugh, St. Paul FSC - 5
Phyllis Schram, Rochester FSC - 9
Charlotte Hemmila, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 10

TT Intermediate Ladies FS Group A

Charlotte Hemmila, Northern Blades NSC FSC - 4
Rina Kranz, Heritage FSC - 7
Ava Notalli, Rochester FSC - 8
Sydney Bjornfeld, Burnsville MN Valley FSC - 10
Allison Peterson, Heritage FSC - 13

TT Intermediate Ladies FS Group B-

Ashley Pugh, St. Paul FSC - 2
Phyllis Schram, Rochester FSC - 6
Karen Li, St. Paul FSC - 7
Ellette Tong, Burnsville MN Valley FSC - 8
Natalia Pluwak, Lake Minnetonka FSC - 9
Maddy Freely, Rochester FSC - 12
Izzy Radley, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 13
Shannon Hickey Thiry, Eden Prairie FSC - 14
Katherine Johnson, Chaska FSC

TT Juvenile Girls CR - Final Standings

Michaela Andrusko, Elk River FSC - 5
Brigid Hugo, Rochester FSC - 7
Natalie Gerkin, Heritage FSC - 11
Tarin Holzheuter, Chaska FSC - 12

TT Juvenile Girls FS Group A

Natalie Gerkin, Heritage FSC - 4
Eleanor Watson Eden Prairie FSC - 5
Morgan Barnett, Starlight IDC - 8
Taylor Haun, Rochester FSC - 9
Kait Pederson, Eden Prairie FSC - 10
Emma Richards, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 13

TT Juvenile Girls FS Group B

Tarin Holzheuter, Chaska FSC - 2
Faith Benzi, Elk River FSC - 5
Kaiti Edwards, Eagan Ice Crystal FSC - 6
Alexa David, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - 7
Sydney Kalina, Rochester FSC - 8
Nikhita Dhar, Eden Prairie FSC - 10
Elizabeth Hogshire, FSC of Bloomington - 12

TT Juvenile Girls FS Group C

Brigid Hugo, Rochester FSC - 3
Michaela Andrusko, Elk River FSC - 4
Ruby Hendrickson, St. Paul FSC - 6
Sofiya Briguene, Starlight IDC - 8
Jacie Gerber, Eden Prairie FSC - 12

TT Pre-Juvenile Girls FS - Final Standings

Kaelin Sweet, Starlight IDC - 1
Emily Mikhail, Rochester FSC - 7
Ellie Chaouch, FSC of Bloomington - 8
Emma Palumbo, Elk River FSC - 10
Amber Chamberland, Burnsville MN Valley FSC - 11

TT Pre-Juvenile Girls FS Group A

Kaelin Sweet, Starlight IDC - 1
Ellie Chaouch, FSC of Bloomington - 3
Emily Mikhail, Rochester FSC - 4
Danielle Koch, Elk River FSC - 7
Lauren Jarosik, Three Rivers FSC - 8
Madelyn Halloff, FSC of Bloomington - 9
Kaitlyn Hembre, Elk River FSC - 11

TT Pre-Juvenile Girls FS Group B

Emma Palumbo, Elk River FSC - 3
Amber Chamberland, Burnsville MN Valley FSC - 4
Jadelyn Johnson, St. Paul FSC - 7
Bridget Gihl, St. Paul FSC - 8
Casey Jensen, Burnsville MN Valley FSC - 9

TT Preliminary Girls FS Final

Alaina Rietmann, Rochester FSC - 8
Holly Janosik, Rochester FSC - 10

Ashley Larson, Chaska FSC – 11
TT Preliminary Girls FS – Group A
 Sonali Shah, Rochester FSC – 5
 Asia Vang, Rochester FSC – 7
 Sisira Aarukapapalli, Burnsville MN Valley FSC – 8
 Brooke Brown, Chaska FSC – 9
 Kendra Johnson, Rochester FSC – 10
 Meghana Rajulapati, Eagan Ice Crystal FSC – 11
 Zoie Berg, Eagan Ice Crystal FSC – 12
TT Preliminary Girls FS – Group B
 Alaina Rietmann, Rochester FSC – 2
 Ashley Larson, Chaska FSC – 3
 Audrey Engstrom, Heritage FSC – 5
 Ava Larson, Chaska FSC – 6
 Anna Johnson Chaska FSC – 8
 Adeline Meyer, Burnsville MN Valley FSC – 9

Megan Palmer, Eagan Ice Crystal FSC – 11
TT Preliminary Girls FS – Group C
 Holly Janosik, Rochester FSC – 4
 Parker Scott, Rochester FSC – 8
 Jenna Wise, Rochester FSC – 10
 Jenna Abbott, Rochester FSC – 11
 Mayan Gulati, Rochester FSC – 12
TT Pre-Preliminary Girls FS Final
 Madison Xaphakdy, St. Paul FSC – 1
 Delia Lawson, Eden Prairie FSC – 5
 Brianna Brehm, Rochester FSC – 10
TT Pre-Preliminary Girls FS Group A
 Madison Xaphakdy, St. Paul FSC – 1
 Delia Lawson, Eden Prairie FSC – 2
 Karyn Miller, Rochester FSC – 7
 Megan Engelken, Rochester FSC – 8

Natali Thiesse, Rochester FSC – 10
 Emily Markovic, Rochester FSC – 11
 Lilla Pearson, Chaska FSC – 13
 Maggie Anderson, Rochester FSC – 14
TT Pre-Preliminary Girls FS Group B
 Sierra McCudden, Heritage FSC – 6
 Lilly Brown, Chaska FSC – 8
 Sydney Passe, Rochester FSC – 13
 Kayla Hacker, Rochester FSC – 15
TT Pre-Preliminary Girls FS Group C
 Brianna Brehm, Rochester FSC – 4
 Maria Goulakova, FSC of Bloomington – 9
 Keara Korba, Rochester FSC – 10
 Lauren Pettis, Burnsville MN Valley FSC – 11
 Kira Vihauer, Burnsville MN Valley FSC – 12
 Sophia Miller, St. Paul FSC – 13

	Silver Singles/Pairs Test Judge: Onia Gelecinsky Julie Schulte	National Showcase Judge Greg Rouw
Regional Technical Specialist Kenneth Reily	6.0 Referee Jennifer Gillespie	National Music Coordinator Mary Zastrow

2016 Marlys Larson Minnesota Gold Scholarship Awards

The Marlys Larson Minnesota Gold Scholarship Award rewards figure skaters whose home club is in Minnesota and who are motivated, dedicated, and have shown perseverance in figure skating and have passed their USFS Gold Free Style Test. The awards are intended for the reimbursement of direct expenses incurred for figure skating, education, and further development. All Minnesota figure skaters who have passed their USFS Gold Free Style test in 2016 are encouraged to apply. The 2016 Marlys Larson Award Application will be posted on the TCFSA website – www.tcfsa.org.



2016/2017 Harris Collins Awards

Since 1991, Minnesota Skating Scholarship has awarded over \$220,000 to deserving Minnesota figure skaters in need of financial assistance.

Harris Collins Awards help skaters whose Home Club is in Minnesota and who are motivated, show promise and love skating, but need financial assistance to continue in our sport. Skaters who fit these guidelines and plan to continue to skate are encouraged to apply for Awards. The Awards are intended for the reimbursement of direct expenses incurred for figure skating education and skill development. The Collins Award Application is posted at www.tcfsa.org.

How to Apply for a Harris Collins Award: Please read the qualification requirements carefully:

- Be an USFS member and be an USFS eligible skater,
- Be recommended by an official from his or her Minnesota Home Club,
- Have financial need (with complete supporting data shown on the Application),
- Have passed the USFS Intermediate Free, Bronze Dance, or Intermediate Pair Test by September 1, 2016
- Have competed in USFS qualifying competitions detailed on the form, and have your Application postmarked and mailed to Minnesota Skating Scholarship **by February 18, 2017.**

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Chris Conte, Jump Specialist

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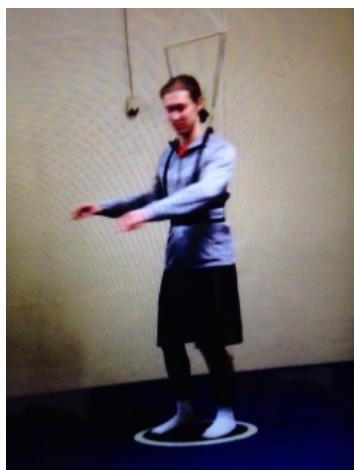
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Age _____ Highest placement 2016 _____

Coach: _____ Club: _____

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