



**Ice Skating Australia Incorporated**  
Affiliated to the International Skating Union

## **Morgan Innes Foundation Scholarship**

# **MORGAN INNES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP POLICY**

### **Overview**

This Policy establishes the guidelines for the Morgan Innes Foundation Scholarship Policy. This policy will remain current until replaced or withdrawn.

These scholarships have been made possible through the generous donation of the Morgan Innes Foundation. The Foundation supports youth with a passion to excel in the sport of Figure Skating, by providing them opportunity, support and financial assistance through the Australian Sports Foundation under a policy set by Ice Skating Australia.

One of the objectives of the foundation is to aid young figure skaters in the pursuit of their ice skating goals. To achieve excellence they need to be exposed to international competitions and the international training environment. The Foundation will provide athlete training scholarships for skaters at up to Junior Championship level to assist them to undertake and meet the expense of a specific project of an overseas training program. Expenses may include:

- travel to an overseas training location, accommodation, coaching fees, ice time, choreography and off ice training – at an overseas destination (excluding New Zealand).

### **Related Documents**

Morgan Innes Foundation Scholarship Application Form

### **Policy**

1. Applications will be accepted from any member of a State Association.
2. Skaters must compete in the Australian Figure Skating Championships in the year they apply.
3. Applicants must agree to remain competitive until at least the AFSC in the year after their application.
4. Applicants must be a financial member of a Member of ISA, and must at all times be representing Australia.

Scholarships shall be determined based upon the following:

1. Level of skating achievements and competitive history
2. Intended scholarship project and/or overseas training program and plans
3. Future aims and goals (within the next five years)
4. Season aims and goals and how the athlete intends on achieving them.
5. Sportsmanship.
6. The Project will need to be completed by Sept. 30 following the year awarded, and copies of receipts and report documents provided to ISA by this time so as to allow ISA the time to report to the Australian Sports Foundation.
7. Previous Scholarship Recipients may apply.

### **Morgan Innes Foundation National Scholarships**

Two National Scholarship up to a total value of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) each will be awarded to athlete/s. Scholarship/s will be available to any athlete(s) who compete in Primary – Junior divisions in Singles, Pair Skating, Ice Dancing or Synchronized Skating and who fulfil the requirements above.

### **Scholarship Awards**

A Selection Panel appointed by Ice Skating Australia which includes the ISA Awards Committee, the Innes Family and any other person determined by ISA and/or the Innes Family. Applicants may be short-listed and may be interviewed – personally or by electronic conference with their support team (including family members, coaches) with regards to their application and for clarification or refinement in accordance with Scholarship Objectives.

The scholarships will be awarded at the Australian Figure Skating Championships singles/synchronized Banquet. The decisions of the Panel are final.

The Panel may interact with the skater and their support team (including family members, guardians, coaches, personal trainers etc), and may liaise directly with them to develop and agree on an appropriate development plan including a detailed training program.

Scholarship recipients may be required to:

- work with all representatives of ISA
- agree and abide by the Development Scholarship Agreement
- submit progress reports throughout the year
- complete and submit Sports Foundation documents and ISA final reports by 30 September in the year following receipt of the award.
- demonstrate commitment and dedication to training (overseas and continually throughout the year)

- provide permission for use of photos and testimonials on the ISA and Morgan Innes Foundation web site (parental permission required if skater is under 18 years)

It is the hope of the Foundation to expand the funding for the scholarships and to build a sustainable Foundation for the betterment of figure skating within Australia.

***“Be as Morgan was - the best you can be and accept no compromises”***

## **Applications**

Applications should be made on the official application form and relevant supporting documents should be attached. Applications must be submitted no later than **7**

**November each year.**

**Applications can only be accepted by email and must be delivered  
In PDF format on or before 7 November each year. The application should be as  
one single PDF file per applicant.**

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**Authorized by:** ISA Board of Management

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