

Kotler Ice Arena Scholarship Request Form

Participating in ice skating or hockey is a dynamic and fun way for kids to recreate in winter. The Teton Valley Foundation offers a handful of scholarships for the various age divisions in both skating and youth hockey. Complete and return this form with the required information to Erica Linnell at the Teton Valley Foundation. Email to erica@tetonvalleyfoundation.org or mail to PO Box 50 Victor, ID 83455 by Nov 1st. This is also available in spanish, or a representative can fill it out on behalf of the parent as long as it is the parent's signature, or we are happy to fill out the form during an in-person interview with TVF and a translator if needed.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Contact and Family information
2. Statement of intent
3. Financial Information
4. Explanation of financial hardship
5. Commitment Agreement

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Player's Name: _____ D.O.B. _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Gender: M / F

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Please list three reasons or goals for why you want your child to participate in Kotler Ice Arena's youth ice programs (use additional paper if needed)

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***If your child is 9 years or older please have him or her write an answer to the following questions:**

1. Why do you want take part in an ice program this winter?

2. Tell us one reason why you think that we should grant you a scholarship for this season?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (The information below is strictly confidential)

1. How many people are you financially responsible for in your home?	
2. What jobs do the household earners in your family do?	
3. What is your household's annual income? (Please answer this question through <u>ONE</u> of the following three methods:) --If you file taxes please list the number on line 37 of your tax return "Adjusted Gross Income" --If you do <i>NOT</i> file taxes please attach a paystub from the employers of each of the income earners in your family. --If you do <i>NOT</i> have paystubs for each income earner, please make an educated guess about your family's total annual income.	
4. Do you qualify for subsidized lunches through the public schools?	

EXPLANATION OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP:

Please tell us a little bit about your family's need for financial support in one of our ice programs:
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COMMITMENTS AND AGREEMENTS:

Programs at the Kotler Ice Arena cost between \$100 - \$500 which includes gear rental fees for the younger age groups & USA Hockey fees for the older groups. The majority of these costs will be covered by the Teton Valley Foundation, however most families who receive full scholarships are still expected to contribute a small portion of their child's fees as follows:

Ice Skating - \$0 for one 8-week includes skates; \$40 for two 8-week sessions (Ages 4 – 10) - skates included

Regular Fees \$100 one 8-week session / \$200 two 8-week sessions

Girl's Hockey - \$0 (Ages 4 – 14)

Regular Fees \$100 8-week one session + \$50 equipment

Mini-Mites - \$40 (Ages 4 - 6)

Regular Fees \$225 + \$50 equipment

Mites - \$40 (Ages 7 - 8)

Regular Fees \$225 + \$50 equipment

Squirts - \$40 equipment (Ages 9 – 10)

Regular Fees \$300 + \$50 equipment + \$40 USA Hockey

Peeweess - \$40 + \$50 equipment (Ages 11 – 12)

Regular Fees \$375 + \$50 equipment + \$40 USA Hockey

Bantams - \$40 + \$50 equipment (Ages 13 – 14)

Regular Fees \$375 + \$50 equipment + \$40 USA Hockey

Families will have to provide a credit card # or check deposit in the amount of \$100 for the season's rental equipment. However, we will NOT actually charge the family unless the gear is not returned clean by March 31. If the family does not have access to a credit card number or bank account they will need a "sponsor" to supply the deposit

Families should understand the level of time commitment for their child. For hockey practices are 2 - 3 days a week from mid – November through mid-March. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children arrive to practices on time. Please check the current schedule to confirm that your child can make it to practice 2-3 days a week. Skating lessons are 1 day/week.

If a parent is unable to give the child a ride to practice due to conflicting work schedules, we are happy to help facilitate carpooling for the player but the family is expected to communicate their needs and be accountable to other families who are willing to help the child get to practice.

We will host local weekend tournaments or games for each age division. Your child is expected to participate in one home tournaments or games. There is no fee for home tournaments.

Tournaments:

Peewees & Bantams: Dec 15 -17, 2017

Mites: Jan 26 – 28, 2017

Squirts: Mar 2-4, 2017

There will also be OPTIONAL travel tournaments. Travel tournaments are NOT required but if a scholarship player would like to attend the tournament, the Youth Hockey Parents Association will cover the entry fee and support the parents in facilitating a ride and lodging with another family on the team. However, the player will need their own spending money for food or supplemental travel related expenses. In addition, we cannot pay for the players' family to travel to the tournament so if the family would like to go to any out-of-area tournaments they will need to make their own arrangements. Youth Hockey might be able to help support the family in making plans.

Lastly, all parents, including scholarship parents are required to volunteer a minimum of 4hours during the season. There are many roles they can participate in including helping with tournaments, working at fundraisers, and more. You will receive more information about your volunteer commitment once the season begins.

BY SIGNING BELOW THE FAMILY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES TO THE EXPECTATIONS AND CONDITIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

Date

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Date Reviewed _____

Scholarship Amount Granted: _____

Scholarship Denied