

Southern Eastern Great Lakes Figure Skating Council

General Grant Information

- The Southern Eastern Great Lakes Figure Skating Council will set aside \$2,700.00 for the 2005-2006 skating season for the purpose of funding grants. This amount is subject to change on a yearly basis depending on the amount of money available to fund the grant programs. Grant money will be issued as set forth below:

- **\$2,000.00** has been set aside for the **SEGL Qualifying Event Advancement Awards**, formerly known as SEGL Awards. These awards are for skaters qualifying to participate in Sectionals, Jr. Nationals, and U.S. Nationals by placing in one of the top four spots at the qualifying event; **NO BYES OR FILL INS** are accepted. Awards will be limited to distribution in the increments of \$25.00 per skater for Sectionals, and \$50.00 per skater for Jr. Nationals and U.S. Nationals. Any monies not used during the 2005-2006 skating season for the Sectionals, Jr. Nationals, and U.S. Nationals will remain in the grant program budget for future skating seasons.

- **\$500.00** has been set aside for the **SEGL Financial Aid Scholarship**. This award will be distributed proportionately according to need and worthiness, to the qualifying applicants. Monies not used during the 2005-2006 skating season will remain in the grant program budget for future skating seasons.

- **\$200.00** has been set aside for the **SEGL Sportsmanship Award**. There will be one (1) annual recipient of this award provided a qualified application has been submitted. If there are no such applicants within a given year monies will remain in the grant program budget for future skating seasons.

Criteria for Individual Grants:

- Applicant must be an eligible skater pursuant to U.S. Figure Skating Rules, and a HOME CLUB member of a SEGL member club.

- Previous participation in SEGL Invitational Competitions is not required, however, it may weigh heavily in the selection process.

- Specifics for individual grants are listed on grant forms.

- Applicants must complete applications and postmark them no later than Dec. 1. Failure to meet this deadline will result in disqualification of applicant- **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Award of Grants

- Executive Grant Committee will meet after the application deadline to review all applications and determine which awards are to be given.
- Applicants will be notified by January 31 of their acceptance or rejection of a grant.
- Official announcement will be made at the Southern Eastern Great Lakes Figure Skating Council Annual Meeting.
- Formal presentation will be made at the SEGL Invitational Competition.