

## **McDonald Bursary**

Each year Michael and Ann McDonald have generously sponsored a bursary for skaters from the then MSA Figure Skating Club and the now Abbotsford Skating Club.

This bursary is open to all skaters in the club that fit the criteria set out by the McDonald family.

Skate Canada competitive stream skaters of any age may apply for this bursary as well as Club skaters who are graduating grade 12 and plan to continue on in the sport by competing, coaching or officiating while pursuing a post-secondary education. Competitive stream skaters are able to apply more than once during their competitive skating career. The financial need of a skater will be taken into consideration in the bursary application and may override skating goals and achievements of other applicants.

Skaters must write a letter introducing themselves to the McDonald's and explain what their goals are for the upcoming skating season, whether it is their competitive training plans or their post-secondary plans and illustrate how they could use the bursary. A brief skating profile may be included.

Letters should be forwarded to the skater's coach and the coach should forward all their applications to the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee will forward the application letters on to the McDonald family. Ann and Michael McDonald have final approval of the recipient.

The deadline for the bursary application will be determined by the awards committee each year.