



Stipend Program

Primary Members of the Skating Club of Houston who participate in competitions have the opportunity to receive special recognition through a stipend for advancement to upper-level competitions. The following parameters will be in place:

Definitions: Individual: refers to one competitor competing alone in a single event; Team: refers to two or more skaters participating together in a single event, including but not limiting to pairs, ensembles, skating teams.

- 1) This program will be reviewed annually by the Executive Board Members annually, and then presented and passed by the Board of Directors.
- 2) The recipients must be an active Primary Member of the SC of Houston for the previous and current membership year (meaning two full years as a Primary Member is required for eligibility) and in good standing with SCH and USFSA.
- 3) Individuals and Teams may receive one stipend per event, per level, per competition season.
- 4) Stipends listed below are the maximum amounts and are based on funds available.
- 5) Only events requiring travel out of the Houston area are considered for stipend allowances.
- 6) Athletes must complete and submit the application to be considered for a stipend allowance.

The following stipend program consists of the following:

Level	Stipend
Local Competitor: Individual or Team competing in local competition, not participating in Series	\$0 (or a small gift at the discretion of the board based on approval and budget)
Series Competitor: Level 1 Those individuals or Teams attending competitions needed to meet series requirements toward the goal of qualifying to the next level competition.	\$0 (or a small gift at the discretion of the board based on approval and budget)
Series Competitor: Level 2 Individual or Team advanced to next level either by invitation or open by meeting Series requirements (US Pairs & Dance Finals, Sectionals, Excel Nationals, etc.	\$0 - \$100 in the form of stipend or gift based on the number of skaters, board approval and budget.
Series Competitor: Level 3 Individual or team advanced to the 3 rd level either by invitation or open by meeting Series/USFSA requirements (US Nationals, Nat'l Development Camp, etc.)	A stipend based on the number of skaters and current budget, up to \$500.
Series Competitor: Level 4 Individual or Team advanced to the 4 th level either by invitation or open by meeting Series/USFSA requirements (Grand Prix Series, Team USA, etc.)	A stipend based on the number of skaters and current budget, up to \$1500 per individual/team.

Stipend Program for the 2023 Season is hereby established and in place by vote of ___ out of 8 Board Members on 12/18/22.



Financial Stipend Application

Instructions: Complete form in its entirety and email to the club president.

Submission Date: _____

Member (Skater) Name: _____

Member/Parent Name: _____

Member/Parent Email: _____

Member/Parent Phone: _____

Stipends request for the following events:

	Competition Name	Date(s)	Level
E1			
E2			
E3			
E4			

By signing below, Skater and Parent (if skater is under 18) acknowledge they have read and understand the 2022/2023 Skating Club of Houston Stipend Guidelines.

Skater Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if skater is under 18)

Date

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