

Purpose

The Skate Oakville SPINS & STEPS GRANT is designed to provide incentive to skaters who achieve successful spins and step sequences competitions. The Spins & Steps Grant is for Skate Oakville members in good standing, representing Skate Oakville as their home club.

Application

For consideration, skaters must submit competition report cards with qualifying elements to the office by the deadline for submission. Please highlight the skill for consideration, these will be verified by the Bursary Committee. All required documents are available on the websites of the hosting Sections. The Bursary dates will be a full 12-month period starting May 1st and ending April 30th the following year.

The Skate Oakville office will not be responsible for maintaining individual skater records or copies of report cards for the purpose of bursary applications. All information required is available on the competition or events portion of the websites of the hosting Section. Please make sure you compile the information during the season as the Sections may remove it after competitions or at the end of each competitive season.

In an attempt to provide timely and responsive service, bursary applications must be received by the deadline specified on the application.

Criteria

The Spins & Steps Grant program is for Skate Oakville members in good standing, representing Skate Oakville as their home club and registered in a Skate Oakville Competitive Program (Comp 2,3,4 – minimum 2 days on and off ice).

The element must be verified by the technical panel to qualify for a grant. This will be verified by the report card. If the element has one of the following mistakes (as determined by the Technical Panel) the skater will not be eligible for the bursary: "V", a GOE mark from any judge lower than a 0 the element will not be credited.

Types of Events

The Step & Spin Bursary applies to Competitive and Qualifying competitions including Skate Ontario Sectional Series and Qualifying, Skate Ontario Provincial Series and Provincials, Skate Canada Challenge and Skate Canada Nationals.

The chart below indicates the eligible and ineligible elements for each competitive category.

CATEGORY	CCoSp Level Base	Flying Spin Level Base	CCoSp Level 3	Flying Spin Level 3	Any Spin Level 3 (other than CCoSP or any FSp)	Any Spin Level 4	StSq Level 1	StSq Level 3	StSq Level 4
Pre-Juvenile (U11)	\$10	\$10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-Juvenile (U13)	\$10	\$10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Juvenile (U12)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$10	N/A	N/A
Juvenile (U14)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$10	N/A	N/A
Pre-Novice	N/A	N/A	\$10	\$10	\$10	N/A	N/A	\$10	N/A
Novice	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$10	N/A	N/A	\$40
Junior	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$30
Senior	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20

Principles of Allocation

At the discretion of the Bursary Committee, on a year-to-year basis, award amounts will be reviewed and publicized.

Redeeming Your Bursary

Bursary Awards will be presented at the annual year end Banquet. Awarded Bursaries may be used against club skating fees incurred in the subsequent season following the Bursary award. The Bursary Committee must approve any deviances from this process.

Reviews

If you have questions about the results of your Spins & Steps Grant application, you may ask for a review to ensure that your file was assessed in accordance with all policies and procedures. Please address your request to Skate Oakville Bursary Committee. The Skate Oakville Bursary Committee is responsible for establishing and reviewing bursary policy and serving as the body to review decisions brought forward for appeal.

Deadlines

It is the responsibility of the skater and/or parent to submit the Bursary Application by the stated deadline. The deadline for the 2024-2025 Spins & Steps Grant submission is **Friday, May 23, 2025**.