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### **The Peter D. Buch Memorial Scholarship**

Peter Buch (1962-2010) was a long-time coach and valued friend of many in the Western New York skating community. He possessed a unique ability to encourage those that needed it most with his endless patience and positive attitude. Peter valued the qualities of “drive” and “desire” more than raw talent. His love for the sport of figure skating, and for teaching it to students who shared his passion, made him a treasured member of our skating family.

In an effort to continue his legacy, the Skating Club of Western New York will be offering an annual scholarship to a skater who embraces Peter’s spirit and passion.

The scholarship recipient will receive the following:

- Annual USFS membership dues (\$50)
- Annual SCWNY membership dues (\$100)

Skater must represent SCWNY for the entire 2016-2017 season. Monies to be awarded at the completion of the 2016-2017 season.

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#### **The criteria for selection are as follows:**

1. The scholarship applicant shall possess a joy and love for the sport of figure skating that is exemplified in their work ethic.
2. The applicant shall demonstrate an “ownership” in their skating – they skate for themselves, not to meet the expectations of a parent or coach.
3. The applicant shall demonstrate the characteristics of generosity, kindness and a positive attitude in their interactions with other skaters and coaches.
4. The applicant will demonstrate some degree of financial need to meet their training expenses.

#### **To Apply:**

Each applicant shall complete the following attachments:

1. Page 2 – to be completed and signed by the skater
2. Page 3, Section 1 – to be completed and signed by applicant’s coach
3. Page 3, Section 2 – to be completed and signed by applicant’s parent/guardian



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**Skater's Signature**

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**Date**

# PETER D. BUCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Section 1: To be completed by Applicant's Coach

Please describe how this applicant embodies the characteristics of kindness and generosity and how they demonstrate a positive attitude:

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Coach's Signature

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## Section 2: To be completed by Applicant's Parent/Guardian

Please describe the skater's typical training routine:

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Please describe how this training presents a financial need for your family:

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date