Park Falls Lions Club/Price Ice Scholarship Application

We Serve

The Park Falls Lions Club supports community organizations and individuals through donations of money and volunteers. The primary objectives of the Lion's Clubs of America include Vision support and Diabetes Education. Ice skating as a lifelong fitness activity meets that vision. The Park Falls Lions Club supports the value of the Blue Line Club and the Price Ice Figure and Youth Hockey Clubs through a donation of money to replace or offset the fees and/or equipment for athletes to participate.

This money is allocated through a confidential application process by a committee composed of three members of the Blue Line Board which will include the Price Ice Treasurer and the Figure Skating Treasurer. The committee will award/allocate the funds to applicants using the information provided on this form. This information will remain confidential to the committee and the application forms will be destroyed after the allocations have been established.

Hockey related expenses covered by this scholarship can include:

- **Hockey fees** which range from $50 per year for young skaters to around $500 per year for older skaters. None, some, or all of these fees can be covered by this scholarship.
- **"Personal" Equipment costs** are generally provided by the athlete. This equipment includes items such as mouth guards, pelvic protectors, and sticks which typically amount to less than $75 and, with the exception of mouth guards, last several years. Note that it is preferred a skater provide his/her own helmet, but it is not required.
- **Other equipment costs** can also be a factor although most equipment is available for use from the Blue Line Club. That being said, this scholarship money could also be used to purchase equipment beyond the 'Personal Equipment' list if the Blue Line Club does not have what is necessary to participate. If equipment is purchased, it will remain the property of the Price Ice Blue Line Club.

Figure Skating related expenses covered by this scholarship can include:

- **Figure skating fees** which range from $50 to $70 are eligible for coverage by this scholarship.
- **Basic figure skating skates**, if not already available for use by the Blue Line Club, can also be purchased for use. If equipment is purchased, it will remain the property of the Price Ice Blue Line Club.

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To help us provide appropriate financial assistance for our athletes, please complete as much of the information requested as possible. **All questions are optional and responses will be kept confidential.** This is a need based allocation that is supported through a donation by the Park Falls Area Lions Club to promote community and lifelong fitness.

1. How many athletes do you intend to have in our program? Figure skating, hockey, or both?

2. Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch at school or is your family income below the federal poverty guidelines? Please provide evidence such as a school free and reduced form.

3. Do you need support with the equipment as listed on the previous page? For hockey players, are you able to obtain your own 'Personal Equipment' as listed on the previous page?

4. Is your financial situation temporary? If so, please describe.

5. Athletes are provided an opportunity to fundraise for a portion of their fees. Participation in fundraising is a requirement for eligibility for this scholarship other than for first year hockey players. Would you be willing to support your athlete through fundraising activities?

6. The Price Ice Arena is a 100 percent volunteer organization. Would you be willing to volunteer the required amount of time to support our organization?

7. Are you willing and able to drive your athlete to and from practice and/or away games? Note that car-pooling may be available, particularly for the away games.

8. Do you have a parent/guardian or grandparent that is a member of the Lions Club?

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____Date:_____