

GALE AND TOM TANGER SCHOLARSHIP

2024 Application

January 2024

Dear Athletes:

The Wisconsin Figure Skating Club (WFSC) Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2024 Gale and Tom Tanger Scholarship.

The Tanger Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial aid to a Scholar-Athlete from the Wisconsin Figure Skating Club. The scholar-athlete must be a graduating high school senior student. The funds are generated from the profits of the annual Skate Milwaukee Competition and additional donations. In 2009 the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Figure Skating Club (WFSC) voted to establish this fund in the name of Gale and Tom Tanger, founders of the Skate Milwaukee competition. The award of the scholarship will be determined by a three to five-member review committee.

The Gale and Tom Tanger Scholarship is a **merit-based** scholarship. This scholarship is not based on need. It is created as a cash award/recognition to a selected recipient(s). Candidates may apply through an online application form found on the WFSC website. This scholarship is open to home club members of the Wisconsin Figure Skating Club who have met all the selection criteria.

Criteria to be met by the applicant will include, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) Academic Excellence
- 2) Acceptance and full-time enrollment into a major college or university
- 3) Athletic distinction
- 4) Extracurricular and volunteer activities.
- 5) Volunteer 8 hours at Skate Milwaukee

The award will be announced by April 20 and will be presented at the annual WFSC Banquet. The committee will make every attempt to acknowledge each recipient in person at the Scholarship Recognition Assembly or Program at the recipient's school.

The application and all supporting materials must be fully completed and postmarked by March 31, 2024, or the applicant will not be considered. All materials must be sent to: Thomas Tanger, Scholarship Chair. Any questions regarding the application may be emailed to tgtanger@gmail.com.

Thank you for your interest in the WFSC Academic Athlete Scholarship. The committee looks forward to receiving your application.

Good Luck!

Tom Tanger
Scholarship Chair

Instructions for Completing Application

- Applicants must meet the following criteria:
 - Be an eligible skater and current member of U.S. Figure Skating.
 - Be a member of the Wisconsin Figure Skating Club for a **minimum of 5 years**.
 - Be a full-time student entering the senior year of high school in the fall of 2023. Applicant must be enrolled in a fully accredited secondary school, attend classes, and carry at least the minimum number of credit hours necessary to be a full-time student.
 - Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) or 85% (based on a 100% scale) during the last **two** years
- Applicant must complete and submit the following by the due date:
 - Official 2024 Gale and Tom Tanger Scholarship application. Application may be neatly handwritten or typed, but the essay **MUST** be typed.
 - An **Official Copy** of a high school transcript including grades through the last reporting period. Transcript **must be** mailed; **faxes or copies will not be accepted**. Transcripts can either be mailed separately or together with the rest of the items requested. **But all items must be received by March 31, 2024.**
 - SAT/ACT test results required.
 - The essays should be **no more than 200 words each and must be typed.**
 - Three letters of recommendation are required: two academic related, and one service related.
(Recommendation letters **should not come** from **relatives or skating coaches** of the applicant.)
- The completed **application form** and **all supporting documents must be postmarked by March 31, 2024. No exceptions will be made.**

Send all materials to:

Academic Athlete Scholarship Application
% Mr. Thomas Tanger
2624 North 88th Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

- Failure to meet the entrance criteria and the deadline will result in **disqualification** of the applicant.
- All applicants will be notified of the results in writing by April 20, 2024. All selections are considered final. All submitted materials will not be returned.
- Winners will be recognized during the WFSC Annual Banquet.

APPLICANT INFORMATION FOR GALE AND TOM TANGER SCHOLARSHIP - 2024

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Home
Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Male Female

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email Address _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name _____ High School Graduation Date: Month ____ Year ____

City _____ State _____ Telephone (_____) _____

SKATING INFORMATION

Number of years as a Wisconsin FSC **Home** Club member _____ (Min. 5 yrs.) USFS # _____

Have you participated in Skate Milwaukee? Yes _____ No _____

If as a volunteer, how many hours? _____ What position? _____

Highest US Figure Skating test(s) passed:

Freestyle Test _____ Date (Month/Year) _____

Moves Test _____ Date (Month/Year) _____

Dance Test _____ Date (Month/Year) _____

List your most recent PSA/USFS skating coach: _____

Please list any US Figure Skating **qualifying** event in which you have competed:

National Qualifying Series- Date (Month/Year) _____ Event Level: _____ Placement: _____

Midwesterns - Date (Month/Year) _____ Event Level: _____ Placement: _____

Nationals - Date (Month/Year) _____ Event Level: _____ Placement: _____

National Development Camp (Month/Year) _____

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied. Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.

_____ City _____ State _____

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your work experience during the past four years (e.g., skater, trainer, food server, babysitting, office work). Indicate date of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

ACTIVITIES AWARDS AND HONORS

List all school and other outside activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honors and offices held.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals. How do you see skating in your future?

ESSAY TOPICS (Must be typed and included on a separate page.)

We have so many challenges before us in society. What would you like to see changed and how would you do it? (200 words MAX)

What is the greatest lesson you learned in your last three years? (200 words MAX)