

***Bowling Green State University Ice Arena
2009 Figure Skating Scholarship***

Marissa Rose Memorial Scholarship

In 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, a special scholarship is to be awarded, in memory of Marissa Rose. Following the tradition of previous BGSU Ice Arena Scholarships the Marissa Rose scholarship is designed to promote and encourage competitive level figure skating and to recognize individual accomplishments, dedication and good sportsmanship.

Minimum Requirements:

USFS Pre-Preliminary Freestyle Test or All three Preliminary Dance Tests

All current US Figure Skating members in good standing are eligible, with consideration to those who have been a regular Ice Arena patron during the past season.

Application Process:

A committee will read and review all applications and will select the winner. The recipient of the Marissa Rose Memorial Scholarship will receive \$250.00 of ice time to be used during the 2009 BGSU Ice Arena Summer Figure Skating sessions through the start of the Bowling Green Skate Club General Sessions. In addition the award winner will receive an engraved plaque and recognition in local publications.

Submit completed applications to:

BGSU Ice Arena

417 North Mercer Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

Deadline:

5:00pm on Friday, July 3, 2009

This scholarship is named in memory of Marissa Ann Rose, a 16-year old Bowling Green Skating Club member, who was killed tragically in a car accident on November 20, 2007. Marissa participated in the Bowling Green Skating Club as a volunteer coach, Ice Horizons cast member, and as a competitive skater. She will be fondly remembered by all at the BGSU Ice Arena for her dedication to skating, kindness to others and warm smile. In addition to skating, Marissa was an Anthony Wayne High School junior and a National Honor Society member. She was a member of the Anthony Wayne marching band, symphonic band, pit orchestra, and tennis team and also a member of the Toledo Youth Orchestra, Ottawa Hills Flute Choir and was a soloist at St. Joan of Arc Parish.

The Marissa Rose Memorial Scholarship is funded by the Rose Family through the year 2011. Continuing memorial contributions may be made to the Bowling Green State University Foundation - Ice Arena Fund:

Mail to: BGSU Foundation Inc., Mileti Alumni Center, Bowling Green, OH 43403

(Include 30-000570 in memo line and also designate Marissa Rose Memorial Skating Scholarship)

A complete name and address is necessary if a receipt is desired. All donations are tax deductible.

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Marissa Rose Skating Scholarship Application

Personal Data

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

USFSA # _____ Number of years skating: _____

Average # of hours skated per week _____

Test Record (list highest tests passed and date)

Figure: _____ **Date:** _____

Freestyle: _____ **Date:** _____

Dance: _____ **Date:** _____

Moves in the Field: _____ **Date:** _____

Competitive Record

Summer 2008 to present:

Prior to Summer 2008 (qualifying competitions only):

Other skating experiences (ice shows, volunteer teaching, synchronized skating, etc.):

Short Essays

- Please answer the following questions in your own words.
 - The age of the applicant will be considered when reviewing the responses to the questions.
 - Attach additional sheets to this application.
1. Participating in a sport teaches many valuable life lessons. What have you learned from figure skating that can be applied to other areas of your life?
 2. If you could design your own ice arena – what features would you want to include for figure skaters and why?
 3. In a typical week, besides figure skating, describe the other activities in which you are involved and how you balance them and still maintain your commitment to figure skating.

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