



## David Shulman Leadership Scholarship

The PS Foundation is dedicated to celebrating and recognizing Mr. David Shulman as a key “builder” for the Professional Skaters Association having served in many capacities for over 58 years.

Mr. Shulman was a competitive skater, a volunteer, committee chair, PSA president and general counsel for the PSA.

### Purpose

The David Shulman Leadership Scholarship provides an opportunity for a PSA coach to develop leadership skills with the goal of enhancing PSA’s leadership depth.

### Program

The selected candidate will be given the opportunity to attend a PSA Board Meeting as an observer and to attend the annual PSA Conference & Trade Show, including:

- Attendance at the PSA Awards Dinner
- Participate in a “one on one” Q & A with Mr. Shulman either in person or via telephone, or other PSA leader (past or current president, senior management)
- Shadow a PSA leader (past or current president, senior management)
- Selected candidate will receive travel to and from the conference and accommodation for up to three nights

### Applicant Requirements:

- Be a full member in good standing of the PSA
- Hold a Senior or higher rating in any discipline
- Continue to stay committed and engaged as a leader in PSA
- Must provide a nomination letter from a PSA, U.S. Figure Skating or ISI member endorsing your leadership role within PSA
- Minimum one year serving on a PSA committee

### Process:

To be considered for the scholarship, the applicant must complete the application form. The application must include:

1. Personal information
2. Video submission
3. Minimum of two reference letters indicating volunteer or work experience in a leadership role (skating rink or club or school)
4. Short essay of how you plan to utilize the funds to further your involvement in a leadership role within PSA

Applications due by *January 1*.

### Video Requirements:

- Video to be a maximum of five minutes in length
- Brief personal introduction
- Volunteer philosophy and definition of a leader
- Volunteer or work experience in a leadership role
- Strengths and challenges in a leadership role
- Express some goals/objectives that you want to pursue and achieve that would further enhance coaches and coach education

### Selection Committee:

- Member of the PS Foundation Scholarship Review Committee
- Member of the PSA Executive Committee
- Member of the Shulman family
- PSA staff member

Recipient notified by February 15 *and will be required to participate in the BOG orientation and sign a confidentiality agreement.*