



Don Laws Apprentice Scholarship Application

» Personal Information

Name _____ PSA# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes No

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please select dates available if awarded the scholarship:

Scholarship 1 — June 4-10, 2018 Yes No

Scholarship 2 — June 11-17, 2018 Yes No

Scholarship 3 — June 18-24, 2018 Yes No

» Additional Materials

Be sure to include the following materials in your application package:

- A 500 word essay
- A letter of recommendation from a peer coach
- A letter of recommendation from a client
- A letter of recommendation from an officer of your home club

» Application Submission

Your Don Laws Apprentice Scholarship application and materials must be received by April 1.

Please send your package to

Don Laws Apprentice Scholarship
Professional Skaters Association
3006 Allegro Park SW
Rochester, MN 55902

› Questions? Call Jimmie Santee at 507-281-5122 or email jsantee@skatepsa.com

› Race, Religion, color, creed, sex, and ethnic background are not considered in the selection of recipients.



» The Don Laws Apprentice Scholarship

Presented by the Professional Skaters Association in cooperation with Shattuck St. Mary's

Mr. Laws — a former U.S. Junior Mens Champion, U.S. Junior Dance Champion, and World Team member — was the coach of 1984 Olympic Gold medalist Scott Hamilton and three-time U.S. champion Michael Weiss. He was inducted into the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame both as a skater and as a coach in 2001. A Past President of the PSA, he was also a Lifetime Achievement Honorary Member of the PSA.

» Scholarship Description

In memory of Don Laws, the Trustees of the Professional Skaters Foundation are proud to announce the Don Laws Apprentice Scholarship. PSF is offering three merit-based apprentice scholarships, each intended for the reimbursement of direct expenses incurred from attending the PSA Apprentice development program at Shattuck-St. Mary's in Faribault, MN. Direct expenses include travel to the program site, lodging, and meals. Awards are based on dedication to coaching, sound character, and ethical practices.

The program focuses on the development of coaching skills by allowing the apprentice to shadow master rated coaches over the course of six days. Apprentices will have the opportunity to have one-on-one time with each mentor as well as sit in on their lessons.

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| Scholarship 3 — June 18-24, 2018 | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |

» Eligibility

- Be a full member in good standing of the Professional Skaters Association for at least one year
- Hold a Registered or high rating in any discipline
- Hold a Ranking of level II or higher
- Proof of liability insurance
- Completed CER category the current season

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» Scholarship Application Package Contents

To apply for the Don Laws Apprentice Scholarship, complete the application package, including:

- A completed Don Laws Apprentice Scholarship application
- A 500 word essay regarding your coaching philosophy and goals
- A letter of recommendation from a peer coach
- A letter of recommendation from a client
- A letter of recommendation from an officer of your home club

» Submission of Scholarship Application

The completed Don Laws Apprentice Scholarship application package must be submitted no later than April 1 to: Professional Skaters Foundation, 3006 Allegro Park SW, Rochester, Minnesota 55902.

Shattuck St. Mary's

Week 1: June 3-9, 2018

- Surya Bonaly | *9-time French Champion/5-time European Champion/2-time Olympian/3-time Silver Medalist at World Figure Skating Championships*
- Peter Biver | *National & International Coach/Pole Harness, Pair, Ice Dance, & Singles Specialist*

Week 2: June 10-16, 2018

- Katherine Hill | *Founding member of the 7k International Skating Academy/Clients include Max Aaron, Vincent Zhou, Jason Brown, & Mariah Bell/Choreography featured in Team Challenge Cup, Skate America, and U.S. Championship Exhibition Galas*

- Drew Meekins | *2006 World Junior Pair Champion/Choreographer and Coach for some of the nation's top pair teams & singles skaters/Creative Movement Specialist*

Week 3: June 17-23, 2018

- David Santee | *World Silver Medalist/8-time U.S. National Medalist/2-time Olympian/ISU National, World, and Olympic Technical Specialist*
- Jimmie Santee | *National & International Coach/PSA Executive Director/U.S. Novice & Jr. Champion/PSA Master-Rated*

» Additional Mentors

Tom Hickey | Thomas Hickey is the Director of Figure Skating and Head Coach at Shattuck-St. Mary's. He has U.S. national, international, and Jr. World Championship coaching credentials. Coach Hickey is a Professional Skaters Association Board of Governor's member, PSA master rated, PSA Level V ranked, and U.S. Figure Skating gold medalist. He has developed programs such as "Power Plus (Figure & Hockey), Coaches Education Program (CEP), and has directed elite training facilities in Bethlehem, PA, Twin Rinks Ice Pavilion (DuPage FSC), and Buffalo Grove, IL.

Caryn Kadavy | Caryn Kadavy is a national and international coach. Caryn has extensive experience in performance, technique, choreography, and individualized coaching. Her achievements include: U.S. Ladies Figure Skating National silver and bronze medalist, 1987 World Figure Skating bronze medalist, 1988 U.S. Olympic Figure Skating team member, 7-time Professional Skating champion, 2007 Professional Skaters Association Sonja Henie Award, Double U.S. Figure Skating gold medalist, figures and freeski, pre-gold dance medalist.

Jimmie Santee | Jimmie Santee has held the position of Executive Director of the Professional Skaters Association since June 2006. The PSA is the official figure skating coaches education, training, and accreditation program for U.S. Figure Skating and the Ice Sports Industry. The 1977 Novice Men's U.S. champion and 1979 Junior Men's U.S. champion, he was a member of the U.S. International Skating Team for five seasons. Jimmie was also a principal performer and coach with Disney on Ice from 1985-1995. Jimmie is a PSA double master rated coach, and specializes in jump technique.

» About the Professional Skaters Foundation

The Professional Skaters Foundation (PSF) was founded to expand the educational opportunities of PSA members through a 501 (C)(3) non-profit, charitable foundation. The Trustees of the PSF have developed a scholarship program for its members through a selection process based on established guidelines and criteria.