

"I wouldn't have been able to skate in the Olympic Games in 1980 or 1984 without the Memorial Fund. My dream would not have come true. All of us who came after the 1961 World Team represent their promise, their dream and the opportunity to inspire and support the next generation."

Scott Hamilton

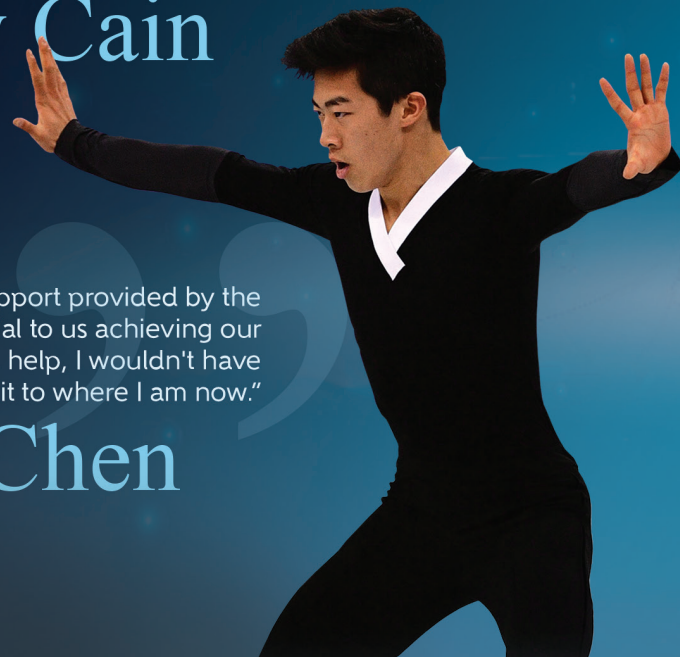


"I feel honored to be among the skaters who receive funding to pursue their dreams. The Memorial Fund is special because it continues the legacy of the 1961 World Team. It has helped make my dreams a reality by providing the funds I need to pursue extra training with figure skating greats. I am forever grateful and honored by your donations."

Ashley Cain

"The funding and support provided by the Memorial Fund is crucial to us achieving our dreams. Without this help, I wouldn't have been able to make it to where I am now."

Nathan Chen



# Planned Giving

## MAKE A LASTING GIFT!

A planned gift to U.S. Figure Skating can make a world of difference. As a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, U.S. Figure Skating uses planned giving to help young athletes, establish new programs and continue to bring the sport of figure skating to athletes of all ages.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

A planned gift to the Memorial Fund can provide young athletes with the financial support needed to offset training costs, ice time and costumes. You can make a gift to a specific discipline, program or fund.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

United States Figure Skating Association

Entity Status: 501 (c) (3) non profit

Tax Identification number: 84-0768715



U.S. FIGURE SKATING  
*Memorial Fund*

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On Feb. 15, 1961, the entire U.S. World Figure Skating Team perished in a plane crash on its way to the World Championships. In its honor, the Memorial Fund was created as a living endowment to benefit future skaters. The mission of the Memorial Fund is two-fold: to honor the 1961 World Team and to provide quality skaters with financial aid to pursue their goals inside and outside the competitive arena. The fund is committed to awarding skating and academic grants and scholarships to athletes who have demonstrated excellent competitive results and/or academic achievements and who have future potential in national and international competition. The Memorial Fund awards these grants and scholarships through two initiatives – the Competitive Skaters Assistance Programs (CSAP) and the Academic Scholarship Program (ASP). Over the past sixty years the Memorial Fund has provided more than \$15 million in financial assistance, and supported Olympic champions including Peggy Fleming, Brian Boitano, Scott Hamilton, Kristi Yamaguchi, Evan Lysacek and Meryl Davis and Charlie White.

## HOW THE MEMORIAL FUND HELPS ON THE ICE COMPETITIVE SKATERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Competitive Skaters Assistance Program (CSAP) is designed to help skaters offset skating-related expenses including:

- Coaching fees
- Ice time
- Skating equipment
- Costumes
- Choreography expenses
- Off-ice training, such as ballroom dance and ballet classes
- Physical therapy and medical expenses

CSAP awards are available to qualified ladies, men's, pairs and ice dance competitors at the juvenile through senior levels who demonstrate financial need and meet the well-defined competitive requirements. The application period is between June 1 and the end of August every year.



## HOW THE MEMORIAL FUND HELPS OFF THE ICE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Academic Scholarship Program (ASP) assists current and former skaters who are enrolled in an accredited college or university as an undergraduate or graduate student and who are actively involved in the sport of figure skating. The ASP provides financial assistance to help with such costs as tuition, fees, books and supplies.

*Skaters receive funds based on financial need, cumulative grade point average and level of competitive achievement. Other criteria consisted include volunteering at local clubs, judging or officiating, or competing as a member of a synchronized skating team.*



### STEP 1: DONOR INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### STEP 2: CONTRIBUTION

☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that my gift is:**

☐ In Support of ☐ In Memory of ☐ In Honor of  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 3: RECOGNITION INFORMATION

Please let the following individual(s) know about this gift:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 4: PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Payment by check:**

Payable to U.S. Figure Skating, Attn: Memorial Fund  
20 First Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

**By credit card:**

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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**[www.1961MemorialFund.com](http://www.1961MemorialFund.com)**

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