



The Nancy Blumel Scholarship

Midway Speedskating Club program to identify skaters ready to take the next step in the sport of speed skating.



Nancy Blumel 1954-2020

Nancy Class Blumel

Nancy excelled in the sport of speed skating, a family affair enjoyed by all. She was a member of Midway Speedskating Club, winning many national medals and titles. She made the National Team and was training for Olympic and World Teams when cancer ended those dreams. After marrying and moving back from California, Nancy began her next phase in the speed skating world as a Midway Coach for 25+ years, and it became a family affair once again. Nancy's sons competed internationally on Junior World and World Cup Teams, and Nancy and Joe enjoyed world travels as their number one fans.

Everyone loved Nancy. She was a giver of joy and compassion until her final days. Her kindness and patience were like no other. She listened with a kind heart and soul, never one to judge, only listen and help in any way she could.

Program Basics

The Learn To Speed Skate staff and coaches will identify one athlete at the end of each learn to speed skate season to award the scholarship to. The recipient will be notified by a Learn To Speed Skate or Midway Speedskating Club staff member.

Eligibility Requirements:

- At least 2 years in the Learn To Speed Skate program
- Shows continued on ice improvement
- Outstanding Work Ethic
- Shows ability to work well in a team atmosphere
- Must show interest in taking the next step in the sport

Scholarship Recipient Receives:

- 1 year Midway Speedskating Club Membership (\$500 value)
- 1 year GMSA/Midway skate rental (\$100 value)

**Recipient will still need to register for US Speedskating*

