



Michael LeBlanc Skater Bursary

Skate Oakville is pleased to offer the Michael LeBlanc Bursary to a skater who demonstrates the hard work, dedication, and passion that Michael showed as a long-time leader in our community.

Michael served as President for seven terms and was central to the Club's restructuring, financial stability, and strategic vision. He led the effort to secure our home at the Sixteen Mile Sports Complex and helped build Skate Oakville into one of Canada's premier skating clubs. He consistently led by example and inspired excellence in everyone around him.

This bursary honours Michael's legacy and his commitment to developing young skaters.

Eligibility

- Current member in good standing with Skate Oakville

Selection Criteria (evaluated via the scoring rubric below)

- Strong work ethic in the development of skating skills (on and off the ice)
- Team player – supportive of others, positive attitude, works well within the club
- Skating accomplishments – competitive results, tests passed, and/or personal bests
- Academic excellence
- Community spirit – volunteer work, extra-curricular or school activities that benefit the club or broader community

Application Process

Submit a personal essay (250–500 words) that clearly addresses each of the criteria above with specific examples from your time at Skate Oakville and explains why you are a strong candidate.

The \$500 bursary is awarded annually. Skate Oakville reserves the right not to award the bursary if no suitable candidate is identified.

Selection Process

A committee established by the Board of Directors will review all applications anonymously using the official scoring rubric. The Board, in consultation with the Skating Director, will make the final decision.

How to Apply

Email your essay to kim@skateoakville.ca with the subject line: Michael LeBlanc Bursary Application

Deadline: Monday May 25th, 2026