

RICK LEFEVRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Background

Ivan A. (Rick) Lefevre loved the J. F. Kennedy Civic Arena. He was always there it seemed, making sure the arena was in the best possible condition for the hockey players, figure skaters and spectators who came to visit. Under Rick's guidance, the arena was a family operation – and those who came to play, skate or watch became part of his extended Kennedy Arena family.

It was common to see Rick stop what he was doing to help a youngster tie up his or her skates or checks on someone who had fallen. The business of running an arena was always second to him to the business of helping people.

It would be impossible to mention all the people that he touched or all the various ways he made a difference. He was quick to compliment others but was genuinely embarrassed when others mentioned his hard work or his generosity. It was his job, he would say.

Rick passed away unexpectedly on May 7, 2000 at the age of 44. As a tribute to him and to preserve his legacy of helping others, the Rick Lefevre Memorial Scholarship was established. Each year, one hockey player and one figure skater will be awarded \$250.

Eligibility

- The candidate must be a senior graduating in the spring term of 2021.
- The hockey player must have participated in the *Rome Youth Hockey Association* and the figure skater must have participated in the *Rome Figure Skating Program*, at the Kennedy Arena.
- Must be enrolling in a 2 or 4 year college or university during the fall term of 2021.
- The student does not have to be actively participating in skating this year.

Selection Procedure

In 2021, the selection committee will review all completed applications that are postmarked by April 30, 2021. The two scholarship winners will be selected. The winners will be given notification of the award by June 1, 2021, with the money to be issued to the student in December of 2021.

Instructions

Mail the completed application and essay to: Rick Lefevre Memorial Scholarship, 930 W. Liberty St., Rome, NY 13440, by **April 30, 2021**.

Rick Lefevre Memorial Scholarship Application

Student Profile

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

BIRTHDATE _____

Choose: Hockey Scholarship _____ **Figure Skate Scholarship** _____

High School Profile

SCHOOL NAME _____

LOCATION _____

GRADUATION DATE _____

College Profile

INTENDED COLLEGE _____

CITY/STATE _____

INTENDED MAJOR _____

Activity Profile

Please list any athletic participation, leadership experiences, honors or awards received, community activities and your career goals, on the back of this paper.

On another paper please choose one of the following and write an essay.

- **What has hockey/figure skating at JFK Arena meant to you?**
- **Tell us a story or incident that you experienced at the JFK Arena that influenced you or helped you to set future goals.**