



## Memorial Awards Application

Please specify which award you are applying for

Sharon LaRiviere Award

Marissa Staddon Award

Name:		Phone (Cell):	
Date of Birth:		Email:	
Address			
Joined Calalta in what year?			
Highest Assessment Achieved?			

The following supporting documents are to be submitted with your application:

1) A cover letter outlining your community, skating, school, sports involvement and other volunteer activities. Provide examples in your cover letter of your character, leadership and sportsmanship, which may include awards, honors, positions and responsibilities held.

2) A reference letter from another person of your choice (coach or teacher but not a relative) who can provide confirmation of character and/or community involvement.

In order to be eligible for the 2023 awards, please ensure the Calalta office receives your application no later than Monday April 24, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate.

Signature:

Date:

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Administrator

Calalta Figure Skating Club



## **Application Process**

**Applicants must complete and submit the application and supporting documents prior to the Monday April 24, 2023 at 5:00 pm deadline to be considered for an award this season.**

**Submit completed applications and supporting documents to [info@calalta.net](mailto:info@calalta.net)**

**Award recipients will be announced at the annual Calalta Banquet held on Saturday May 27, 2023.**

## **Eligibility**

**To be eligible for either of the awards, a skater must be a current member representing Calalta and has been for at least 1 year prior. They must be skating either at Jimmie Condon or at COP during this past season.**

**No individual is eligible for more than one monetary award in the same year. As well, a skater can only win an Award of Excellence (\$1000 monetary award) once in their time at Calalta.**

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## **Sharon Lariviere Award**

Sharon Lariviere was a well respected, inspirational, and motivating Calalta coach for over 50 years. Her passion was figure skating. Sharon was also passionate about the skaters she coached and mentored. She made huge impacts on their sport and more importantly she had a tremendous and positive influence in their lives. She taught them many life lessons and many ways to handle all sorts of situations. Sharon was an amazing judge of character and loved the competitive athlete; the ones that would listen and absorb her information, the ones that pushed themselves both on and off the ice, and the ones that shared her passion and love for the sport of figure skating. Sharon also understood the value of skating and that the costs were great for some families. The Sharon Lariviere Memorial Award will be presented annually to the skater that demonstrates that “it” factor, the work ethic, commitment and dedication and that could use an extra “perk”.

This is a \$1000 cash award given to a skater in the competitive stream (Pre-Juvenile and Up).

Interested applicants need to submit their estimated budget for next season into the following categories:

Ice Time:	\$
Coaching:	\$
Equipment:	\$
Competition Fees:	\$
Travel Expenses:	\$
Total	\$

It is expected the successful applicant will apply their award towards next year’s skating expenses.

## **Marissa Staddon Award**

While skiing on an Outdoor Education trip in Glacier National Park, Marissa along with six of her classmates, died in an avalanche on February 1, 2003. Figure skating was one of Marissa’s many passions. She skated with Calalta from the time she was six years old, and over those nine years, on the ice and in the dressing room at Jimmie Condon arena, she had developed wonderful friendships and a wealth of stories, laughs and memories that she treasured. Marissa exemplified the highest standard of character in her pursuit of competitive excellence. Her courage, perseverance, commitment, strong work ethic, dedication to perfection, enthusiasm for sport enhanced by her support of fellow skaters regardless of their capabilities, was an inspiration to all those whose privilege it was to skate with her and call her a friend. In her honour, the Marissa Staddon Award of Excellence is presented annually to a Calalta skater who best embodies characteristics that Marissa held so dear. For Marissa, the pursuit of excellence was the only acceptable goal.

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