



THE AAU GYMNASTICS SCHOLARSHIP **COMMITTEE**

7862 La Nita St. Highland, CA 92346

January 20, 2015

Dear Coaches, Athletes, Parents and District Sport Chairs:

We are pleased to announce our AAU Gymnastics College Scholarship program will continue. Last year we awarded three AAU Gymnastics Scholarships for a total of \$2000 to AAU members to help finance their college education

This year we will distribute another \$2,000.00 in AAU Gymnastics Scholarships to eligible gymnasts and their names will be announced at the AAU Age Group National Championships in Orlando.

Since the program was established we have given away \$25,000 in scholarship money to twenty-two AAU gymnasts to help with their college expenses. We would love to give away even more money. This is where the districts can help. We can increase these scholarships and/or offer more with donations from districts. Any money donated to this fund will go directly to the scholarship fund and be distributed to the kids.

Following this letter is the Contribution form that can be used for any donation to this fund. Any amount would be greatly appreciated and help us provide more opportunities for more gymnasts.

If you have any questions regarding the contribution form or scholarship application, feel free to contact:

- **Liz Nichols, National AAU Gymnastics Chair at aaunichols@bellsouth.net**
- **Debi Barta, Scholarship Committee Chair at debikay_61@yahoo.com 951-205-2115**

We look forward to continuing this great opportunity for gymnasts who have remained loyal to AAU gymnastics throughout their career.

**Debi Barta
AAU Gymnastics Scholarship Committee Chair**



2015 AAU GYMNASTICS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



APPLICATION DUE DATE: MAY 27, 2015 (Must be received by this date)

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must have competed in AAU sanctioned meets in both of the last two years or still a participating member of an AAU club that does not offer the optional level of gymnastics in their district.
- Applicant must have participated in AAU at the national level.
- Applicant must be a high school senior.

AWARDS TO BE GIVEN:

\$1000 – Atkinson Family Scholarship (one award given)
 \$500– Scholarship (two awards given)
 Other amounts to be decided as funds become available

SECTION 1: Personal Information

Name _____ Male: _____ Female: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (Home) _____ - _____ - _____ (Cell): _____ - _____ - _____
 E-mail: _____

SECTION 2: Academic Information

High School: _____
 School Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Graduation Date (MM/YY): _____ Cumulative GPA: (un-weighted) _____
 Anticipated Major: _____

SECTION 3: Participation in AAU Gymnastics

Club Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

AAU District: _____

Years in AAU: _____

Total years: _____

Competition level achieved: _____ My district ___ does ___ does not offer this level of competition in the AAU program

National Event(s) Attended:

| Event | Year |
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SECTION 4: Briefly list any extra-curricular activities (other than gymnastics) you have been involved in (e.g. memberships in organizations, volunteer activities, work experience, etc.)

SECTION 5: Short Essay – Include, on a separate sheet of paper, a short essay about your experiences in AAU and gymnastics. Include what you have learned from your involvement in sports and how you will apply these skills to obtain your future goals.

SECTION 6: Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, counselor, or coach on letterhead.

SECTION 7: While your participation in Age Group Nationals this year is not a requirement for receiving this award we would like to know if you will be attending AGN this year in Orlando. We will be announcing the recipients of the scholarship during opening ceremonies and would like to acknowledge the winners in person.

- I will be attending Age Group Nationals this year.
- I will not be attending Age Group Nationals this year.

Send completed applications to:

AAU Scholarship Committee
Attn: Debi Barta
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