

2012 AAU Gymnastics Scholarship Award Winner

Andrea Gross

Andrea Gross has been in gymnastics for six years starting at the age of 11. She attends Wildcard Gymnastics, where her competitive gymnastics career began. Wildcard was willing to have her compete as a 12-year-old level 4, where she was easily one of the oldest competitors at all of the meets. Andrea moved through the levels quickly, progressing to level 10 this past season. She was the first gymnast at Wildcard Gymnastics gym to qualify to level 8 regionals in 2010 and to make it through all of the levels to level 10. She recently won level 9 vault title at the State Championships for USA gymnastics in 2012. Gross has been competing for AAU since 2010 with the Wisconsin district. She has been to numerous national competitions with AAU, placing 3rd at nationals in the all around for open optional in 2010, winning bars and beam in 2011 at AAU Junior Olympic Games, and winning beam, vault, and the all around at AAU nationals this year in 2012. Andrea has been fortunate enough to compete nationally and internationally for USAG and AAU, experiencing gymnastics as far as the Cayman Islands for a meet. She graduated from Rufus King High School in Milwaukee, WI, where she was a member of the National and Spanish honor societies. Andrea will be attending Hamline University and competing for their gymnastics team this fall. She will be majoring in biochemistry and exercise science and minoring in Spanish.

