## **2012 AAU Gymnastics Scholarship Award Winner**

## **Autumn Keller**

Autumn Keller has competed AAU gymnastics in the Georgia district for about 6 years. She spent most of her life in the gym, fourteen years to be exact and headed all the way to level ten. Without AAU gymnastics, Autumn does not believe that her gymnastics career would have



been quite as successful. Beginning in AAU gymnastics as a youngster level two and heading all the way to the AAU Junior Olympic Games, AAU taught her many life lessons, from a good attitude to molding her work ethic to become a success both in the gym and out of the gym. In AAU gymnastics she was a bars champion at the AAU Junior Olympic Games as well as at level 7 nationals a beam, floor, vault, and all around champ. Her favorite time in AAU gymnastics was competing with one of her gymnastics coaches, Elenor, in New Orleans in

2011. That trip created memories she will never forget. Autumn's bright future includes attending Georgia College and State University to major in Health and Exercise Science and also minor in Spanish. With this degree she hopes to go to Physical Therapy school and continue to keep her roots close to gymnastics by getting gymnasts back into the gym faster and healthier. The AAU experience has been a life changer for Autumn to grow into the person she is today, and she would not change it for the world! Autumn would like to say "Thank you AAU gymnastics family!"