



2016 AAU Gymnastics Scholarship Recipients



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My name is MaryKate and I am from the district of Connecticut. I have been in AAU gymnastics for 12 years and went through obstacles along the way. My biggest accomplishment being in AAU gymnastics is recovering from a terrible shoulder injury. In the early fall of 2012, I tore my labrum, located in the shoulder, doing back handsprings on beam. My recovery lasted eight months and I was out the whole competition season. With a summer free to get back into the mode of gymnastics, I successfully was prepared for the upcoming competition season. My future plans are to attend Southern Connecticut State University with a major in Mathematics to become an Actuary.