



AAU GYMNASTICS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce our AAU Gymnastics College Scholarship program will continue. Since the program was established, we have given away over \$45,000 in scholarship money to fifty-four AAU gymnasts to help with their college expenses.

This year we will distribute a minimum of \$5000 in AAU Gymnastics Scholarships to eligible gymnasts. Our scholarship program has now expanded to include AAU Youth Assistant Coaches (Junior Coaches). Recipients names will be announced at the AAU Gymnastics National Championship in Savannah, Georgia.

All applicants, please save the fillable pdf file to your computer. You might need to download the latest version of Adobe Acrobat in order to fill out the form properly. After saving the application, locate the file and fill out the application and “save as” your name GY scholarship application. Then simply email your application as an attachment with all other of the requested documentation as described in the instructions of the application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact LeaAnn Johnson or Alex Wilzbacher, their contact information is located at the top of the application. Thank you for your participation in AAU Gymnastics and we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors as you graduate high school.

Sincerely,

Liz Nichols, AAU Gymnastics National Chair



2021 AAU GYMNASTICS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



This is a fillable application. Please save to your computer, fill in all appropriate information, and send the completed application and attachments to BOTH of the email addresses below:

aauwigymnastics@gmail.com and alex@aausports.org

If email is not available, print and mail to BOTH of the addresses below:

AAU Scholarship Committee
Attn: LeaAnn Johnson
N 5616 Sand Piper Drive
Onalaska, WI 54650

AAU Gymnastics Sports Manager
Attn: Alex Wilzbacher
Amateur Athletic Union
PO Box 22409
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

APPLICATION DUE DATE: MAY 1, 2021 (Must be received by this date)

ELIGIBILITY:

- All eligible applicants must have been involved in the AAU Gymnastics Program in both the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 membership years.
- Applicant can be a current competitive AAU gymnast.
- Applicant can be a current youth assistant coach (junior coach) that has remained active in the AAU Gymnastics program through mentoring and actively coaching an AAU team.
- Applicant can be both a current competitive AAU gymnast and a youth assistant coach (junior coach).
- Eligibility requirements for athlete/and or youth athlete coach (junior coach) are listed below:
 - Gymnasts or Junior Coach must be a high school senior.
 - Applicant competed and/or Junior Coached in AAU licensed meets for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 season.
 - If applying as a Junior Coach, applicant must have retained a valid AAU Youth Membership for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 memberships year while junior coaching an AAU team participating in the AAU Gymnastics National Championship and/or AAU Regional Championship.
 - Gymnast or Junior Coach must have participated in an AAU Gymnastics National Championship or AAU Regional Championship

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO BE GIVEN:

- A minimum of five (5) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Female: _____ Male: _____
Current 2021 AAU Membership Number _____
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/State: _____

Years Participated as a competitive gymnast or junior coach in AAU: (List All Years Below):

Total Number of Years Competed: _____

Total Number of Years Junior Coach _____

AAU Gymnastics Competition Level Achieved: (Current Level) _____

AAU Levels Coached as a Junior Coach: (List Levels) _____

My District AAU Program offers levels checked below at their District/State AAU Championships.
(Please check appropriate levels offered)

L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7
L8		XB	XS	XG	XP	XD

Open Op

High School

National/Regional AAU Event(s) Attended:

Event	Year
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

<p><u>Section 4</u></p>

SECTION 5: Attach 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 the AAU Gymnastics National Championship this year is not a requirement for receiving this award, we would like to know if you will be attending this year in Savannah, Georgia. We will be announcing the recipients of the scholarship during opening ceremonies and would like to acknowledge the winners in person.

Check One:

I will be attending the AAU Gymnastics National Championship this year.

I will not be attending the AAU Gymnastics National Championship this year.