



NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The NHSGA shall award scholarships worth \$500.00 to be announced at the Senior Showcase Invitational. Eligibility is based on the guidelines set forth by the NHSGA Executive Board and the Scholarship Committee, which are explained below.

Note: Athletes who have received a full athletic or academic scholarship will NOT be eligible to receive this scholarship. The scholarship presented by the NHSGA can only be used for tuition to the institution that the student athlete will be enrolling in.

The deadline for submitting the application is by **FEBRUARY 1ST, of the issuing year.**

Thank you,

NHSGA Executive Board

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Purpose

The purpose of the NHSGA scholarship is to recognize athletic achievement, promote good sportsmanship, and encourage high school scholastic achievement among all gymnasts involved with high school gymnastics and the NHSGA. The scholarship will be awarded to outstanding student athletes on a one time basis.

Eligibility Criteria

- **Athletic Participation:** Applicant must be a 12th grade student in good standing with present school and with the NHSGA, who has participated in High School gymnastics for three seasons. The applicant's record will be verified by their Athletic Director, Principal, and Coach. All information will be verified by the scholarship selection committee of the NHSGA.
- **Good Sportsmanship:** The applicant must exemplify good sportsmanship. Including; attitude toward team members, coaches, equipment, officials, spectators, and community.
- **Academic Achievement:** Student athlete must have a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA/ B Average, which will be verified by her guidance office with the submission of the application.
- **Higher Education:** Student Athlete must plan to enroll in an institution of high learning within eight months of graduation. Such institutions include; colleges, universities, technical and vocational schools.
- **Application Form:** Student must complete and submit the application with all required information via first class mail. Please send to:

Pat Simon
105 Wilcox
Milford, CT 06460

Payment of scholarship

A one-time payment of \$500.00 will be made to the registrar of the chosen institution of higher learning.

Selection Committee

The Executive Board and the scholarship committee of the National High School Gymnastics Association will serve as the selection committee. Coaches, school administrators, and faculty may be consulted for information during the selection process. However, they will have no voting power in the selection process. If a student athlete from the hometown area of an Executive Board member of the Scholarship Committee is one of the applicants, that board member will have no voting power in selection process.

APPLICANT PLEDGE:

I _____ will be attending
_____ within eight months of submitting this scholarship to
the NHSGA. I have filled the required information out to the best of my ability and
understand in will be ineligible if the correct information is not received on time.

Admission office address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____

Zip code _____

____ I am not committed to an institution at this time and I understand if I am chosen for
the scholarship I will forward the name/address of selected institution at my time of
selection.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Attached information:

- 3.0/B average or higher, GPA verification via transcript and Guidance Counselor signature
- Athletic Director verification of participation and good standing; on school stationary
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Essay answering the question: "How has gymnastics impacted my life?" (1-2 pages: No longer than 2 pages.)

