



THSGCA Collegiate Club Scholarship

The mission of the Texas HS Gymnastics Coaches Association Scholarship is to help provide Texas High School gymnasts the opportunity to continue competing on a Texas Collegiate Club Team while pursuing a college degree.

The THSGCA (the governing body of Texas HS Gymnastics) with over 1,000 gymnasts, has been going strong for over 50 years and is the largest high school gymnastics program in the country. Now, we want to help our athletes continue training and competing in the Texas Collegiate Club program by awarding up to four, \$1,000 scholarships.

Texas has had a remarkable increase in competitive collegiate gymnastics club programs including: *University of Houston, Texas A&M, UT Austin, UT Dallas, UT San Antonio, Texas Tech, Texas State, Baylor, TCU (women only)*. Please visit <http://tgcgymnastics.com/>

Our **objective** is to encourage gymnastics as a life-long sport and our hope is that these scholarships will contribute to the longevity, productiveness and service to our gymnastics community.

Awards are granted on the basis of:

1. Length of time of involvement in their school district gymnastics program
2. Leadership skills as determined by their head coach
3. Financial need
4. Gymnastics Excellence -The level at which the applicant demonstrates excellence will be determined by the committee based on a review of the material submitted
5. Personal Character / Contributions Components of "personal character" include (but are not limited to) integrity, humility, sportsmanship, self-discipline, work ethic, leadership potential, dedication, and gymnastics contributions to the community. These traits are to be attested to in the letter of recommendation
6. Academic Record - overall grade point average. A current grade point average of 2.5 (out of 4.0) on core courses as identified by your school's transcript

Please complete the attached application and required documentation to become eligible for the THSGCA Collegiate Club Scholarship. Be aware that the "Applicant's Personal Essay Section" AND "Recommendations" are critical factors in the scholarship committee's deliberations in choosing award recipients. The information that you provide will be considered confidential, but this application may be reproduced to share with members of the scholarship committee.

All completed applications must be received by the President of the THSGCA no later than **April 7th**.

Send to:

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