

NAIGC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2019 - 2020




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Applications Must Be Submitted By July 1, 2019
Email Completed Applications To: scholarships@naigc.org.



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NAIGC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INFORMATION

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE NAIGC SCHOLARSHIP?

The purpose of the NAIGC Scholarship is to provide incentives for high school athletes to join and participate in the NAIGC. We believe that experienced athletes who are choosing to participate in our division deserve financial assistance for their years of dedication and their decision to continue the sport at the club level in college.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Any American citizen who is a current USAG, AAU, YMCA, USAIGC or NHSGA member who will be attending a four year postsecondary institution and plans to join their club gymnastics team in the Fall of 2019 is eligible to apply for this scholarship. Exceptions might be made if a school does not have a program but the individual is willing to start the program. The individual must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Submit this document along with the following to scholarships@naigc.org before July 1st. Two letters of recommendation are required, one from your coach and one from either a teacher or a leader in the gymnastics community.
- Submit a high school transcript (unofficial is ok)
- Submit some proof that you have applied for/have been accepted to a school with a club team

WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Two males and two females will each be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship! The award may be spent on any educational expenses. The scholarship award is broken into two payments: the first payment will be awarded prior to the fall 2019 semester, the second payment will be awarded prior to the spring 2020 semester, contingent on the award recipient's student status and participation in a NAIGC program.

CAN SCHOLARSHIPS BE AWARDED FOR MULTIPLE YEARS?

Scholarships are normally awarded for one calendar year and athletes may submit a new application each year. However, a multiple year scholarship can be awarded for highly qualified applicants. In the case of a multi-year scholarship, award recipients may have additional qualifying and reporting requirements beyond those noted below.



WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS?

Scholarship recipients must:

1. Use the scholarship for college or post-secondary education expenses, excluding postgraduate work.
2. Be a USA Gymnastics AAU, NHSGA, ect athlete member in good standing.
3. Maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA in order to qualify for or renew a scholarship.
4. Actively participate in an NAIGC club and NAIGC events during the year of the scholarship award.
5. Submit a one page report about their experience in the NAIGC at the end of the year about his experiences as a Scholarship recipient.
6. Accept the Scholarship via email within four weeks of notification of the award.

HOW WILL MY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BE EVALUATED?

Scholarship applications will be evaluated based on both competitive factors and financial need. Evaluation of competitive factors will include the following:

- Current level of involvement with gymnastics
- Plans to stay involved with their NAIGC team
- Does the athlete embody the NAIGC motto “For the love of the sport”
- Current and past level of competitive performance and accomplishments

NCAA ELIGIBILITY AND USE CONSIDERATIONS:

Accepting an NAIGC scholarship may affect an athlete’s eligibility to move on to an NCAA program. Athletes are encouraged to check directly with the NCAA regarding any questions on eligibility issues.

BUT WHAT ABOUT MY OTHER QUESTIONS?

- naigc.org/scholarships
- Email scholarships@naigc.org

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Name	
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Street Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Email Address	
Phone Number	


High School Name	
City	
State	
GPA	
Current Gym	
Current Level	
Current Coach	
Second Coach <i>Optional</i>	
Number of Years Competing in Gymnastics	
Year Graduating High School	
College Attending	
Intended Major of Study	



WHY DO YOU LOVE GYMNASTICS? (200 WORD MAX)

WHAT ARE YOUR ACADEMIC / CAREER GOALS? (200 WORD MAX)

HIGHLIGHT YOUR LEVEL OF GYMNASTICS SUCCESS AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE GYMNASTICS COMMUNITY. (200 WORD MAX)



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**PLEASE OUTLINE ANY HONORS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
(CAN BE NON-GYMNASTICS RELATED)**

Blank area for outlining honors and extracurricular activities.

HOW WOULD THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELP YOU?

Blank area for describing how the scholarship would help.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Income Information for the next 12 months.

PLEASE NOTE: All of the following questions are optional. If you leave a question blank, it is in your best interest to explain why in the space provided (attach extra pages if necessary).

Student's Salary/Wages	
2019/2020 expected loans accepted	
2019/2020 expected scholarships accepted	
Estimated combined parents income	

2019/2020 tuition and fees	
Housing Board & Other Academic Expenses Other (explain)	
Total first year college expenses	
Please explain special circumstances, such as more than one student in college, excessive medical bills, or any other situations that would help the panel understand your financial need	
FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (EFC)	

REFERENCES

List names and organizational affiliations of individuals submitting Letters of Recommendation. At least two Letters of Recommendation are required, one from a coach, and one from either another leader in the gymnastics community or someone who can speak on behalf of your academic background (i.e. High school teacher, counselor). Letters should be emailed by their respective authors to scholarships@naigc.org before the deadline.

	Last Name	First Name	Organization	Email Address
Coach				
Other				
Other				

I certify that all the information provided in this application is correct. I understand that all of the information enclosed may be shared with any member of the NAIGC Board of Directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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