



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Region 4 Trampoline and Tumbling Scholarship. It is our pleasure to offer you this opportunity to pursue your academic goals while continuing to pursue athletic excellence in our sport. A portion of the room rebates from the Region 4 Championships funds this scholarship.

### **Eligibility for Scholarships**

- All athletes must have competed within the region for one full season prior to funds being available. A Season includes: prior year's Regional Championships, 2 eligibility meets, (2 of the following: State Meet, Winter Classic, Elite Challenge, Stars & Stripes), Region 4 Championships, and Nationals. After doing this, funding will be available.
- Must have participated at Regional Championships in order to receive funding. If an Elite athlete chooses not to compete at Regional Championships due to injury or upcoming competition, they must still attend the Region 4 Championships and participate by Judging, Handing out Awards, or Volunteering. The only exceptions will be: athletes that are attending an international competition to earn points for National team and family conflicts such as sibling or parental weddings will be considered on a case-by-case basis WITH NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO REGIONALS AND PRIOR APPROVAL OF NON-PARTICIPATION BY THE BOARD. Medical excuses and other activities will not be accepted.
- If an athlete leaves the region and returns, they must compete within the region for a full season in order to be eligible for travel grants.

### **Academic Funding Criteria:**

- Must meet all Eligibility Requirements listed above.
- Athlete must be 17 year or older
- Student at an accredited college or university.
- Athlete must be competing at the time of the award (1/2 of the award will be sent for fall semester and 1/2 for the spring semester)
- GPA 2.5 or higher
- Athlete must be Level 10 or higher

Please complete the application form and provide the following to be considered for a Trampoline and Tumbling scholarship: (may be copies of those used for USA Gymnastics Application)

1. A two/three page essay written in formal paragraph form. Spelling and grammar will be considered in selecting the top essays. Style and creativity will also be taken into account. This essay should describe **academic** goals, **career** goals, **athletic** goals, impact of the sport, etc. Include any other extracurricular activities, athletic or academic, volunteer work, etc.
2. Letter(s) of recommendation: At least one letter of recommendation from each of the following:
  - A USAG member not affiliated with your team.
  - A letter of recommendation from an academic source, i.e. teacher, professor, counselor, etc.
3. Previous two years academic transcripts.

Upon completion of the application scan all documents required above and email to [usagttregioniv@hotmail.com](mailto:usagttregioniv@hotmail.com) . Applications not complete or received after the April 1st deadline will not be considered.

Please email Crissy LaFollette Region 4 Chair to receive a MS Word version of the application or use the PDF writeable version on the USA Gymnastics website.

# Region 4 TRAMPOLINE AND TUMBLING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

USA Gym#: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (DAY): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (EVENING): \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL (include city and state): \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Full Time (> 12 credit hours)  Part Time (< 12 hours)

GRADUATE INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT COMPETITION LEVEL:

TRAMPOLINE \_\_\_\_\_ DMT \_\_\_\_\_ TUMBLING \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL EVENT COMPETITION RESULTS LAST TWO YEARS: (Include additional pages as needed)

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

Please note: If awarded any scholarship, you will be asked to submit your most recent tax forms (W2's) to verify your income information. If you leave a blank, if it in your best interest to explain why in the space provided, attach extra pages if necessary. Please also explain any special circumstances, such as multiple students in college, medical bills, or any other situation that would assist the panel to understand your financial need.

## Income

Student's Wages/Salary (Current year W2 & 1099): \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Loans: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Income: \_\_\_\_\_

## Expense

Tuition and Fees:

Per Credit Hour: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Housing (annualized): \_\_\_\_\_

Board (Food/Utilities if not including in housing cost): \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

Training (annualized): \_\_\_\_\_

Competition (annualized): \_\_\_\_\_

Other expenses (cell phone, school supplies, books, etc.):

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Total Expense: \_\_\_\_\_

The application is only appropriate for the current year's Deadline. All Scholarship Award money must be used in the school year after the award is presented or it is subject to forfeit. The application must be in the Region 4 office on or before April 1. Any incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

1. I hereby certify that the statements and information in this application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I authorize Region 4 USA Gymnastics to investigate all statements or other information contained in this application form and any attachments submitted with it.

2. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation, falsification or material omission of information on this application may result in failure to receive a scholarship.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_