



TRAMPOLINE AND TUMBLING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

The USA Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling Scholarships recognize that college-age athletes are essential to our international competitive standing. The scholarship fund was established more than 10 years ago in order to give these athletes every opportunity to meet the demands of higher education while still training and competing for the program.

The Jeff T. Hennessey Scholarship was established to afford deserving athletes the opportunity to pursue academic and athletic excellence. This scholarship is in memory of Coach Hennessey's career and commitment to the sport of trampoline and tumbling and is awarded yearly to the qualified applicant that best exhibits the attributes of athletic achievement, sportsmanship and scholarship.

The Tyson Smith Scholarship is named for the son of Carole Smith and the late Craig Smith, and beloved brother of Brooke Smith. Tyson was an outstanding all around athlete and competed in the sport of trampoline and tumbling representing Naples Progressive Gymnastics, Florida and as a national team member for the United States. Tyson was killed in February 2003 in a tragic traffic accident. Tyson's many athletic accomplishments include being the first athlete from Florida to represent the USA in international competition. In Tyson's career he won seven national titles, three international titles and was an AAU All-American three times. This scholarship award is presented to the USA Gymnastics Trampoline & Tumbling athlete who has shown him or herself to exhibit the talent, diversity and sportsmanship that defined Tyson's life.

The Jordan Bonne Memorial Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of USA Gymnastics Trampoline athlete Jordan Bonne. Jordan was an exceptional young man whose family and teammates were privileged to have known his spirit, enthusiasm, sportsmanship and faith. Our entire sporting community felt the loss of Jordan, but his young life served as an inspiration to his family, team and church. The recipient of this scholarship is the athlete whose career and performance best exhibits Jordan's love for our sport and his sense of fairness, academic excellence and spiritual faith.

The George Nissen Memorial Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of trampoline inventor George Nissen. George's contribution to the sport of gymnastics touches every athlete that has competed in the sport. He was a true inspiration to those around him and dedicated his life to the advancement of the sport of trampoline as well as the human spirit. The recipient of this scholarship is presented to a trampoline competitor that continues to strive to reach new heights in the sport while pursuing academic excellence and inspiring others.

The Regional T&T Scholarship Support Award is a collective effort of our regional system of T&T governance. Each region generously donates funds to support the mission of the Scholarship Camp which in turn enhances the bottom line of funds that can be awarded to our athletes. This fund also calls attention to, and recognizes, the year long effort of each Region to increase the scholarship award pool through optional donations from the proceeds of their own regional championships and the season long policy of donating \$1.00/athlete/T&T sanctioned event that is the infrastructure of our scholarship program funding.