

DAN ZIMPFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

What is the Dan Zimpfer Memorial Scholarship program?

The Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Daniel Zimpfer, a USA National Team member and Olympic hopeful. He had been a resident at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado for a year prior to the Barcelona Olympics in 1992. A shoulder injury removed him from competition. He continued to be involved in coaching and judging, but he died in a 1994 tragic accident. Dan had made a lasting impression on the gymnastics community because of his talent, his devotion to the Olympic tradition, his helpfulness to others, his leadership, and his unfailing optimism. As a result the Dan Zimpfer Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by OTC personnel, with the support of his parents. Contributions to the Scholarship Fund are regularly received from individuals and organizations. A national-level gymnastics meet, the Colorado Open Dan Zimpfer Classic, is held each year at the Olympic Training Center. Proceeds from each meet are added to the Scholarship Fund. The intent is that the Fund should grow to the point where a substantial scholarship can be awarded each year in perpetuity.

Who is eligible to apply for a Scholarship?

Any American male citizen, who is an elite-level gymnast or is otherwise qualified, and who is in senior year of high school or pursuing a college or post-secondary education, is eligible. *Note: Acceptance of this scholarship could affect your NCAA eligibility, depending on your situation.*

Who administers the Scholarship program?

Gymnastics coaching personnel from the Olympic Training Center, in conjunction with the parents of Daniel Zimpfer (or their delegates), administer the Scholarship program and choose the final awardees. The National Gymnastics Foundation oversees the Fund's assets and their investment.

What are the requirements for Scholarship recipients?

Scholarship recipients must:

1. Use the Scholarship for college or post-secondary education expenses (but not for post-college work).
2. Show gymnastics accomplishment or promise of competing at the international level.
3. Maintain a minimum of a "C" average in grades.
4. Send a letter of acceptance within two weeks of notification of the award, addressed as below for the application.

How do I apply for consideration for a Scholarship?

- The application must be received at the mailing address on or before March 15 of the year the scholarship will be awarded.
- Submit the application in typed or computer-printed form.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please remember the full application must be received by March 15

Please TYPE or PRINT ON COMPUTER

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Social Security #: _____ Birth Date: _____

Phone - Day: _____ Evening: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Undergraduate Institution (if any): _____

Major: _____ Expected Degree Date: _____

Date This Application Was Submitted: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

If Applicant is Under 18 Years of Age at This Time:

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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Date Received: _____ Action Taken: _____

Amount Awarded: _____ Date Announced to Awardee: _____

Date Acceptance Received: _____ Date Check Written: _____

1. List the gymnastics competitions you have participated in during the last year. (Include your levels, ranks and scores in each event and all-around.)

2. What are your athletic goals (for the coming year and for the next several years)?

3. What are your academic goals?

4. Please discuss how you see yourself as an athlete and as a person. (Continue on extra page if needed.)