## **Dr. Eric Hughes Scholarship**

#### Eligibility

The applicant must be a student at the university of Washington main or Bothell campuses.

#### When to Apply

Applications will be accepted all year. However, March 31st is the scholarship's application deadline for the following school year. **Returning gymnasts need to summit the scholarship application by Feb 28th.** 

#### How to Apply

- 1. First time applicants must submit an application form, an application letter, and three letters of recommendation.
  - Recommendation letters may be from a coach, teacher, minister, or employer but not from a relative. They may be submitted directly or included with your application letter.
  - The application letter should request consideration for the scholarship and state why you are applying.
- 2. Re-applying applicants only need to submit the application letter.

#### **Award Criteria**

A panel of three WMGF Board members will review all applications and make recommendations to the Board for final award. The following criteria (in no particular order) are used to consider whether to award a scholarship:

- 1. Financial need
- 2. Your gymnastics contribution
- 3. Year-specific criteria:
  - a. Second-year applicants: Your attendance at practices, competitions, and fundraising events during your first year. Priority and amount will favor gymnasts with excellent attendance.
  - b. Third-year applicants: Your leadership qualities with respect to the team. Priority and amount will favor gymnasts showing the ability to responsibly lead the team.
  - c. Fourth-year applicants: Your contribution to recruiting and your involvement with the WMGF Board or the gymnastics community (scoring system, judging, team representative, coaching). Priority and amount will favor gymnasts demonstrating a sustained commitment.

#### **Award Requirements**

Scholarships are paid at the end of each quarter. To receive payment, you must meet these ongoing requirements:

- 1. Passing grades for at least 12 credits
- 2. Attend all practices and team fund-raising events.

#### What is the WMGF?

WMGF stands for Washington Men's Gymnastics Foundation. The Foundation financially supports the gymnasts training on the Washington Men's Gymnastics Team.

### Funds

Money for the Dr. Eric Hughes Scholarship comes from the WMGF general operating fund.

The WMGF operating fund largely consists of alumni donations, but also consists of funds earned through the fundraising work of team members and the WMGF Board.

Anyone can donate to the WMGF. All contributions are tax deductible.

For questions please contact: Eli Richardson

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Name				Phone	
Parent's Address _					
City, State, Zip _					
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College				Year	GPA
Major					
Scholarship reques	sted for (circle one)	Autun	nn   Winter   Spring qua	rter Year	
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	Student			Parents	
Salary / Wages	Past year	Prev.year	Total annual gro (before taxes or any ot		Past year
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Scholarships Other Total			. Number of children -	in college	
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Signature of Applic	cant			Date	
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				Date	
Submit application by	<b>MARCH 31</b> to:	Eli Richar	rdson dson89@gmail.com		

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## Questions

Please answer the following questions. Attach additional pages as needed.

1.	What are your athletic accomplishments?
2.	What are your athletic goals?
3.	What are your academic and career goals?
4.	Do you participate in any other activities?
5.	Why would you attend and participate on the Washington Men's Gymnastics team?