

Washington Men's Gymnastics Scholarship

Eligibility

The applicant must be a student at a university, college, or vocational college in the Seattle area.

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 submit 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 WMG 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
elirichardson89@gmail.com
281-6270747

Washington Men's Gymnastics Scholarship Application

Personal Data

Name _____ Phone _____

Birthdate _____

Parent's Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Your School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

High School _____ Year _____ GPA _____

College _____ Year _____ GPA _____

Major _____

Scholarship requested for (circle one) Autumn | Winter | Spring quarter Year _____

Income Information (past two calendar years)

Student		Parents	
Past year	Prev. year	Past year	Prev. year
Salary / Wages	_____	Total annual gross income (before taxes or any other deductions)	_____
Loans	_____	Number of IRS exemptions	_____
Scholarships	_____	Number of children in college	_____
Other	_____		
Total	_____		

I affirm that all of the above is true and correct, and that all income is reported. I understand that this information will be not be disclosed to anyone other than the review panel, and will be used solely for determination of financial aid.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian, if applicant is under 18

_____ Date _____

Submit application by **MARCH 31** to:

WMGF
Eli Richardson
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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?