



## Oklahoma AAU Scholarship Program

Oklahoma AAU Gymnastics is proud to announce the Oklahoma AAU Scholarship Program. There are 3 types of scholarships available.

Two are available to be awarded at the AAU All-State Banquet.

The third, a performance scholarship, will be awarded by the results of the current season state meets. Please read through this carefully, as it has important information about these scholarships.

### **Senior Award- \$1,000**

Awarded at the All-State Banquet

Must have competed in AAU for at least 4 years.

Needs to fill out application

Needs to be at the banquet to accept the scholarship

Deadline: June 15

Mail Scholarship application and materials to:

Oklahoma AAU Scholarships

3214 Bart Conner Dr.

Norman, OK 73072

### **Red, White and Blue Scholarships - \$500 each**

Awarded at the All-State Banquet

Red- Level 6 and up, and XCEL Diamond & Platinum

White- Levels 3-5

Blue- XCEL Silver and Gold

Must have competed in the current season State Meets.

The level you competed in determines which scholarship to apply for.

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### **Performance Scholarships-**

To be awarded at current season State Meets

Funds awarded for anyone that is 12 by 5/31 end of season (6th grade and up)

Awards are for 1st-3rd in the All-around.

Goal is to award \$600-\$700 per age group (not that amount per place).

Gym they attend must be a member of the Oklahoma AAU Scholarship Program

## **Other Details:**

All scholarships need to be claimed within 2 years after they graduate.

The money goes to a school, not an athlete. If they receive a full athletic scholarship, they will not be eligible for the AAU scholarship for undergraduate. However, it would be available for a post graduate work, but must be claimed within 2 years.

Funds can be used for universities, community colleges, trade schools and other post-secondary courses that further their education.

There is an annual \$250 fee per gym to be a member of the program. The fee is due by October 15.

## **FAQ's**

**Q-** Where does the money come from to fund the scholarship program?

**A-** There are four sources for the upcoming year.

1. There is an annual \$250 fee per gym to be a member of the program. The fee is due by October 15.

2. The meet tax is now \$1.00 per gymnast, per meet. This is now called a scholarship fund contribution.

3. The state meet fees went up by \$5.00 each and this goes to the fund.

4. \$5.00 from each All-State Banquet ticket goes into the scholarship fund.

Last- Donations can also be made to the scholarship fund, which is a 501-C-3 organization.

**Q-** My daughter was awarded the Red scholarship this year. How do we get the money?

**A-** Once she graduates, she contacts the scholarship committee and tells them where she is going to school. The committee will send the money to the institution on behalf of the student.

**Q-** At the 2023 state meet, my daughter placed 2nd in the gold XCEL division and was awarded money.

How do we get that?

**A-** First, your gym must be a member of the scholarship program. If they paid the \$250, by October 15, then you are eligible to put the money in your AAU Scholarship account. If they did not join the scholarship program, then you are not allocated the money.

**Q-** My daughter just graduated. How do I know how much money she has allocated to her over the past 6 years?

**A-** You can contact the scholarship committee and they can tell you. We also plan to establish an online portal that you can look up your fund balance.

**Q-** Do the funds earn any interest?

**A-** No, you will just receive the amounts you earn

**Q-** My gymnast quit her sophomore year in high school. She has money in her scholarship account. Can we still get that even if she quit?

**A-** Yes. You contact the scholarship committee, when she graduates and request the funds be sent to the post-secondary institution she is attending.