

#### THE LYNN PERROTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lynn Perrott served as the Region 7 Regional Administrative Chair from 1997-2014. Her first joy was working with the athletes in our region, and she worked to support their participation in the sport at all levels. She took pride in watching our athletes reaching their goals in the sport of gymnastics and continuing their gymnastics careers in college. Lynn had a positive outlook on life, even in the face of her illness. She will be remembered by her sense of humor and smile that she shared with the athletes, coaches and judges in Region 7. Lynn's background in gymnastics began in dance, and she had a great appreciation for artistry expressed by our athletes. Lynn's husband, Richard Martin, was active with reviewing scholarship processes and applications. He and Lynn both shared a passion for the sport of gymnastics. Sadly, Richard passed away last summer, however his daughters will continue to stay involved with the scholarship program. It is a fitting tribute to both Lynn and Richard to offer a Memorial Scholarship that will assist an athlete to continue to pursue her academic goals in college, and athletic goals in gymnastics.

The Lynn Perrott Memorial Scholarship will be offered in the amount of \$5,000. to an eligible candidate that best fits the criteria offered by Lynn's family and the Region 7 Administrative Committee.

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must fulfill the following eligibility criteria:

- Level 8-10 Women's Artistic Gymnastics gymnast from Region 7-currently competing in the Womens Development (formerly Junior Olympic) program
- Graduating Senior
- Plans to attend college
- Has not received a scholarship for gymnastics

Interested candidates must submit the attached application, resume and essay, with 2 letters of recommendation (one must be from the athlete's coach or coaches).

Applications and supporting documents may be emailed to Linda Johnson, USAG-WDPCC at <a href="r7jocc@gmail.com">r7jocc@gmail.com</a>. Please put LPMS-Last Name in the subject line. All documents must be sent as attachments. Please try to submit all attachments in one email. Letters of recommendation should be on letterhead.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2023** 

### **Review and Award Process**

A review committee will review and rank applicants, with a final decision to be announced after June 1.

- Acceptance of the scholarship by the candidate will be contingent upon the athlete verifying continued eligibility based on the application eligibility criteria.
- If the scholarship recipient plans to continue competing gymnastics in college, it is recommended that she contact the compliance officer at the academic institution to disclose the scholarship award and confirm that the award will comply with NCAA guidelines.
- The scholarship recipient will provide the Region 7 RACC the name of the college/university, student identification number, and the address where the scholarship award will be mailed.
- A letter from USA Gymnastics will accompany the scholarship check, with the recipient's identification information, so that her college account will be credited accordingly.

The scholarship recipient will be recognized at her club banquet, if possible.

Additional Region 7 Scholarships may be awarded to the next highest ranked applicant(s) pending availability of funds and application pools.



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Applicant's Legal Name	
Applicant's Home Address	
City, State, Zip.	
Applicant's Email Address (will be used for correspondence)	
Applicant's Gymnastics Club	_
Applicant's Coach(es)	_
Email address for Coach	_
Applicant's Current Competitive Level	-
Projected Year of Graduation from High School:	
PLEASE LIST ANY FINANCIAL BARRIERS TO ATTENDING COLLEGE AND ASSISTANCE AWARDED FOR COLLEGE:	YOU HAVE BEEN

## **RESUME:** (2 Pages or less) Please include the following areas:

- Contact information (including street address, city, state, zip, email)
- Gymnastics career highlights
- Current GPA/Academic Program (minimum GPA 3.0 required)
- Academic Honors and Certifications
- Service Activities
- Extra-curricular activities

## ATTACH AN ESSAY (500 words or less) ABOUT YOU THAT INCLUDES

- How have you had a positive influence on others in and outside of gymnastics?
- What does artistry in gymnastics mean to you?

Please include two brief recommendations:

ONE from a current gymnastics coach.

ONE additional recommendation from a non-family member, outside of gymnastics.

Please fill out application form completely and email to <a href="mailto:r7jocc@gmail.com">r7jocc@gmail.com</a>. Applications and other supporting documents should be added as attachments to the email. Letters of recommendation should be on letterhead. Please put LPMS-Last Name in the subject line. All documents must be sent as attachments. Please try to submit all documents in one email, if possible.