

SCHOLARSHIP

C. GENE STOWE

In 2001 the C. Gene Stowe Invitational was established in partnership with Tampa Parks and Recreation Department and Can-Do, Inc. to recognize Mr. Stowe's long commitment and contribution to the sport of gymnastics. Mr. Stowe began his 2nd career in gymnastics after retirement from the military some 35 years ago. It is with a heavy heart to inform all that Mr. Stowe has recently passed away, leaving behind a long lasting legacy within our sport that will carry on for years to come! This scholarship will help to carry on that legacy by celebrating the athletes that have given their youth to the same sport that Mr. Stowe had given his heart.

QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible for this scholarship an applicant must:

- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unofficial transcript acceptable)
- Be an AAU or USAG Florida competitive gymnast through your senior year of High School*
- Be attending college in the 2019-2020 school year
- 300-500 word essay

*If an injury prevented the applicant from participation during their Sr. year in High School, please have coach submit a verification of injury with application.

IMPORTANT

If applicant will be attending college on an athletic scholarship, verify with your college adviser if you will eligible to receive this scholarship should it be awarded before you apply. NCAA guidelines state that the receipt of gifts or other benefits because of your athletics ability or reputation may cause an athlete to lose eligibility.

DEADLINE: February 01, 2019

SUBMIT: You will need to submit the essay and school transcript as well as three letter(s) of support from your coach, teammates, school teachers/counselors, and/or community representatives. Ask those writing the letters to indicate why they think you should receive the scholarship. All applications should be submitted to the State Chair c/o:

Toni Rand, State Chair
7957 Steeplechase Court
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986

GIVEN OUT

Two \$3,000.00 scholarships will be given out at either the USAG Optional State Championships or at the AAU State Meet in April 2018.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

This scholarship is endowed through the proceeds from the annual C. Gene Stowe Invitational, a meet held by the Tampa Parks and Recreation Department and CAN-DO, Inc. Donations to the endowment and club participation in the scholarship meet are much appreciated.

