

U.S.T.A. SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS

SUBMIT AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS TO:

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DEADLINE for the bio and attached picture - April 1, 2019 IN-HAND. **Limit nomination/bio to 100 words or less.**

USTA Griswold-Nissen Cup Award, USTA Presidential Award, Kevin Ballenger Memorial Scholarship, Athlete Memorial Scholarship, NTJC Judge of the Year, Mr. V. Memorial Scholarship, and NTJC Scholarship. *Scholarship nominees must be a graduating high school senior or current college student.* Mail to: Patti Lingenfelter, USTA National Office, 6304 Bayberry Blvd. NE, Winter Haven, FL 3388 or E-mail to: ustapattim@gmail.com. IN-HAND: April 1, 2019 - Postmark

GRISWOLD-NISSEN CUP AWARD

The Griswold-Nissen Cup Award was established by Mr. George Nissen and Mr. Larry Griswold, who both pioneered the sport of Trampoline in the 1930's and 1940's, to honor a young man or woman for their excellence in the sports of Trampoline, Tumbling, and Double Mini-Tramp. Nominations for this coveted award, which is presented at the U.S.T.A. Age-Group National Championship, are made by the U.S.T.A. coaches throughout the United States. The minimum age to be nominated for the Nissen-Griswold Cup is 15 years old.

U.S.T.A. PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

The U.S.T.A. Presidential Award was established by the Executive Board to recognize outstanding coaching. Nominations for U.S.T.A. coaches in good standing are made by coaches in the U.S.T.A.

KEVIN BALLENGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS (Two \$500 Scholarships)

The U.S.T.A. Kevin Ballenger Memorial Scholarship was established by an anonymous donor in memory of Kevin Ballenger, a past U.S.T.A. competitor, coach, and Technical Board member. The Board of Directors will select a recipient from outstanding graduating high school senior or college athletes nominated each year at the National Championship. Nominees must compete at Nationals the nomination year.

ATHLETE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (One \$500 Scholarship)

The U.S.T.A. Athlete Memorial Scholarship was established by the U.S.T.A. in memory of past U.S.T.A. athletes. The Board of Directors will select a recipient from outstanding graduating high school seniors or college athletes nominated each year at the National Championship. Nominees must be in good standing with the USTA and compete at Nationals the nomination year. The number of awards presented will be determined by the Executive Board.

AMBER DELANCEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (One \$500 Scholarship).

This Scholarship was established in memory of Amber Delancey. Refer to separate page for instructions.

AMANDA HOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (One \$500 Scholarship)

This Scholarship was established in memory of Amanda Howe. Refer to separate page for instructions.

DENNIS HARGET 4-D SCHOLARSHIP (Two \$500 Scholarships - 1 girl and 1 boy).

Dedication, Determination, Desire, and Drive. Refer to separate page for instructions.

MR. V. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (One \$500 Scholarship)

This Scholarship was established in memory of Glenn Vandergriff, coach of Vandergriff Gymnastics in Ohio.


N.T.J.C. SCHOLARSHIP (Two \$500 Scholarships)

The National Trampoline and Tumbling Judges' Association Scholarship was established in 1997 for U.S.T.A. Competitors. The N.T.J.C. Judges will select two recipients from outstanding graduating high school seniors or college/continuing education program athletes nominated each year at the National Championship. Nominees must be in good standing with the USTA and compete at Nationals the nomination year.

N.T.J.C. JUDGE OF THE YEAR

The N.T.J.C. Judge of the Year will be selected from nominees by the eligible U.S.T.A. and N.T.J.C. members present at the N.T.J.C. Meeting during the National Championship.

EXAMPLE:

NOMINEE NAME	
CLUB (if appl)	
Bio Information (100 words or less)	

Plus:



Scholarship nominees will be posted on the USTA Web page after May 30.

Scholarship nominees will be announced & presented during the Parade of Champions on Friday, June 21.

U.S.T.A. SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD NOMINATION FORM
(Nominations can only be made by a coach, judge, or Executive Board Member)

I would like to nominate _____
for the following award(s).

- _____ NISSEN-GRISWOLD CUP, "Athlete of the Year" in
_____ Tumbling _____ Trampoline _____ Double-Mini
- _____ PRESIDENTIAL AWARD, "Coach of the Year"
- _____ KEVIN BALLENGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*
- _____ ATHLETE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*
- _____ NTJC JUDGE OF THE YEAR
- _____ NTJC SCHOLARSHIP*
- _____ DENNIS HARGET 4-D SCHOLARSHIP (see separate enclosed information)
- _____ MR. V. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (see separate enclosed information)
- _____ AMANDA HOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (see separate enclosed information & form)

The nominee is from (club, if applicable) _____

The head coach is _____

Contact information - cell ph _____ alternate ph _____

email _____

*Nominees must be a graduating high school senior or current college student.

Submit the form to Patti Lingenfelter - EMAIL ustapattim@gmail.com. Please follow up to verify receipt.

If the nominee is NOT your athlete or coach, this form must be postmarked no later than April 25, 2018.

If the nominee IS your athlete or coach, send this form, the prepared biography (100 words or less) *which includes a picture*, and a separate head shot for the program to Patti Lingenfelter, USTA National Office, 6304 Bayberry Blvd NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881, or email ustapattim@gmail.com. You will need to send **ONE BIOGRAPHY with a picture and A SEPARATE PICTURE (head shot) for the program for each individual nominated.** The bio & attached picture must fit on one 8½" page. The way you submit the information is the way it will be displayed at the National Championship. DEADLINE for the bio and attached picture - April 1, 2019 - IN-HAND.

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Amber DeLancey Memorial Outstanding Character

\$500 Scholarship Award



Scholarship Criteria

**Nominee must be a 17yrs or older and
pursuing some type of continuing education.**

Nominees should have the following characteristics:

- Must be a person who consciously and purposely leads by example**
- Demonstrates great initiative in class and team situations**
- Is responsible, respectful, trustworthy and honest in word and deed**
- Shows supports for all his/her teammates**
- Can light up the room with they're smile/presents**
- Goes the extra mile to help the under-dog athlete**

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AMANDA HOWE MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

If you did not know Amanda personally, she was full of life and had the greatest smile in the world. We will never forget her or her spirit. In order to remember her and keep her in our hearts, her family has established the following scholarship award.

POSTMARK DEADLINE - April 1, 2019 "IN-HAND"

In honor of Amanda Howe, a former U.S.T.A. National Team Member, a \$500 memorial award will be presented during the U.S.T.A. 2018 National Championship Parade of Champions & Award Ceremonies. To be eligible, nominees must be present to win.

This will be a yearly award. Criteria for this award:

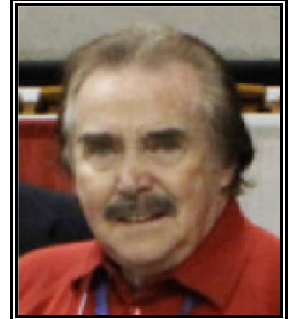
- 1. Dedication to the sport of Tumbling & Trampoline.**
- 2. Great Sportsmanship.**
- 3. Great desire. Doesn't quit trying.**
- 4. Great personality.**
- 5. Be a graduating senior or attending college.**

Send nominations and required information to Patti Lingenfelter at the USTA National Office - refer to the Nomination Form included in this packet.

Nominations must include the athlete's name, picture, number of years in the sport of tumbling and trampoline, a description of the athlete's personality, and plans for their education.

DENNIS HARGET
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

DENNIS HARGET WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE USTA IN THE EARLY YEARS. THROUGH HIS DETERMINATION AND FREE CLINICS HE PROVIDED, HE HELPED TO BRING OHIO, KENTUCKY, INDIANA, WEST VIRGINIA, AND PART OF MICHIGAN INTO THE NEWLY FORMED USTA. HE AND GEORGE NISSEN, FOUNDER OF OUR SPORT OF TUMBLING AND TRAMPOLINE, WORKED TOGETHER WITH OTHER PROMINENT COACHES TO BRING THE USTA WHERE IT IS TODAY. DENNIS HARGET IS IN THE USTA HALL OF FAME AND TWO- TIME RECIPIENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD.



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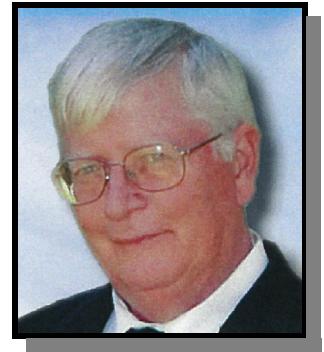
MAIL TO:
USTA NATIONAL OFFICE – SCHOLARSHIPS
6304 BAYBERRY BLVD. NE.
WINTER HAVEN, FL. 33881

In memory of Dennis Harget, we are happy to be able to award two scholarships each year in the amount of \$500. (One boy and One girl). The scholarships will be awarded during THE PARADE OF CHAMPIONS each year until the scholarship fund has expired. Checks will be written payable to the athlete's parent or legal guardian if the recipient is under the age of 18.

CRITERIA TO FOLLOW FOR THIS AWARD:

1. Person receiving this award must be at least 15 years of age or above and have been in good standings with the USTA for a minimum of 3 straight years. This is what Dennis would love. He always gave a helping hand to anyone in need to further our sport.
2. Coaches may only apply for the scholarship nominating one boy and one girl from their team or club. (max total 2)
3. Applicants must send a typed written document explaining the 4 D's and how it relates to their involvement with the USTA, along with a head shot picture in this document.
4. Please explain each category of the 4 D's in 100 typed written words or less (400 words total) as how it pertains to their involvement in the USTA.
5. THE 4 D'S ARE: (treat each of these as separate topics to be defined in 100 typed written words or less)
 - a. DEDICATION
 - b. DETERMINATION
 - c. DESIRE
 - d. DRIVE
6. In your nominations, please include the following: Child's name, age, address, and phone number. Parent or Legal guardian's Name, address, and phone number. We need this information to award checks to the recipients.
7. Money awarded should be used for classes, entry fees, uniforms, clinics, traveling expenses, and training within the USTA.

MR. V. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The \$500 Mr. V. Memorial Scholarship was established in 2016 in memory of Glenn Vandergriff. Glenn was a member of the USTA for over 30 years. He served on the USTA Executive Board as the Recording Secretary from 2000 - 2008.

As a school teacher for 35 years and a gymnastics coach for over 40 years, Glenn Vandergriff made an impact on thousands of young lives through the power of education. That being said, Glenn recognized that education comes in all forms and that "an education" may look different from individual to individual. Rather it be going to college, taking a gymnastics class, attending a conference, going to trade school, or enlisting in the military, Glenn used to say, "I don't care what you do, as long as you are learning new things to better yourself and others - That's what matters." Humble in his approach, Glenn was great at developing talent and teaching his students to transfer the skills and life-lessons learned in the gym to the real world. Many of his students have gone on to be very successful adults, and they maintain that much of their success came from the values instilled in them by Glenn, Vandergriff Gymnastics and the USTA.

His club, Vandergriff Gymnastics, is located in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is still active in the USTA.

Scholarship nominees must:

- ☆ Be a graduating high school senior or current college student**
- ☆ Have competed in the USTA for at least 3 years and exhibit long-term dedication to not only the sport, but to the organization Glenn cared so much about**

Nominations/Bios are limited to 100 words or less and include an explanation of why the nominee needs the money, why the nominee deserves the scholarship, and any relationship/memories they have of Glenn (if any).

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