



# GYMNASTICS BOOSTER CLUB

## Scholarship Application

Please carefully read about the scholarship parameters

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Gymnastics Booster Club, Inc., (“GBC”) exists to make the opportunity for competitive gymnastics affordable and accessible to Missoula and surrounding area youth through the involvement of all Mismo team families.

- ✦ The GBC Scholarship is proud to offer families in need of financial assistance as determined by the parameters set forth herein.
- ✦ Scholarships may be applied for and awarded to an athlete one time in a 12 month calendar year, January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31. Families with multiple athletes may apply for a scholarship for **each** athlete within that family.
- ✦ Scholarships are awarded for this use of paying competition fees (including but not limited to airfare, hotel, coaches’ pay and meals), first and foremost. Consideration for awarding scholarships for tuition, gear, and other items not specifically set forth will be considered at the discretion of the GBC Board.
- ✦ Your account with Mismo must be current.
- ✦ Scholarships are non-transferrable.
- ✦ Scholarship decisions will be timely made but in no event for a period to exceed seven days.
- ✦ Scholarships may be rescinded in the event an athlete is injured, withdraws from competitive gymnastics, ops out of higher level competitions, fails to attend practices, becomes a nuisance within the gym; other.
- ✦ Families’ willingness to volunteer in any capacity, i.e., time or money, will be heavily weighed as well as the athlete’s attendance, dedication and work ethic, in determining scholarship feasibility.
- ✦ Scholarships may be full or partial dependent upon the parameters herein or at the discretion of The Board.

<b>SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION</b>	
	Parents'/Guardians' Names:  Athlete's Name::  Address:  Phone Number(s):  Email Address:  Competitive Program:
Initial here:	Have you ever applied for the GBC Scholarship? Yes____ No____
Initial here:	How much financial assistance are you applying for, in dollars and/or percentage? \$____.____ or ____%
Initial here:	<b>Athlete:</b> On a separate sheet of paper, please set forth what the sport of gymnastics means to him or her and his or her commitment to this sport.
Initial here:	<b>Parent/Guardian:</b> On a separate sheet of paper, please set forth the circumstances that led to your scholarship request, please include any and all helpful information.
Initial here:	How long has your athlete been a team member: _____ yrs/mos
Initial here:	Please set forth the number of volunteer hours you have committed to the GBC fundraising efforts.
Initial here:	If you have been unable to commit hours to the GBC fundraising efforts, please set forth an explanation as to why. (Please use a separate sheet of paper)
Initial here:	If you have been unable to commit volunteer hours to the GBC, have you contributed in other ways, i.e., money, donations, other:

Initial here:	How many hours does your athlete train?
Initial here:	How many absences has your athlete had in the last 12 months?
<p><b>I have completed and initialed all sections above. I understand that an incomplete application will be returned.</b></p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>	
<p>For Internal Use:</p> <p>Date Received: _____ Date Reviewed: _____ Date Notified: _____</p> <p>Percentage Awarded: _____% or Dollar Amount Awarded: \$_____.</p>	

This application is confidential and should not be discussed or shared between any parties other than the applicant, the GBC Board and a Mismo representative.

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To be completed by Mismo Employee and/or Coach  
Please be candid. This information is confidential.  
Time is of the essence. Thank you for your prompt response.

Please answer the following questions about \_\_\_\_\_ (athlete).  
If you have no knowledge about said athlete, please skip to #5 and notify the GBC Board upon completion of this form.

1. Is this athlete's account current with Mismo?      no 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 yes
2. **Dedication.** This athlete is engaged and dedicated to his/her gymnastics.      no 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 yes
3. **Coachability.** This athlete is coachable and a pleasure to have in the gym.      no 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 yes
4. **Attendance.** This athlete's attendance can be described as:      <80% 80% 90% 100%

5. On behalf of Mismo Gymnastics, I recommend the following for the above athlete who is applying for a scholarship through the Gymnastics Booster Club:

- \_\_\_ I recommend this athlete for the applied scholarship.
- \_\_\_ I am ambivalent about awarding any scholarship for this athlete.
- \_\_\_ I do not support an award of a scholarship for this athlete.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_