

## U.S.T.A. SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS

### SUBMIT AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS TO:

USTA Nissen-Griswold Cup Award, USTA Presidential Award, Kevin Ballenger Memorial Scholarship, Athlete Memorial Scholarship, USTA Coach/NTJC Judge Scholarship; NTJC Judge of the Year, and NTJC Scholarship. *Scholarship nominees must be a graduating high school senior or current college student.* Mail to: Patti Lingenfelter, USTA National Office, PO Box 135067, Clermont FL 34713-5067; Fax to 863-420-2050; or Email to: [ustapatti@verizon.net](mailto:ustapatti@verizon.net).

**DEADLINE: May 9, 2012 - Postmark**

### NISSEN-GRISWOLD 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 Championships. Nominees must compete at Nationals the nomination year.

### ATHLETE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (One \$500 Scholarships)

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 senior or college athletes nominated each year at the National Championships. Nominees must compete at Nationals the nomination year. The number of awards presented will be determined by the Executive Board.

### COACH/JUDGE SCHOLARSHIP (One \$300 Scholarships)

The U.S.T.A. Coach/N.T.J.C. Judge Scholarship was established by the U.S.T.A. to recognize a coach or judge that is a current undergraduate or graduate student working on an accredited degree program or trade school with a minimum of 6 semester hours that is not also an athlete. Nominees must have completed at least two years as a coach and/or judge only and be in good standing with the USTA/NTJC. Judge nominees for the U.S.T.A. Coach/N.T.J.C. Judge scholarship must be in good standing. Nominations are to be sent to the USTA National Office with a short statement supporting their nomination and the college the nominee is attending. The recipient will be selected by the USTA and NTJC voting members at the USTA National Championships.

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

The National Trampoline and Tumbling Judges' Association Scholarship was established in 1997 for senior U.S.T.A. Competitors. The N.T.J.C. Executive Board will select a recipient from outstanding current year high school graduate or current student enrolled in a continuing education program senior athletes nominated each year. 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 Championships.

**Scholarship nominees will be posted on the USTA Web page after May 20.**

## U.S.T.A. SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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\*

\_\_\_\_\_ USTA COACH/NTJC JUDGE SCHOLARSHIP\*

\_\_\_\_\_ NTJC JUDGE OF THE YEAR

\_\_\_\_\_ NTJC SCHOLARSHIP\*

\_\_\_\_\_ AMANDA HOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (see separate enclosed information)

The nominee is from (club, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

The head coach is \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information - home ph. \_\_\_\_\_ gym ph. \_\_\_\_\_

cell ph. \_\_\_\_\_ fax ph. \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Submit the form to Patti Lingenfelter - FAX 863-420-2050 or EMAIL [ustapatti@verizon.net](mailto:ustapatti@verizon.net). Please follow up to verify receipt.

If the nominee is **NOT** your athlete or coach, this form must be postmarked no later than April 29, 2012.

If the nominee **IS** your athlete or coach, send this form, the prepared biography, and a picture to Patti Lingenfelter, USTA National Office, PO Box 135067, Clermont FL 34713-5067, or email [ustapatti@verizon.net](mailto:ustapatti@verizon.net). You will need to send ONE BIOGRAPHY and ONE PICTURE 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 Championships. DEADLINE for the bio and attached picture - May 9, 2012 Postmark

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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: May 9, 2012**

Amanda Howe, a former U.S.T.A. National Team Member, scholarship, a \$500 memorial award, will be presented during the U.S.T.A. 2012 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 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.