

Pink Unity Grant Criteria - Gymnasts

Unite for HER nonprofit organization and GK Elite Sportswear are pleased to offer the Pink Unity Grant program created to ease the emotional and financial burden experienced by gymnasts and their families due to breast cancer. Their goal is to provide monetary support to the increasing number of gymnasts who have an immediate family member affected by the disease.

Unite for HER may award up to 15 grants annually. The amount will be determined by the selection committee, and will not exceed \$2,000 per recipient. The actual number of grants given each year will be determined by fund availability. Only one gymnast per household may apply or be nominated. Submissions will be accepted and considered on a rolling basis throughout the year, and will only be awarded once per applicant/nominee.

To qualify, applicants/nominees must:

- ◆ Have a parent or sibling who has been diagnosed with breast cancer within the last two years.
- ◆ Be a current USA Gymnastics member, or have been a member within the past two years.
For applicants, eligibility requires USA Gymnastics membership at any time within two years prior to application date.
OR
- ◆ Have an active NCAA professional membership at the time of application.

The grant recipients will be chosen by the Pink Unity Grant Selection Committee based on:

- ◆ A personal essay or video (up to three minutes). Applicants are asked to share their experiences and how having a parent or sibling with breast cancer has affected their life. (Video essays may be submitted via YouTube link, or on a CD/DVD mailed to the address below.) If you are nominating a gymnast, you can complete the essay on their behalf. The essay should convey why this person is being nominated and deserving of the grant.
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation: one from the gymnasts' coach, and one from another source (cannot be a family member). Please include contact information for the person providing the recommendation.
- ◆ A physician's note confirming a breast cancer diagnosis for the applicant's/nominee's parent or sibling.
- ◆ A copy of the applicant's/nominee's USA Gymnastics membership card, or proof of NCAA membership.

Applicants/nominees will be contacted within three weeks of grant submission. The application and all supporting material must be included.

Mail To:

Unite for HER/Pink Unity Grant
127 East Chestnut Street
West Chester, PA 19380

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ELIGIBILITY: The Pink Unity Grant is open only to legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia (excluding Puerto Rico and all other territories), and gymnasts of participating international teams. Current and former employees, directors and board members of Unite for HER, and their siblings, are not eligible to apply for the grant. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.

Pink Unity Grant Application - Gymnasts

Once you have reviewed the grant criteria and determined that you or the person you are nominating qualifies for the Pink Unity Grant, please complete this application form. Your submission must include this form and all required supporting materials. Submissions/nominations will be accepted and considered on a rolling basis throughout the year, and will only be awarded once per applicant/nominee. Unite for HER will contact the applicant/nominee within three weeks of receiving the grant request. (print legibly)

Applicant/Nominee Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Gym/Club Affiliation: _____ Age: _____

Social Security Number: _____ USAG or NCAA Membership Number: _____

If submitting a nomination, please provide your name and the best contact phone number:

Please be sure to include the following items in your Pink Unity Grant submission:

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