

2010

# NEW JUDGE'S SCHOLARSHIP

## APPLICATION PACKAGE



DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2010



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### PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Southern California chapter of the National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges is dedicated to promoting judging excellence by providing the Southern California gymnastics community with knowledgeable, professional, and well-educated gymnastics officials. To this end, the NAWGJ-SC New Judge's Scholarship was developed to encourage exceptional individuals with high levels of gymnastics expertise to pursue judging.

### ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships are awarded annually on a competitive basis. You are eligible to apply if you are:

- A Southern California resident
- At least 18 years of age
- EITHER:
  - A former competitive gymnast
  - A gymnastics coach at a competitive level

Scholarship recipients are required to make a commitment to actively judge in the Southern California area for at least two years after becoming certified. This includes judging, attending educational clinics, and practice judging.

### AWARDS

Scholarships will be awarded over a one-year period and have a value of up to \$500. Scholarships will be used towards:

- Local clinic registration costs for one year
- Books and materials (J.O. Technical Handbook/Code of Points, USAG Compulsory Manual)
- Testing fees for one year
- USAG and NAWGJ first year memberships
- Official NAWGJ uniform

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A complete NAWGJ-SC New Judges' Scholarship application includes all of the following:

1. A completed and signed application form.
2. A personal essay (no more than two typed pages).
3. Two letters of recommendation (from gymnastics professionals).

### APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2010

Mail completed application package to:

NAWGJ-SC Scholarship Committee  
c/o Piper White  
6635 Kentwood Bluffs Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Screening and final selection of candidates will be conducted by our Scholarship Committee. Every applicant will be notified of the outcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Piper White at (310) 410-1426 or prw6635@aol.com.



# APPLICATION FORM

*please print or type*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER:  FEMALE  MALE

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

What is your highest level of education?  high school diploma  bachelor's degree  graduate/professional degree

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At what levels do you plan to test? COMPULSORY:  5/6 and/or OPTIONAL:  7/8  9  10

Briefly state your reasons for wanting to become a gymnastics judge: \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly indicate your specific experience with the following:

■ Competitive Gymnastics:  YES  NO highest level: \_\_\_\_\_

Significant accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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■ Coaching:  YES  NO level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Significant accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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■ Other relevant experience: \_\_\_\_\_

List two gymnastics professionals from whom you have requested letters of recommendation. The letters should come from people who are familiar with your gymnastics background as well as your personal character.

Name	Mailing Address	Phone Number
_____	_____	( _____ ) _____ - _____
_____	_____	( _____ ) _____ - _____

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

## PERSONAL ESSAY

State your gymnastics background and accomplishments and any other information which may aid the NAWGJ-SC New Judge's Scholarship selection committee. Explain why you would like to become a gymnastics judge. You may use a separate sheet if necessary. Do not exceed two typed pages.





