

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 - Mail to: Patti Lingenfelter, USTA National Office, PO Box 135067, Clermont FL 34713-5067; Fax to 863-420-2050; or E-mail to: ustapatti@verizon.net.

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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 Trampolining 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. Nominees for the U.S.T.A. coach/N.T.J.C. judge scholarship must be in good standing. Nominations are to 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 15.
U.S.T.A. SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD NOMINATION FORM**