

# TONKA AREA GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

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## TAGA POINT-BASED FINANCIAL GRANTS

The TAGA Board of Directors (the Board) is pleased to offer a \$500 grant to each of three Minnetonka area MAGA (Program) gymnasts. The grants will be awarded to the gymnasts earning the highest number of points, based on the Point System criteria set forth below, during the grant period immediately preceding the TAGA annual banquet in which such grants will be awarded\*.

**POINT SYSTEM.** The grant criteria has been developed to reward gymnasts for their longevity/commitment, leadership, contributions, athletic achievement, and work effort/attitude within the Program, as well as community volunteerism.

### **Longevity/Commitment:**

- 1 point for each year gymnast has participated on a Program competition team (cumulative)

### **Leadership:**

- 1 point for each year gymnast has been a Captain of a Program competition team (cumulative)

### **Contributions:**

- 1 point for demonstrating at a coaching clinic (annual)
- 1 point for each year working as an MCE Gymnastics Coach (cumulative)

### **Athletic Achievements:**

- 1 point if gymnast is a qualifier, other than AA, for the MAGA Individual Championships meet (annual)
- 2 points if gymnast is an AA qualifier for the MAGA Individual Championships meet (annual)
- 1 point per event for 1<sup>st</sup> place on VT, UB, BB, or FX at the MAGA Individual Championships meet (annual)
- 2 points per event for 1<sup>st</sup> place on AA at the MAGA Individual Championships meet (annual)
- 5 points per event for a personal best event score of 9.5 or greater (annual)
- 4 points per event for a personal best event score of 9.0 or greater (annual)
- 3 points per event for a personal best event score of 8.5 or greater (annual)
- 2 points per event for a personal best event score of 8.0 or greater (annual)
- 1 point per event for a personal best event score of 7.0 or greater (annual)

### **Work Effort/Attitude:**

- 1-4 points for work ethic (annual)
- 1-4 points for attitude (annual)

### **Community Volunteerism:**

- 1 point for 3 hours of community volunteer service (annual)
- 2 points for 6 hours of community volunteer service (annual)
- 3 points for 9 hours of community volunteer service (annual)

## TAGA POINT-BASED FINANCIAL GRANT RULES AND CRITERIA

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**Eligibility.** All Program gymnasts who were a member of a competition team during the applicable grant period are eligible for the grant with the following exception: Once a gymnast has been awarded a TAGA Point-Based Financial Grant, such gymnast is no longer eligible to receive any future TAGA Point-Based Financial Grant.

**Grant period.** The grant period will start the day after the prior year's TAGA annual banquet, and end the Monday following the MAGA Division 10 and Individual Championships weekend immediately preceding the TAGA annual banquet in which the grants will be awarded.

**Point System-annual vs. cumulative.** Annual points may only be accrued during the current grant period; any points designated as annual that were earned during a prior grant period will not count toward the current grant period. Cumulative points are accrued throughout the gymnast's tenure as a gymnast in the Program.

**Points for Athletic Achievement.** Points for event scores will be awarded for gymnasts' personal best score on each event achieved that season. For example, if a gymnast has received floor scores of 7.3, 7.7, 8.0, 7.8., 8.2 and 8.0 during the season, gymnast will be granted 2 pts. for floor for achieving a personal best (8.2) of at least an 8.0. Personal best scores are based on the official scores published in the Insights section of the MAGA website.

**Work Effort/Attitude.** Points for work effort/attitude will be determined jointly by the primary Program coaches.

**Community Volunteerism.** Services must be provided to a registered 501(c)(3) corporation or be pre-approved by the Board to be given consideration for credit. Requests for credit for service hours must be submitted on a fully completed TAGA Community Volunteer Service Hours Confirmation Form, available in the Files section of TeamSnap. Completed forms must be submitted to a Board member within 2 weeks of completion of service, with a final cut-off date of Monday following the MAGA Division 10 and Individual Championships weekend immediately preceding the TAGA annual banquet in which the grants will be awarded. Separate forms must be completed for unrelated services/projects. Credit for all volunteer hours is subject to Board approval. Please note that volunteer hours for a TAGA-sponsored event (e.g. grocery bagging, car wash, etc.) may not count towards hours/points for Community Volunteerism.

**\*Availability of funds.** Whether or not TAGA Financial Grants are awarded in any given grant period, and the amount of such grants, if any, is at the sole discretion of the Board based on the availability of TAGA funds, among other factors. The Board will make every effort to advise TAGA members of any changes to our stated intent, but failure to do so will not obligate TAGA to make any such grants.