

ERNA WACHTEL ATHLETE'S AWARD

- FROM THE ERNA WACHTEL ATHLETE'S AWARD COMMITTEE:

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- NOMINATIONS DUE **MAY 19, 2017**
- ATHLETE MUST BE A GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR; U.S.A.
- GYMNAST MUST BE NOMINATED BY COACH
- COACH MUST WRITE A RECOMMENDATION

REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Athlete must have exceptional work habits
- ◆ Athlete must possess personal character traits of honesty, sincerity, pride and is considerate of teammates, family and friends
- ◆ Athlete must be dedicated, show initiative, self-discipline, responsibility, determination, courage, and a positive attitude
- ◆ Athlete must need financial assistance for college (*coach must verify need*)
- ◆ Athlete must write a paper telling why she feels she exemplifies the ideals that the Erna Wachtel award is recognizing and why she is worthy of receiving financial assistance

***ONE OTHER RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ATHLETE MUST BE SUBMITTED**

(by teacher, pastor, family friends, etc.)

*Monetary award will be paid directly to the educational institution the recipient will be attending in 2017/2018.

*Award will be presented at the USA Gymnastics BANQUET ON **SUN., JUNE 11 in GLEN ELLYN** (NEW LOCATION).

Erna Wachtel Athlete's Award Nomination Form

Gymnast Name _____ Club _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Coach _____ Phone _____ Coaches' E-mail _____

College Gymnast Is Planning To Attend (*if known*) _____

ATTENTION COACHES: PLEASE INCLUDE THE ABOVE INFO WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION.

INCLUDE WITH THIS FORM:

- 1) Coaches' Recommendation**
- 2) Athlete's Letter**
- 3) Recommendation from Teacher, Pastor or Family Friend**

****ALL RECOMMENDATION LETTERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN MICROSOFT WORD DOC.**

Please **e-mail all requirements** to:

Betty Axelson-McClelland, Eggsgymbetty@aol.com For questions, call Betty at 847-437-3447 (evenings). **DUE DATE: FRI., MAY 19, 2017**