



OVERVIEW - State Funding Policy:

The purpose of the State Sponsorship is to provide monetary assistance for athletes and professionals in need who are active, contributing members of the NC T&T community. It is the desire of the State that through providing monetary sponsorships that we will be able to further advance the mission of NC T&T: to promote excellence within our state, to expand education and resource availability in our community, to celebrate the accomplishments of our members, to foster local and international sportsmanship, and to grow the amazing sport of trampoline & tumbling within the tar heel state.

General Eligibility:

To be eligible, member must meet the following general criteria and any additional specific criteria as defined in the various sponsorship applications:

- Active member of North Carolina Trampoline & tumbling, as defined by participation in two consecutive Carolina State Championship events.
- Member must fill out and return the required application by the deadline posted on the State website to be eligible for academic scholarships.

General Funding Notes:

State Sponsorship budgets are set at the beginning of each competition season.

State sponsorship applications are reviewed four times annually, at the conclusion of each quarter. This can be understood in the table below. Funds will not be made available prior to competitions or camps

Applications	Application Review & Payout if Approved
Received from January – March	April
Received from April – June	July
Received from July – September	October
Received from October – December	January

Please submit sponsorship applications and required supporting documents to NorthCarolinaT&T@Gmail.com for consideration by the state administrative board.



Travel Grant Scholarship Information

Purpose of State Travel Grant:

The purpose of the State Travel grant is to provide monetary assistance for Level 10, Youth, JR Elite, Open and SR. Elite athletes, coaches and Judges who travel abroad to represent USA Gymnastics and North Carolina Trampoline & Tumbling.

These grants are to help the USA Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling program to maintain their talent base of upper-level athletes, to help provide international competition experience, and to help secure positions on the USA Gymnastics National Trampoline and Tumbling Jr or Sr National team.

Eligibility for Travel Grants:

- 1) All partially or non-funded Level 10, Youth Elite, JR. Elite, Open and SR. athletes, coaches and judges named by the USA Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling selection committee who are currently competing, coaching, or judging for a USA Gymnastics/ NC State club.
- 2) NC Jr. and Sr. national team members and their personal coach.
- 3) NC Jr. and Sr. non national team members and their personal coach.
- 4) To be eligible for travel grants, all athletes must have competed in NC for a full year as determined by participation in the most recent two consecutive NC state championship events.
- 5) Coaches must be actively coaching in a state gym and be traveling as a part of the official USA Gymnastics Team USA delegation in order to receive funding as a personal coach of their North Carolina T&T named athlete, traveling as a named coach, or traveling in an additional named capacity by USA Gymnastics.
- 6) Brevet judges who represent USA Gymnastics and are member of the NC at assigned competitions.
- 7) Petitions to the committee will be accepted and considered for any athlete / professional member that does not meet the abovementioned criteria.

Eligible Events would include:

- 1) Jr/Sr National Training Camps
- 2) Jump Start & EDP Training Camps
- 3) Any competition where USA Gymnastics names members of a USA delegation including, but not limited to: World Cups, World Championships, World Games, World Age Group Championships, Jr World Championships, and Continental Championships.



Financial: All travel grants will be a reimbursement. Funds will not be made available prior to competitions or camps. The reimbursement will be issued to the athlete/coach/judge representing the State. This is to ensure that the athlete/coach/judge does indeed travel to and participate in the approved competition/camp/course. Injuries, which inhibit the athlete from competing, will be taken into consideration when funding is requested. Travel grants may not exceed total expenditures of each specific competition. Receipts showing payment for hotel, travel and entry fees must accompany each grant application. Funding may not exceed total amount of receipts.

Application Time Frame: Coaches, athletes and judges must formally request the travel grants using the attached form within 90 days of the event in order to receive funding. This request must be submitted to the State Chair. The request must include: The athlete/coach/judge's name, current competition level, reasons for attending the competition, competition attended and competition results for all athletes. Documents must include all travel documentation.

Ineligibility: Funding will not be awarded to members who are not in good standing with USA Gymnastics or the State, any State or state organization or any State member club. Members who are on probation with any USA Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling program for any reason USA Gymnastics or program deems necessary will also not be eligible for funding during their period of probation.

Athletes, coaches, and judges who travel abroad to international club competitions not named above and representing their own club, would not be eligible for North Carolina travel grants.

Specific Funding Tiers

- \$10,000 annual limit in total NC T&T travel grant scholarship funds available for athletes
- \$10,000 annual limit in total NC T&T travel grant scholarship funds available between coaches and judges
- Awarded to those eligible in order of applications received and in discretion of fairness to the total amounts available annually

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USA Gymnastics State Travel Grant Application

Name: _____ Club Affiliation: _____
 Email: _____ Gym Email: _____
 Competition Date: _____ Competition Name: _____

I attended the competition/camp noted above as a: Athlete / Coach / Judge / Other: _____

Required Supporting Documents to Include in Application: *Applications missing complete supporting documents will not be considered eligible for scholarship funding.*

Required Supporting Documentation	Check List
Application	
Receipts for travel, hotel, competition entry fees, required apparel. (Reimbursement: travel scholarship) shall not exceed the amount of expenses paid out by the State member)	
Results from past two State championships showing eligibility (located on the State website)	
Results from the international competition for which state funding is being requested	

Please remit funds to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I _____ as the NC T&T member requesting the above funds do hereby certify that I am not currently on probation with USA Gymnastics for any reason and am eligible according to the above criteria.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature (*if under 18 years of age*): _____ Date: _____



Judging Retention Grant Information

Purpose of Judging Retention Grant:

The purpose of the Judging Retention grant is to provide monetary assistance to attract and maintain the North Carolina judging talent base of expert judging professionals and to ensure the legitimacy and accuracy of North Carolina sanctioned competitions.

NC judges are eligible for the following grants:

Judging Retention Grant	Maximum Amount Granted	Check List
USA Gymnastics Membership Fee Reimbursement <i>(Category 3 Judges: 50% Support)</i> <i>(Category 2, 1, & FIG: 100% Support)</i>	\$97 Annually	
USA Gymnastics Safety Certification Fee Reimbursement <i>(Category 3 Judges: 50% Support)</i> <i>(Category 2, 1, & FIG: 100% Support)</i>	\$65 Annually <i>(in the year safety recertification is required)</i>	
Category 1 Testing	\$45 Per Passed Category 1 Test	
FIG Brevet Testing	Full reimbursement of test expenses upon passed exam	

Judges must provide documentation with their application showing proof of receipt for each retention grant request.

Eligibility:

To be eligible, judges must

- Be an active judging member of North Carolina Trampoline & Tumbling, as defined by participation as a judge in two North Carolina competitions.
- Applicant must fill out and return the required application by the deadline posted on the State website to be eligible for academic scholarships.

Ineligibility: Funding will not be awarded to members who are not in good standing with USA Gymnastics or the State, any State or state organization or any State member club. Members who are on probation with any USA Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling program for any reason USA Gymnastics or program deems necessary will also not be eligible for funding during their period of probation.

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Judging Retention Grant Application

Applicant Name (First, Last): _____

Applicant Home Address (Unit Number, Street, City, State, Zip):

Applicant Email: _____ Applicant Phone Number: _____

Applicant Club Affiliation: _____ Applicant Judging Category: _____

Have you judged the two NT T&T events this season: Y / N

Are you an active judging member in good standing with USAG and NC T&T: Y / N

Reimbursement for Safety Certification
(Cat 3 supported 50%; Cat 2, 1, & FIG Supported 100%) Amount: _____
Must provide proof of payment

Reimbursement for USA Gymnastics Membership
(Cat 3 supported 50%; Cat 2, 1, & FIG Supported 100%) Amount: _____
Must provide proof of payment

Reimbursement for PASSED Category 1 / FIG Judging Course
(Supported 100%) Amount: _____
Must provide proof of passed completion

I _____ as the NC T&T member requesting the above funds do hereby certify that I am not currently on probation with USA Gymnastics for any reason and am eligible according to the above criteria.

Signature: _____ Date: _____