



Trampoline and Tumbling Scholarship Committee Meeting

PC Representative (Interim Chair)	Patti Conner
Coach Representative	Chauncy Haydon
Athlete Representative	Michael Devine
T&T Program Member; non-voting	Sydney Carlson
NGF observer; non-voting	Kristin Allen

Meeting called to order by Patti Conner at 2:05pm EST on February 21st, 2020.

Scholarship Committee Agenda

1. Scholarship Rubric

The committee discussed the scholarship rubric sections and how each section should be weighted. It has been recommended that the following sections of the rubric should be weighted as follows:

- Athletic Ability = 1/3
- Academic = 1/3
- Financial, Recommendation, and Essay = 1/3

The committee discussed the current scholarship rubric and recommended the following changes for the 2020-2021 scholarship program:

Athletic Ability Section

- Clarify that Open Elite and Level 10 are worth 0 points.
- Remove "Leadership ability related to sport" from the Athletic Ability section and include it in the Letter of Recommendation section.
- Further discussion on how to define "Future Athletic Potential" and how it would be scored.

Academics

- Remove "Academic Direction" from the Academics section and include it in the Essay section.
- Adding the question: "Have you chosen a major?" to the Academic section and having it scored as the following:
 - No major chosen = 0
 - Major chosen = 5
- Remove "Leadership ability related to community and academics" from the Academics section and move to the Letter of Recommendation section.

Financial Aid

- Discussion on the type of questions that may be asked pertaining to the applicant's financial situation.
 - Kristin to investigate and advise.
- Further discussion on updating the Financial Aid section in its entirety.

Essay

- Discussion on providing the applicant with basic criteria of what to include in their essay.
- Discussion on using a 5-point scoring rubric on the essay section of the application similar to other scholarship committees across the country.

Recommendation Letter

- Discussion on providing the individual writing the recommendation letter with basic criteria of what to include in their letter.

2. General Scholarship Topics

The committee discussed that the application should be written out for applicants to fill out rather than an online Google Doc form.

The committee discussed and agreed that the scholarship deadline will be April 30th, 2020.

It was agreed upon that Patti would draft a new rubric using the decisions made at this meeting, and distribute for feedback and voting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm.