

SOUTH CAROLINA



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STATE**

**“THE LOUISE PECK
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP”**

APPLICATION

The Louise Peck Scholarship was created to honor Louise Peck, a true pioneer of South Carolina Gymnastics and someone who has made gymnastics a priority in her life. Louise began coaching in 1967 at a YWCA in Columbia, SC. In just a few short years, she expanded her program and was offered a job with the City of Florence. She became the head coach and director of Florence Gymscamps and served in that role for 23 years. Louise began her judging career in 1969 becoming the first rated gymnastics judge in the state of South Carolina. She was also one of the original members of NAWGJ established in 1971. She became an Elite (National) level judge in 1993 and continues to hold that high level rating to this day. Louise was one of the original members of the SC State administrative committee serving as the chairman of the fund raising committee since 1990. Louise has also served on the SC NAWGJ board in a similar role for more than ten years. Louise has served our State in a variety of other ways too. She has been the AAU District Chairman for 30 years. She led the first coaching clinics in Columbia, SC. She was instrumental in starting High School Gymnastics in the Columbia area. Louise has served as the Meet Director to Regional AAU Competitions. She was also awarded National AAU Volunteer of the Year in 2007. She is credited with bringing gymnastics to South Carolina.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parents: _____

Contacts: Home Phone: _____

email: _____

Club: _____

Level: _____

High School History:

School(s) Attended _____

Current GPA: _____

(Please attach a copy of your most recent report card.)

* All Questions may be answered on separate paper.

1) List clubs and school activities you are or have been involved in during High School:

2) List outside of school activities (other than gymnastics), including church and community service activities.

3) List your gymnastics accomplishments.

4) You must include 2 recommendations: one **must** be from a coach, the second must be

from an educator or community service leader (i.e teacher, pastor or community leader)

5) List colleges you have or plan to apply.

6) Essay Question. Please give answer on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

What lessons have you learned from gymnastics that will benefit you the rest of your life?

Gymnast

Date

Parent

Parent

Please send to: Anna Sexton

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Applications are due: January 31st, 2012