

AMERICA'S BEST ATHLETES

IN AND OUT OF THE RING



If you are an active USA Boxing athlete member, you may be eligible for grant assistance for college, technical, and vocational schools. Read on to find out more.

What is the USA Boxing Scholarship Program?

USA Boxing wants to provide all its athletes with the opportunities to succeed in and out of the ring. This scholarship program was created to financially assist athlete members in attending two and four year colleges, technical and vocation schools. Annual grants are awarded to eligible, active USA Boxing athlete members. Scholarships are awarded based on an athlete's overall application, but are not given based on boxing achievement.

Who is eligible?

1. Be a registered USA Boxing athlete for at least 3 consecutive years with at least 2 bouts at sanctioned events each year
2. Be a high school graduate
3. Receive a recommendation by their Local Boxing Committee (LBC) chairperson
4. Be accepted to or enrolled in college and maintain at least six credit hours
5. Apply for state and/or federal financial aid
6. Demonstrate satisfactory progress in school as outlined by the scholarship committee

Application Deadline: July 15

Scholarship Opportunities:

Thomas "Sarge" Johnson Scholarship Awards:

Provides financial assistance to an eligible athlete member. The scholarship award is named in honor of Thomas "Sarge" Johnson, who was killed in a tragic 1980 plane crash in Warsaw, Poland, that claimed the lives of 22 members of the U.S. Boxing delegation. Johnson was a national boxing coach and an assistant coach at the 1976 Olympic Games.

Michael Nunnally Scholarship Award

Provides financial assistance to an eligible athlete member who is seeking a degree in Elementary or Secondary Education. This award is named in honor of Michael Nunnally who perished in a drowning accident in September 1996. He was a USA Boxing Board of Directors Athlete Representative and a member of the Northern Michigan Resident Program under the direction of the United States Olympic Education Center.

Matt Marvin Scholarship Award

Provides financial assistance to an eligible athlete member who is seeking a business degree. Matt Marvin has been an active member of USA Boxing for many years and has previously served on the Scholarship Committee for several years.

Gene Rabbitt Scholarship Award

Provides financial assistance to an eligible female athlete. Eugene Rabbitt was a long time member of the USA Boxing Foundation Board of Directors prior to his death.

"I was fortunate enough to receive the Thomas "Sarge" Johnson Scholarship. It helped me graduate in the top 10% from the University of Colorado with a bachelor's degree in Business and a Law Studies minor and is helping me further my dreams of becoming an attorney. I will be attending the University Of Denver School Of Law this fall"

-Natalie A. Gray

About USA Boxing:

USA Boxing is the national governing body of amateur, Olympic-style boxing. Its mission is to enable U.S. amateur boxing athletes to achieve sustained competitive and Olympic excellence and grow the sport within the United States. USA Boxing has a membership of over 38,000 and a national structure comprised of 57 local boxing committees and over 1,700 individual boxing clubs. Members include athletes, officials, coaches, physicians, and event volunteers. USA Boxing spearheads a number of events and programs that include developing the sport at the local, regional, and national levels:

U.S. National Championship and U.S. Future Stars National Championships

International dual competitions

Resident program for the 11 member United States Men's Olympic Boxing Team at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs

U.S. National Women's Team Program and Women's National Championships

Gloves Not Guns, a new community based program targeted to provide a free introduction of boxing to youth, getting them off the streets and into the boxing ring

USA Boxing boasts a proud history of sustained Olympic success and ranks number one in the world with 108 Olympic medalists. Boxing was ranked as the toughest, most athletic and demanding sport in the world by a panel of ESPN sports science and medical experts, making United States' boxers – America's Best Athletes.

We Need Your Participation and Your Support

Visit usaboxing.org, call 719.866.2300, or email dsprows@usaboxing.org for more information on the program or to receive an application or you can fill-out and e-mail or print and traditional mail the Application Request/Donation Information form below.

I am interested in applying for a USA Boxing Scholarship

I am interested in making a donation to the USA Boxing Scholarship Fund: (not required for scholarship applicants)

- Friend's Circle \$50-\$299
- Sustainer's Circle \$300-\$999
- Patron's Circle \$1,000-\$2,999
- Sponsor's Circle \$3,000-\$7,999
- Celebrity Circle \$8,000-\$19,999
- Title Scholarship Sponsor \$20,000-\$50,000

Member of USA Boxing Since:

I've benefitted from a USA Boxing Scholarship

My Local Boxing Club is:

Name:

Address:

City State Zip

Phone:

Email:

Please make my gift in the name(s) of:

(not required)

All donations are tax deductible.

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