



Bell / Sanborn Todd Scholarship Award

Leslie Ann Bell's interest in gymnastics began in 1996 at the young age of four while watching the summer Olympics. She spent most of her 15 years of training at Orlando Metro Gymnastics where she earned a full scholarship to Brigham Young University. Her years of training gave her a powerful drive for life. There was no adventure too big. She served a mission to Tokyo, Japan where she enjoyed teaching English to adults and gymnastics to children. Leslie's neurological illness began in 2020. She demonstrated incredible strength. Leslie's mortal journey on earth ended September 1, 2022.

Kristin Sanborn Todd's journey began in 1981 and her success in life was born from an early dedication to gymnastics in Orlando and was a part of the original competitive team at Orlando Metro Gymnastics in the early 90s. She attended the University of Georgia, where she met her husband Brian. Kristin worked as a congestive heart failure Nurse Practitioner. Kristin wed Brian Todd in 2007 and their son, Logan, joined the world in 2013, shortly after Kristin's cancer diagnosis. Kristin passed away from metastatic breast cancer on April 14, 2018.

Orlando Metro Gymnastics has created a scholarship in their honor.

REQUIREMENTS:

Senior competing Level 10 in 2025 City of Lights

Recommendation from her coach, explaining how she has overcome difficulties to compete

Award:

\$2,000

If the gymnast will be attending college on an athletic scholarship, they will need to verify with their college adviser their eligibility to receive this scholarship before you apply. Per NCAA guidelines, the receipt of gifts or other benefits due to athletic abilities or reputation may cause an athlete to lose eligibility.

Monies awarded will be directly given to the college that the gymnast will be attending in the fall of 2025. In the event that the gymnast is undecided, award money will not be distributed until entrance to the college has been confirmed by the Office of Admissions, which must be in the fall of 2025.

Deadline:

February 17, 2025

Submit application to:

Orlando Metro Gymnastics

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