
Keith Rooks Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor the life of Keith Rooks and pay tribute to his lifelong work in the field of gymnastics. Keith passed away suddenly in 2015.

Keith led an exemplary life and dedicated much of it to the sport of gymnastics. In 1981, he joined the Attleboro High School boys gymnastics team. He competed in States all four years and by senior year, he was captain of the gymnastics team. He still holds the record on Vault.

Always the performer and sports fan, Keith joined the New England Patriots gymnastics squad in 1984.

Keith received a gymnastics scholarship to Brigham Young University, which he attended from 1985 to 1988. He then transferred to The University of Iowa and competed and as an NCAA gymnast there.

In 1990, Keith made the Bud Light Daredevils acrobatic basketball team. With the Daredevils, he travelled the world, performing at almost every NBA arena as well as hundreds of colleges and special events. Starting in 2005, he directed the NFL mascots at the Pro Bowl in Hawaii.

The Keith Rooks Memorial Scholarship will award: *one* \$1000.00, *one* \$500.00 and *one* \$250.00 scholarship to deserving seniors.

Eligibility

Open to all senior gymnasts of a high school or club team.

<i>Name</i>	
<i>Address</i>	
<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>
<i>Current High School</i>	
<i>Current Gymnastics Club (if applicable)</i>	

Personal Statement

Please answer the following question in 500 words or less.

What you have gained from your gymnastics experience? How will this experience impact your future?

Recommendations

Please submit TWO letters of recommendation. One must come from your gymnastics coach or Athletic Director and the other from an academic source (teacher, guidance counselor, principal, etc.).

Please submit your application, personal statement and letters of recommendation to:

Keith Rooks Memorial Scholarship

c/o 182 East St

Attleboro, MA 02703

Applications must be post marked by January 31, 2018.

The scholarship board will review all submissions and recipients will be announced at the Keith Rooks Memorial Scholarship Meet on Saturday February 17, 2018.
