

Markley/Johnson Family Scholarship

Donation made by: Julia Markley & Lance Johnson

Donation Amount: \$5,000 (\$1,000 for each recipient)

Purpose of the scholarship: To celebrate, support, and shine a light on accomplished upper weight class female wrestlers. These athletes have persevered to compete at a high level, and they inspire other upper weight class females to keep competing in the great sport of wrestling.

Eligible Athletes to apply: This scholarship is to be awarded to Oregon 14U, 16U and Junior Female Athletes.

- A. 14U female athlete (1) at either the 165 or 180 weight class will receive \$1,000. This will go towards a female athlete to help pay for her participation at the 14U National Duals. These funds will be awarded by a \$250 gift card to Athleta for personal wrestling gear of choice, \$750 towards their Oregon team gear package (will be reimbursed) and their participation fees for the Duals.
- B. 16U female athletes (2) at either the 190, 207 or 235 weight classes will receive \$1,000 each. This will go to two (2) athletes to help with their participation at the USA Wrestling 16U & USA Junior Nationals or Fargo. These funds will be awarded with a \$250 gift card to Athleta for personal wrestling gear of choice and \$750 towards their Oregon team gear package (will be reimbursed) and their participation fees for Duals or Fargo
- C. USA JR female athletes (2) at either the 190, 207 or 235 weight classes will receive \$1,000 each. This will go to two (2) athletes to help with their participation at the USA Wrestling 16U & USA Junior Nationals or Fargo. These funds will be awarded with a \$250 gift card to Athleta for personal wrestling gear of choice and \$750 towards their Oregon team gear package (will be reimbursed) and their participation fees for Duals or Fargo.

How to apply: Once an athlete has qualified for a spot for one of the above teams she can apply. Applications can be found on the Oregon Wrestling Associations' website; www.wrestleoregon.com. The deadline for the application is **April 20, 2026**. The winners of the scholarship will be announced on April 25, 2026. Please complete the application and return to Rick Bell at rickbellmba@outlook.com by the deadline.

Thank you,

Julia Markley & Lance Johnson

Johnson Family Scholarship Application

General Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Number: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

Parent(s) Names: _____ Phone Number: _____

Wrestling Information:

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

How long have you been wrestling? _____ Age Group (circle): 14U / 16U / JR

Placed as Freestyle State: _____ Weight class: _____

Reason why you should be chosen: _____

What are your future wrestling goals?
