Fundraising Case Studies for Young Gymnasts

Joe Oldham

19-year-old gymnast fundraising to travel to the European Championships after years of dedicated training.

Key takeaways: Clear purpose, long-term commitment, transparent explanation of travel costs.

Link: https://crewe.nub.news/news/local-sport/young-gymnast-from-crewe-fundraising-to-make-it-to-european-championships-234532

Jude Culkin

Young tumbling gymnast raising £5,000 to cover training camps, kits, and competition travel for the England Tumbling Programme.

Key takeaways: Clear budget breakdown, transparent needs, and a compelling story.

Link: https://www.gofundme.com/f/judes-british-gymnastics-fundraiser

Abigail Bass

13-year-old GB DMT gymnast whose family is fundraising due to annual costs of over £6,500.

Key takeaways: Honest budgeting, relatable financial pressure, and specific cost examples.

Link: https://www.miltonkeynes.co.uk/news/people/family-of-rising-teen-gb-gymnast-starlet-from-milton-keynes-struggling-to-keep-dream-alive-due-to-costs-5289137

Chester Enriquez

14-year-old gymnast who received a £500 bursary that supported national competition costs.

Key takeaways: Don’t overlook bursary schemes—small grants make a big difference.

Link: https://www.businessfirstonline.co.uk/other-articles/14-year-old-gymnast-awarded-500-bursary-and-national-rising-star-award/

Abigail Roper & Charlie Harvey-Lloyd

Two young gymnasts awarded £1,000 each to support upcoming competitions.

Key takeaways: Local funding partnerships can benefit multiple athletes.

Link: https://ellisons.com/news/ipswich-gymnasts-head-over-heels-with-financial-support/

Reneyah

Young gymnast supported by the British Gymnastics Foundation hardship grant, enabling her to continue training.

Key takeaways: Hardship grants are effective and accessible for families in financial need.

Link: https://britishgymnasticsfoundation.org/hardship-grants-programme-reneyahs-story/

Amber

Gymnast whose family faced financial difficulties and received a hardship grant allowing her to continue participating.

Key takeaways: Emotional personal stories resonate; funding can protect long-term participation.

Link: https://britishgymnasticsfoundation.org/national-storytelling-week-ambers-story/

Jaden Finch

13-year-old gymnast selected to represent GB and fundraising for travel and competition costs.

Key takeaways: Shows how younger athletes can successfully campaign for support.

Link: https://www.facebook.com/LBObserver/videos/jaden-finch-13-is-fundraising-after-being-selected-to-represent-gb-in-a-gymnasti/851944284080013/

Cressida

Young gymnast who received a hardship grant following family tragedy, enabling her to stay in sport.

Key takeaways: Grants exist for complex personal circumstances and wellbeing.

Link: https://britishgymnasticsfoundation.org/inspirational-experience-gymnast-cressida/