

HOLLY BALBER-KEMP MEMORIAL AWARD

1. The Holly Balber-Kemp Memorial Award is presented each year to an athlete who was outstanding during the current season both in performance and sportsmanship (performance can be rated by either improvement or achievement). **The athlete does NOT have to be a high school senior.**
2. Proposed recipients must be active, competing gymnasts enrolled as a regular member of one of the Voting Member Clubs of the NCWGA. Recipients must have been a member of their particular club for no less than two (2) years, and actively participate in regularly scheduled NCWGA meets at either Level 9, 10, or Elite.
3. Any coach interested in submitting a gymnast for consideration must submit a resume outlining her competitive experience with the club, any special contributions she has made to her club and the sport, and a statement concerning her character traits inclusive of: sportsmanship, attitude, dedication, perseverance, concern for others, and goodwill toward teammates and other gymnasts.
4. The nominator shall also secure two additional letters of recommendation from other members of the gymnastics community (e.g. coaches, judges, parents, athletes, etc.)
5. All nominations must be received by the NOR-CAL Vice Chairman, Mike Guzman no later than March 1st.
6. The NOR-CAL Executive Board will review all nominations, will review all background information and will then select the best candidate for each award.
7. A plaque will be presented at the respective state meet during the awards ceremony. The plaque will be engraved:

**Holly Balber-Kemp Memorial Award
Presented This Day (Date and Year)
To (recipients name)
By The Northern California Women's Gymnastics Association
For Your Outstanding Contributions To The Sport Of Gymnastics
Through Goodwill And The Support Of Others**