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To the New York State Men's Gymnastics community,

New York State Men's Gymnastics is looking for individuals or businesses to sponsor the 2024 & 2025 New York State Senior Scholarships. These \$500 scholarships are awarded each March to the top two Level 10 Graduating Seniors in New York State based on their ranking at the State Championships. Sponsors will have their names written on the award plaques given to the recipients, and will be announced as award sponsors for the given year.

Joseph Chichetti Award – 1st Place Level 10 Graduating Senior \$500 Scholarship

Joseph Chichetti was a New York State Champion from Long Island and promising young gymnast. In March 1993, Joseph (age 13) was tragically killed in a car accident returning from the State Championships in Syracuse, NY. Each year we honor Joseph's life by recognizing the highest scoring Level 10 Graduating Senior gymnast in New York with the Joseph Chichetti Award.

Mike LaCompte Award – 2nd Place Level 10 Graduating Senior \$500 Scholarship

Mike LaCompte was a coach at Buffalo Turners and men's judge for over twenty years. Mike passed away after a long battle with cancer in 2005. Each year we honor Mike's life by recognizing the second highest scoring Level 10 Graduating Senior gymnast in New York with the Mike LaCompte Award.

Please contact me if you are interested in sponsoring one of our 2024 or 2025 NYS Senior Scholarships.

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