



State of Iowa Black Belt Association ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

One \$1,000 scholarship, based on academics, is available from the State of Iowa Black Belt Association. The deadline for receipt of application is February 15 each year. It is the State of Iowa Black Belt Association's goal to award all scholarships to deserving students. Scholarships will be awarded in February or March of each year. The State of Iowa Black Belt Association reserves the right to award more than one scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must:

1. Have a minimum GPA (undergraduate students: 3.0; graduate students: 3.5)
2. Be a registered full-time student during the fall and spring semesters that she/he is making application for the scholarship (undergraduate students: minimum of 12 credit-hours; graduate students: 9 credit-hours; if assistantships or other duties necessitate fewer hours, submit college or university documentation of full-time status).
3. Have attained the Intermediate rank of Green Belt (or equivalent) or higher.
4. Be a current member of the State of Iowa Black Belt Association.
5. Be an active, paid member of an affiliated SIBBA club.
6. Not participate in or be found guilty of any violent or illegal acts. The SIBBA reserves the right to forfeit any scholarship under these circumstances.

Checklist

The following information must be turned in to the current SIBBA secretary State of Iowa Black Belt Association by **15 February 2018**:

**State of Iowa Black Belt Association
c/o Master Teresa Nickell, Secretary
1757 Karas Rd
Waterloo, IA 50701**

1. A completed application form
2. A current academic transcript
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation (one of these letters must be from your martial arts instructor)
4. A martial arts resume
5. An essay on your personal philosophy of martial arts including your goals relating to school, career, and the martial arts

The SIBBA may contact candidates for interviews if necessary

***Please note:** Relatives of substantial contributors or current SIBBA officers, delegates, committee members are not eligible.*



State of Iowa Black Belt Association LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

One \$1,000 scholarship, based on leadership, is available from the State of Iowa Black Belt Association. The deadline for receipt of application is February 15 each year. It is the State of Iowa Black Belt Association's goal to award all scholarships to deserving students. Scholarships will be awarded in February or March of each year. The State of Iowa Black Belt Association reserves the right to award more than one scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must:

1. Have a minimum GPA (undergraduate students: 3.0; graduate students: 3.5)
2. Be a registered full-time student during the fall and spring semesters that she/he is making application for the scholarship (undergraduate students: minimum of 12 credit-hours; graduate students: 9 credit-hours; if assistantships or other duties necessitate fewer hours, submit college or university documentation of full-time status).
3. Hold the rank of First Degree Recommended Black Belt or higher.
4. Be a current member of the State of Iowa Black Belt Association.
5. Be an active, paid member of an affiliated SIBBA club.
6. Not participate in or be found guilty of any violent or illegal acts. The SIBBA reserves the right to forfeit any scholarship under these circumstances.

Checklist

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2. A current academic transcript
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation (one of these letters must be from your martial arts instructor)
4. A martial arts resume
5. A leadership resume describing your leadership
6. An essay on your personal philosophy of martial arts including your goals relating to school, career, leadership, and the martial arts

The SIBBA may contact candidates for interviews if necessary

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**STATE OF IOWA BLACK BELT ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please fill out the following information and send it to the current SIBBA Secretary on or before 15 February 2018.

Name _____
Date of Birth Home _____ Age _____
Address School _____
Address Telephone _____
Number _____ (circle one: home/cell/work)
Dependents (if any) _____
Parent(s) _____
Address of Parents _____

1. College grade point average _____
2. College activities (clubs, sports, etc.) _____

3. Work experience _____

4. Number of years in Martial Arts _____
5. Present martial arts club instructor _____
6. Previous martial arts club/instructor(s) _____

7. Contributions to martial arts club(s) _____

8. Contributions to community _____

9. State of Iowa Black Belt Association member since (year) _____

10. Are you a member of any of the following organizations? If so, indicate for how long.
USAT _____ USTF _____ ICMAE _____ IJI _____ USJI _____

I state that the above information and the information that I am submitting to the scholarship committee is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Date