



State of Iowa Black Belt Association Jared Ringstad Memorial Scholarship

The Jared Ringstad Scholarship honors Jared Ringstad, a red belt Taekwondo student at Emery Martial Arts who passed away tragically at a young age. It recognizes leadership among young students who have not yet achieved the rank of black belt. *

One \$150 scholarship is available from the State of Iowa Black Belt Association. The deadline for receipt of application is February 15. It is the State of Iowa Black Belt Association's goal to award scholarships to deserving students. The announcement of the recipient will take place during the Annual Martial Arts Awards Banquet and payment will be awarded when the State of Iowa Black Belt Association receives documentation of the student's college/university enrollment.

** Should no qualified applicants below the rank of black belt apply, a student who is a black belt and meets all other criteria listed, will be considered.*

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must:

1. Be a High School Senior, going on to post-secondary education
2. Be a green belt or above in any of the martial arts in the Pak family
3. Be a current SIBBA member
4. Be willing to continue with their art at the post-secondary level or continuing with their present instructor after graduation

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 attesting to leadership abilities
 1. One from a community leader
 2. One from your martial arts instructor
 3. One from a faculty member at your school (teacher, coach, principal, superintendent)
4. An essay (typewritten or printed on a computer) answering the following questions:
 1. How are your martial arts experiences, your leadership, and your life related?
 2. How do you intend to continue your involvement in the martial arts after you graduate from high school?
 3. What are your plans after high school?
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

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

**STATE OF IOWA BLACK BELT ASSOCIATION
JARED RINGSTAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name _____

Martial Art and Rank currently held _____

Instructor's Name and Martial Arts School Name (must be a member of Pak family)

Name and Address of Institution in which you are enrolled, or plan to be enrolled

List school sponsored activities (e.g. music, drama, clubs, or councils, sports) that you have been involved in during your high school career. Also, please list all leadership positions held in those organizations, if applicable. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

List non-school and community activities and organizations (e.g. volunteer work, religious organizations, Scouts, 4-H, jobs, etc.) that you have been involved with during your high school career. Also, please list all leadership positions held in those organizations, if applicable. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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 _____