



State of Iowa Black Belt Association JUNIOR OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

One \$250 scholarship, based on participation in Taekwondo or Judo Junior Olympics and involvement in one's home club, 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 during the Annual Martial Arts Awards Banquet. The State of Iowa Black Belt Association reserves the right to award more than three scholarships.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must:

1. Write an essay about how they demonstrated a tenet of TKD or good Judo philosophy in competition at JOs and in and out of the dojang at home.
2. Be an active, paid member of an affiliated SIBBA club*.
3. Be a current member of SIBBA.
4. Not participate in or be found guilty of any violent or illegal acts.

*The instructor must be a member of the SIBBA

Because this scholarship is awarded at the Annual Martial Arts Awards Banquet, it will be awarded *after* the athlete has competed in the previous year's Junior Olympic Competition.

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 photocopy of your competitor's badge from the Junior Olympics (Taekwondo or Judo) Competition held the previous year
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation (one of these letters must be from your martial arts instructor)
4. An essay in which you describe how you demonstrated a tenet of TKD or good Judo philosophy in competition at JOs and in and out of the dojang at home

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
JUNIOR OLYMPIC APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out the following information and send it to the current SIBBA Secretary on or before 15 February 2016.

Name _____

Date of Birth Home _____ Age _____

Address School _____

Address Telephone _____

Number _____ (circle one: home/cell/work)

Parent(s) _____

Address of Parents _____

Number of years in Martial Arts _____

Martial arts club instructor _____

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

Are you a member of any of the following organizations? If so, indicate how long.

USAT _____ USTF _____ ICMAE _____ IJI _____ USJI _____

Junior Olympics Location and Year _____

Junior Olympics Division _____

Junior Olympics Results _____

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

Signature of instructor

Date

Signature of parents

Date