

The Jim Onchi Memorial Judo Scholarship

What is the Onchi Memorial Scholarship?

The Scholarship was created in memory of Sensei Jim Onchi and to continue his philosophy of building character in our youth both on and off the Judo mat. The Onchi Memorial Scholarship is to help a High School student who has aspiration to continue their education in a 2-year or 4 year College/University and also furthering their Judo education.

How much is the Scholarship?

The Onchi Memorial Scholarship is a one-time award of \$500 to an individual.

Application Requirements:

1. Hold the judo rank of Sankyu or higher
2. Started the application process to a 2 year or 4 year accredited college or University or has been accepted to a 2 year or 4 year accredited college.
3. Currently practicing Judo at least 2 days a week
4. Letter of recommendation from your Judo Sensei
5. Good Moral Character and Social Conduct
6. Have participated in the Jim Onchi Memorial Shia / Annual Obukan Judo Tournament while a High School Student
7. A member in good standing of one of the national judo governing bodies: USJF, USJA, USA Judo
8. A one page personal essay about yourself and what Judo has taught you both on and off the mat. Include what are your educational goals, personal goals and judo goals and how this scholarship will help you to meet those goals.

What can the Scholarship be used for?

1. College/University Tuition
2. College/University Books
3. Travel to / from College/University
4. Other educational expenses while in College/University including the goal to further your study of Judo

How will the award recipient be determined?

A committee that includes the Obukan Judo Dojo Board of Directors and Sensei's will review all applications that meet the above criteria. At which time based on the above criteria an award will be made once the applicant has been accepted into an accredited College/University 2 or 4 year program.

When will the award be announced?

At the annual Sensei Jim Onchi Memorial Shiai in Portland, Oregon

Application Deadline:

January 31, 2015 to be considered receiving the award at the next Sensei Jim Onchi Memorial Shiai.

Mail applications to:

Obukan Judo Dojo
7725 Cason Lane
Gladstone, OR 97027

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Application Form

Name: _____
Last First Initial

Parent/Guardian: _____
Last First Initial

Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Email: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

U.S. Citizen: ___yes ___no USJI, USJA, USJF membership #: _____

Judo Club: _____ Years in Judo: _____

Judo Rank: _____

Judo Sensei: _____

Judo Club Address: _____

Judo Club Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

High School Name & Address: _____

High School Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ (on 4.0 scale) SAT/ACT Scores (if taken): _____

Favorite Class: _____

Year graduated or will be graduating: _____

Intended College Major: _____

Academic Honors Awarded

Summarize your high school experience (best moments, worst moments, accomplishments, favorite class, other information you'd like to share)

Judo honors and awards (tournament results, special awards, etc.)

List any hobbies or other activities you enjoy

[] Check here to confirm that all information you provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge.

[] Check here to confirm that you hereby grant the Obukan BOD and Sensei's permission to confirm all information provided in this application and on all submitted transcripts, letters of recommendation and other sources you have detailed.

One Page Personal Essay (see item 8 for content requirements):