

JOSHUA BENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Deadline:

- Post-marked on or before April 15th

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a graduating senior of a Nebraska high school or home school OR the recipient of a GED (Graduate Equivalent Degree) in Nebraska
- Must be enrolled full-time (12 hours or more) in undergraduate study at an accredited, tax-exempt school or institution of higher learning; and be pursuing a degree or certificate
- Must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or greater during the first semester of higher education and be enrolled in a second semester
- Must be an active participant in a form of martial arts for at least one calendar year of the time the application materials are submitted.

Selection Criteria:

- Display of character, through involvement in school activities as well as non-academic activities
- Two “Statements of Character”: one to be completed on a form by the applicant’s martial arts instructor and a letter from someone outside of the applicant’s martial arts school administration and/or staff. Letters and/or forms should be sent directly to the Foundation (address below).
- An one-page essay on “Why I Believe I Deserve This Scholarship”
- Financial need will be used to determine the recipient only in a situation where two or more students have scored identically in the selection process

Scholarship Award:

- This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded in two disbursements. One \$500 payment at the beginning of the fall semester and one \$500 payment at the beginning of the spring semester

For additional information, see Application Form



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