

American Judo and Jujitsu Federation  
**Okazaki Scholarship Application**

**The Okazaki Scholarship Defined**

The Okazaki Scholarship fund will be used to help AJJF members attend the National Convention, who could not otherwise attend because of financial limitations. The scholarship may be used to pay for the cost of the complete convention package (clinics, banquet, T-shirt) or any portion thereof. An AJJF member is defined as someone who has been registered as an AJJF member with the AJJF Central Office for at least one month before filing a Scholarship application.

Each year the convention host in cooperation with the AJJF Convention Committee Chair will determine how much funding will be provided for this program from the convention budget. This amount will be used to help as many members as practicable attend the Convention. Additional funding may be obtained by donations from the membership or other supporters.

Eligible applicants will be determined by the Okazaki Scholarship Committee, based on the application information and Sensei recommendation. If more applicants apply than can be offered scholarships, the Okazaki Scholarship Committee will determine the recipients and amounts of the scholarship. Preference will be given to applicants who have not received this scholarship in the past. No more than two scholarships may be awarded to members of any one school.

A reminder of the application due date will be advertised to all AJJF members. To apply for an Okazaki Scholarship, please complete this application and return it to the AJJF Conventions Committee Chair at least 45 days prior to the event. The applicant will receive notification of the application status 30 days prior to the event.

Please fill out the application completely

Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered for the scholarship.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street and number city state zip

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ AJJF Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

AJJF #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sensei: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Promise:**

I promise that all the information on this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact the AJJF Conventions Chair

Ted Himmah  
4560 Benton Way  
Shingle Springs CA, 95682

**Applicant: Please complete the "Applicant's Statement" portion on the reverse side and then give Application to your Sensei.**

### APPLICANTS STATEMENT

(To be completed by applicant-PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY)

Please describe your jujitsu and AJJF experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe why you need financial aid for this Convention: \_\_\_\_\_

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### SENSEI RECOMMENDATION FOR OKAZAKI SCHOLARSHIP

To be completed by applicant's Sensei

The recommendation by Sensei will be the primary criteria for determining eligibility of applicants. Please comment **briefly** regarding the applicant in each of the following categories:

1. Does the applicant attend your classes on a regular basis? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:
2. How long has the applicant been your student? Years \_\_\_\_\_
3. Has the applicant attended AJJF activities (Convention, clinics, contests)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:
4. Has applicant shown a commitment to Danzan Ryu and the AJJF? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:
5. Would the applicant benefit from attending the Convention? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:

**Sensei Promise:**

I promise that all the information on the Scholarship Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sensei Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SENSEI: PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO AJJF MANAGER OF CONVENTIONS.**