

American Judo and Jujitsu Federation

Christopher Ball Shodan Scholarship Application

The Christopher Ball Shodan Scholarship (CBSS) Defined

The Christopher Ball Shodan Scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to Ikkyu ranked students who are about to take their AJJF Shodan Examination, and are experiencing financial hardship. This scholarship may be used to pay for the cost of the exam. An AJJF member is defined as someone who has been registered as an AJJF member with the AJJF Central Office for at least one continuous year before filing a Scholarship application, and meets all the requirements for an AJJF Shodan Candidate. This scholarship was created by Senior Professor Tom and Mrs. Jan Ball in loving memory of their son Christopher.

Each year the Donations Committee (The Fundraising/Initiatives Chair, The Finance Chair, The Operations Committee Chair, and The AJJF Treasurer together) will determine how much funding will be provided for this program from their budget. This amount will be used to help as many registrants as practicable. Additional funding may be obtained by donations from the membership or other supporters.

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

To apply for assistance from The Christopher Ball Shodan Scholarship, please complete this application and return it to the AJJF Fundraising/Initiatives Chair at least 45 days prior to your need. The applicant will receive notification of the application status within 15 days of receipt.

Please fill out the application completely

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

Applicant: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ street and number city state zip

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____ AJJF Rank: _____

AJJF #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Sensei name: _____ Sensei Email: _____

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 Fundraising & Initiatives Chair:

fundraising@ajjf.org
Matthew Moller
11257 East Quicksilver Avenue
Mesa, AZ 85212

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: _____

Please describe why you need financial aid from the CBSS: _____

SENSEI RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CHRISTOPHER BALL SHODAN 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 taking their AJJF Shodan Exam? 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 THE AJJF FUNDRAISING & INITIATIVES CHAIR.