



The Dr. Curtis E. Tate College Scholarship Fund, Inc. 2012 Scholarship Application Form

To the Applicant:

The Dr. Curtis E. Tate College Scholarship Fund was incorporated in 2002 to provide a means of financial aid to a qualifying student or child of a student of the martial arts. This scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$1500.00. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of achievement in relation to the student's goals, character as determined from responses on the application, written recommendations, and the ability to meet the scholarship requirements. The award must be used to further the student's college education and must be applied to school expenses in the year in which it is received. Awards are for one year but students/child of a student may reapply each year. The Scholarship winner will be notified by mail in June.

The information required in this application will enable us to determine your eligibility to receive the scholarship. All information is kept confidential. Awards are made without regard to sex, race, creed, color or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY Each applicant shall:

- be a martial artist (or the child of a martial artist), who is an active member in good standing and has been taking classes or teaching for the last 2 consecutive years at USA Martial Arts in Woodbury, CT, USA Martial Arts in Naugatuck, CT or at one of the eligible Park & Recreation Programs sponsored by USA Martial Arts.
- be an entering or current college student.
- have a completed application **ARRIVE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2012** at the following address:

**USA Martial Arts / Attn: Tate Scholarship Coordinator
744 Main Street South, Middle Quarter, Woodbury, CT 06798 · Tel: (203) 266-9172**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **APPLICATION FORM:** Complete this form legibly. Use extra paper if necessary.
 2. **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Submit two current letters of recommendation from an adult (non-relative) who has known you for the last two years. Recommendations must speak to the qualities of at least one of the Seven Tenents of Tang Soo Do (see page one of application) and how they view your demonstration of said Tenent(s).
 3. **ESSAYS:** Attach your answers to **all three questions** to this form.
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Certification:

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____



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Name _____

Address _____

Name of parent/guardian _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Year you or your parent began martial arts _____

Where do you or your parent take martial arts _____

Name of Post-Secondary School if known _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Graduation Date _____

Major field of study or career objective _____

Year in post-secondary program (coming school year): undergrad 1 2 3 4

List any extra curricular activities in school, the martial arts, and/or the community that you have participated in (ie: sports, clubs, awards, volunteer work, performing arts, leadership and mentor positions, instructor/assistant instructor, demo team, help with fundraising, tournament participation community service awards, scouts, clubs, church, serious hobbies or interests)

ESSAY QUESTIONS: Using extra sheets of paper, answer **all of the following** to the best of your ability. There are no right answers, the purpose of these questions is to give the selection committee a sense of who you are.

1. The Seven Tenets embody the Tang Soo Do culture. Please describe how your life reflects any of the Seven Tenets of Tang Soo Do.
Integrity: to be honest, sincere, noble and upright
Concentration: focusing your mind and rejecting all outside interference
Perseverance: to be determined. To have great courage. "A winner never quits and a quitter never wins"
Respect & Obedience: a tolerant and sincere effort to understand and appreciate the customs and values of other people. Students should be able to follow the orders of the instructor and adhere to dojang rules.
Self-Control: "winning over self is truly more difficult than conquering another person."
Indomitable Spirit: persistent and repeated effort. Enduring willpower.
Humility: to be humble, criticize and correct yourself, not others. This quality is a winning power over arrogance.
2. What are your future goals and how do you plan, generally speaking, to achieve them?
3. Talk about a person or event that has had an important influence in your life and explain why?

