

Eligibility:

Applicants to the Scholarship Program must, at the time of the application:

- ⤴ Be a U.S. citizen;
- ⤴ Plan to enroll full-time as an undergraduate at an accredited U.S. four-year college or university for the entire upcoming academic year;
- ⤴ Have studied one or more styles of Chinese Martial Arts – Kung Fu, Wu Shu, Tai Chi, or Shuai Jiao – for a minimum of four (4) years; and
- ⤴ Have a minimum average GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (average B); and
- ⤴ Be able to provide necessary proof for the above.

Selection Process:

Scholarship recipients are selected based on the following factors:

- ⤴ Achievements in martial arts (e.g., tournament participation and medals, contribution to the advancement of martial arts);
- ⤴ Academic achievement;
- ⤴ A one to two page essay explaining what the study of martial arts has meant to the applicant (double-spaced, 12 pt, Times New Roman font) ; and
 - *The applicant consents to the publication and use of the essay by WMAA.
- ⤴ Two recommendation letters.

Award Amount

Awards are for undergraduate study and pertain to a single academic year. For the year 2019, the Wu Martial Arts Scholarship will make awards of \$1000 to two students.

Application Procedure:

All applications must be submitted in writing beginning **January 1st, 2019**, postmarked on or before **March 30th, 2019** to:

Wu Martial Arts Association Scholarship
9777 Harwin Drive, #509
Houston, TX 77036

Applicants are responsible for submitting all materials on time and in ONE ENVELOPE.

Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. Applications are complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

Applicants should submit the following:

- ⤴ Completed application form,
- ⤴ Copy of your college acceptance letter (for entering Freshmen only),
or other documentations reflecting an intent to enroll for college/university admission in the upcoming academic year.
- ⤴ Proof of enrollment and/or participation in Chinese martial arts for the past four (4) years.
- ⤴ School transcript for the past academic year.
- ⤴ Two recommendation letters.
- ⤴ A one to two page essay explaining what the study of martial arts has meant to the applicant

Selection of recipients is made at the discretion of the Wu Martial Arts Association upon consideration of the above factors. Family members of the Association are ineligible to participate.