



UNITED STATES JUDO FEDERATION

Athlete-Scholar Of The Year Award

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USJF ATHLETE-SCHOLAR OF THE YEAR AWARD RULES AND ELIGIBILITY FOR 2004

(Please read through all 3 pages of this form)

The United States Judo Federation Board of Directors has established the "USJF Athlete-Scholar of the Year Award." First prize is \$750.00, second prize \$500.00, and third prize \$250.00. The money will be paid directly to the College or University of their choice at the time of matriculation.

The high school/college year of this contest extends from September 2003 through June 2004 and consists of any two continuous semesters. One semester may be from high school and the other from college. The contestant must submit a **school transcript(s)**, which includes a list of courses taken, a letter or numerical grade for each course and his or her grade point average. **Report cards will NOT be accepted.** The degree of difficulty of each course will be considered. A high or even the highest G.P.A. will not ensure a win. The Judoka's personal letter of extracurricular activities and Judo history will be considered. The applicant must have been a member of the USJF continuously during the following Fiscal Years: '01, '02, '03, and 2004. He or she must have entered and competed in the 2004 USJF Jr. Nationals in Honolulu, Hawaii, and/or the 2004 USJI Senior Nationals in San Diego, California. The completed application must be in the USJF National Office (P. O. Box 338 • Ontario, OR. 97914-0338) by Friday, August 13, 2004. FAXes (541-889-5836 or 413-502-4983) are acceptable. High school and college students only may apply. Grade equivalency scores are:

A	=	4.0	B	=	3.0	C	=	2.0	D	=	1.0
A-	=	3.6	B-	=	2.6	C-	=	1.6	D-	=	0.6
B+	=	3.4	C+	=	2.4	D+	=	1.4	Other	=	0.0

A G.P.A. of at least a "B" is required. Only the highest G.P.A. and all G.P.A.s within 0.5 points will be in the final pool. The final pool may contain both female and male contestants. The degree of difficulty of each course, the personal letter and Judo history will determine the winner. Persons who have won a USJF Athlete-Scholar award in the past may compete again.

The judge's decisions will be final.

The winners will be announced at the 2005 USJF Jr. National Championships in Irvine, California, and also via the USJF Web Site and News Magazine.



USJF ATHLETE-SCHOLAR OF THE YEAR AWARD OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Rank: _____ USJF ID #: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____

List years registered with the USJF: _____

Dojo/ Club Name: _____

Instructor Name: _____

Yudanshakai: _____

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Current GPA for entire school year

September 2003-June 2004: _____

Tournament Competition Record (Check either or both tournaments in which you competed):

- 2004 USJF Jr. And Youth National Championships (Honolulu, HI)
- 2004 USJI Senior National Championships (San Diego, CA)

This completed application, supporting documentation, portrait photograph, and **school transcripts (NO REPORT CARDS)** must be in the USJF National Office (P. O. Box 338 • Ontario, OR. 97914-0338) by Friday, August 13, 2004. A FAX (541-889-5836 or 413-502-4983) is acceptable.

Please complete all information required on page 3 of this form.

1. Describe the nature and extent of your Judo activities:

2. Describe any of your other extracurricular activities, academic honors, awards, etc:

3. Any other information you would like to furnish the committee:

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the statements and answers in this application, together with my transcript and other information supplied in connection with my application, are to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete. If there is any material error or omission in this application as determined in the sole discretion of the USJF Athlete-Scholar of the Year Committee (Committee), I understand that the Committee may withhold and/or require the return of any prize and/or scholarship I received and I agree to fully cooperate upon request of the Committee.

Applicant

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date

Decision of the Judges will be final in all matters