

B. C. Dage Corporation Athlete Travel Grant Announcement!

NEXT DEADLINE: September 15, 2012

The B.C. Dage Corporation Athlete Travel Grant has been established by a generous donation to USJF to support travel for competition or training for up-and-coming USJF athletes.

There is also a separate application process for a Yudanshakai to request travel funds to bring elite USJF competitors to conduct clinics. The Yudanshakai must provide lodging, meals, and a stipend to the athlete conducting the clinic. The aim is to jointly benefit the Yudanshakai and help the athlete support her or his training through teaching. The grant enables Yudanshakai to benefit from the opportunity to work with competitors from other regions of the country. These competitors must meet the same criteria as those for athletes seeking travel funding for competition.

Timing:

Applications available – NOW

Applications due – 9/15/12 for events happening 10/15/12-2/28/13

Decisions will be made by 9/30/12

Next cycle:

Applications due – 12/31/12 for events happening 3/1/13-5/15/13

Decisions will be made by 1/15/13

Applications and supporting materials must be received by 11:59 pm Pacific Time on the due date.

Criteria for Athletes:

- 1) United States citizen of good moral character and social conduct.
- 2) USJF Membership:
 - a) Must have been a USJF member for the previous two consecutive years.
 - b) Must be currently registered.
 - c) Must be member of USJF charter club at time of application.
 - d) Must be a member of a yudanshakai.
- 3) The applicant must send a simple written request explaining the travel grant request, amount of the request, and the anticipated outcome of the travel (i.e., improving judo skills by attending workshops, travel for training, or travel to competitions). In the event of a yudanshakai wanting a workshop conducted by one of these qualified athletes the yudanshakai should make the request.
- 4) The USJF President shall appoint the Planned Giving Director as the chair and its additional members.
- 5) Except under unusual circumstances individual grant requests shall be for no more than a maximum of \$1,000.
- 6) No single athlete can be directly funded for more than \$2,000 in a single year.

Applications: The application format is attached and will be available from the USJF web site.

Please e-mail applications both to:

Leslie Minot, Committee Chair at whozzitnow@cox.net and the USJF National Office at no@usjf.com

The B.C. Dage Corporation Athlete Travel Grants could not be made without the commitment and dedication of the Grant Committee:

Roland Fernando
Julie Koyama
Leslie Minot
Dale Swett

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ATHLETE APPLICATION

Contact Information

Applicant Name:

Age:

Rank:

Citizenship:

Parent/Guardian Name (if under age 18):

Mailing Address:

Telephone Numbers – Home:

Cell:

E-mail:

USJF Membership Information

USJF Membership Number:

How many years have you been a USJF Member?

Club Name:

Sensei Name:

Yudanshakai:

PLEASE INCLUDE A BRIEF LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM YOUR SENSEI AND/OR YUDANSHAKAI PRESIDENT. (Please include at least one letter of support from someone who is not a family member.)

Qualifications

Below or on a separate page, please provide *brief* highlights of your competition record and other relevant, information on your judo record. (This will vary based on your age and judo history, and can include any volunteer efforts to support judo; participation in workshops, judo camps, other training opportunities; certifications or awards; or anything else that shows your commitment and leadership in judo.)

Grant Request

1. Event for which you are requesting travel funds (please only request support for one event):

2. Location – City/State/Country:

3. Amount requested:

4. Date of Event:

Note: Funds will be released based on travel receipts. If you have not yet purchased travel, please estimate these costs to the best of your ability. Tournament registration and meal costs are not eligible under this grant program.

5. Please provide below or on a separate page a *brief* description of the competition or training opportunity for which a travel grant is requested and how it will help advance your judo. Please let us know particular circumstances of financial need.

If a grant is made, a one- to two-paragraph report on the outcome of the travel will be required.

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Thank you for your interest in the B.C. Dage Corporation Athlete Travel Grant.

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YUDANSHAKAI APPLICATION

Yudanshakai Contact Information

Yudanshakai:

Name of Yudanshakai Representative Making the Application:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Numbers – Home:

Cell:

E-mail:

Grant Request

1. Clinic or training event for which you are requesting travel funds (please only request support for one event):

2. Location – City/State:

3. Amount requested:

4. Date of Event:

5. Please provide below or on a separate page a *brief* description of the clinic or training event that is planned, the estimated number of people it will benefit, and how it will help advance judo in your Yudanshakai.

Athlete Information

Please provide the following information on the USJF elite competitor you plan to bring to lead the clinic or training event. Elite athletes whose travel to teach is supported by this grant must meet the same requirements as athletes applying for travel grants for competition.

Athlete Name:

Age:

Rank:

Citizenship:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Numbers – Home:

Cell:

E-mail:

Brief highlights of recent competition:

USJF Membership Number:

How many years a USJF Member?

Club Name:

Yudanshakai:

Note: The Yudanshakai must commit to arranging lodging and meals for the competitor, and providing a stipend for leading the training.

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