



United States Judo Federation  
*Tamo Kitaura Referee Development  
Grant*

July 5, 2013

Mr. Scott Galles,

*The USJF Tamo Kitaura Referee Development Grant Committee is very proud in selecting you as the recipient of this grant, along with Mr. Robert Donaldson for 2013. You join the prestigious company of the previous recipients of this award.*

*Tamo Kitaura Sensei has devoted over 50 years to the sport of Judo as a competitor, instructor, coach, manager and referee. Throughout his distinguished career, Kitaura Sensei has been instrumental in developing and mentoring students and has been an active contributor to numerous organizations which support such activities, including the Central Coast Judo Association and the United States Judo Federation. In honor of Kitaura Sensei's lifelong dedication to and distinguished service in support of Judo throughout the United States, the Central Coast Judo Association and the United States Judo Federation has established the USJF Tamo Kitaura Referee Grant.*

*The Grant has been established to provide financial assistance in support of the development and growth of USJF referees. The Grant is specifically aimed at USJF referees who have exhibited a high level of technical proficiency, and have been identified as candidates for further testing and certification. The proceeds from the Grant go towards helping defray some of the costs of travel and other expenses associated with a referee's attendance at the PJC testing site. This Grant has also been established as a tool to encourage, support and increase new referee participation.*

*Congratulations on the excellent job at the 2012 Confederation PJC Referee Examination held In Cali, Columbia. We wish you continued success in your referee career.*

*Sincerely,*

*Vaughn T Imada  
Vice President, United States Judo Federation*

*cc: Kevin Asano, Joon Chi  
Committee Members: Robert Fukuda, Keith Hayashi, Dan Kikuchi, Cal Kitaura, Rose Knudsen*



## ***Recipients of the Kitaura Grant***

*2013*

*Mr. Robert Donaldson and Mr. Scott Galles*

*2012*

*Mr. David Allen, Mr. Sheldon Konno and Mr. Ryan Shimokawa*

*2011*

*Mr. Ms Melinda Buehman, Mr. Neil Simon and Mr. Ralph Palmer*

*2010*

*Mr. Devin Cohen, Mr. Robert Gugino, Mr. David A. Williams and Mr. Alain Wilkinson*

*2008*

*Mr. Billy Martin, Mr. Karl Tamai, Ms Julia VanHelde, Mr. Walter VanHelde and Mr. James Webb*

*2007*

*Mr. Glenn Koyama and Ms Sharon Landstreet*

*2006*

*Mr. Dan Isreal, Ms Miki Takemori and Mr. Harold Yamada*

*2005*

*Mr. Nick Goodly and Ms Joan Miller*

*2004*

*Mr. Dean Markovics and Mr. Mark Yamanaka*

*2003*

*Mr. Don Flagg*