

With the Board of Director's meeting set for April 13, 2023, I strongly encourage all eligible athletes to submit your completed application for Athlete Scholar of the Year.

The 2023 Athlete-Scholar of the Year Committee, on behalf of the USJF Board of Directors, is proud to invite applications for scholarships of \$1,000, \$750, and \$500 to further educational opportunities at trade school, technical college, graduate school, college or university studies. Applications can be found at <http://www.usjf.com/funds/athlete-scholar-of-the-year/>

The details:

- National Judo participation will be the 2022 season.
- **Applications due to USJF on or before April 1, 2023** (PDF via E-mail to adminmgr@usjf.com)
- Academic year 2021-2022 (official transcripts required)
- Complete application includes Head Instructor's Endorsement
- Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00 minimum
- Winners Announced following the Spring USJF 2023 Board of Director's Meeting. Winners Award Ceremony at the next national USJF event to follow the Board of Directors Meeting. **(New York City, July 7 – 9th!)**

On behalf of the USJF Athlete-Scholar of the Year Committee, thank you for continuing your educational opportunities. It is a sincere desire of United States Judo Federation that you continue to open doors to opportunities to learn and grow. It is our pleasure to continue USJF financial assistance.

ASOY committee members:

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The committee will review the applications and finalize the announcement at the USJF Board of Directors 2023 spring meeting, April 15, 2023.

Congratulations on your successes and we look forward to celebrating together at the USJF national event in New York City !

