

## DBT JUDO DOJO SENSEI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In conjunction with over fifty years of Judo in the Rocky Mountain Region and in deepest respect, the Denver Buddhist Temple Judo Dojo hereby reinstates the principles of the previous Judo scholarship, the Denver School of Judo, Inc. – Fred Noboru Okimoto Memorial Scholarship, by establishing the DBT Judo Dojo Sensei Memorial Scholarship in memory of the Senseis who have taught and promoted the sport of Judo in the Community and the Rocky Mountain Region: Mr. William Chikuma, Dr. Takeshio Ito, Dr. Yoshi Ito, Mr. George Kuramoto, Mr. Fred Noboru Okimoto, Mr. Albert Tagawa, and Mr. Tooru Takamatsu.

These Senseis have founded and nurtured the Denver Judo Dojo, Denver School of Judo and DBT Judo Dojo to where they were/are nationally and internationally known for its facilities, Senseis, Judo champions, and most importantly for its contributions to furthering the progress of the sport.

It is with great honor and heartfelt appreciation that this scholarship is given to the youth of our community to perpetuate the idealism that is the “Sport of Judo” in memory of the Senseis who earnestly promoted Judo in the Japanese American Community.

Therefore, consideration will be given for the time that the applicant has been associated with a recognized martial arts program and the support of its ideology. However, those who have never studied a martial art will still be considered for this award.

The following must be submitted to apply for this award:

- 1) Letter from your martial arts Sensei verifying enrollment, participation and volunteerism at martial arts events along with supporting documents such as rank, promotions, and time spent studying the martial art. If you have never participated in a martial art, cite the sources used to support the position addressed in your essay (Part III). This may include martial arts books, movies, and individuals that inspired your answer,
- 2) A copy of your high school transcript, and
- 3) This completed application form, including a one page typed essay (Parts I, IIA & IIB, & III).

Longevity of enrollment, participation, and volunteerism in a martial art will partially weigh in the final decision. Your school records and a list of school and community activities and awards, along with your response to the essay question, will also be used in the final decision. No personal interviews will be scheduled.

Completed application form, martial arts verification document and high school transcript must be postmarked on or before Friday, April 20, 2012 and sent to:

Mr. Thom Sakata, Head Sensei  
DBT Judo Dojo  
1947 Lawrence Street  
Denver, CO. 80202

If you have any questions, please contact Thom Sakata by calling 303-518-4639 (cell). Any photocopy of the application is acceptable. Use additional pages as necessary.

