



AWMAI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AWMAI offers scholarships to offset the cost of our services, products, and sponsored events. Preference is given to women who teach the underserved in their communities. Scholarships are directly paid towards the recipient's annual membership fee, conference registration fees, or fees for AWMAI sponsored events. Our scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria:

1. AWMAI Member in good standing
2. Teaching Experience (resume required)
3. Availability of funds

Please provide your complete contact information:

Name _____

Address _____

Town/City _____

State _____ Country _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please identify the AWMAI service, product or sponsored event you would like to receive a scholarship for:

Please state the amount of financial assistance you would like to be awarded? (Amount must be in US dollars.)

The following section must be completed by all applicants in order for us to process your application.

1. Are you currently a member of AWMAI? _Yes _No

If not, do you intend to become a member? _Yes _No

2. Are you currently a teacher or instructor in the martial arts? _Yes _No

If Yes, how long have you been teaching martial arts?

If No, when do you plan to be prepared to begin teaching or instructing martial arts?

3. Do you own a martial arts school? _Yes _No

If Yes, how many years? Please provide your business address/web address if you have one.

If No, please explain your circumstances as a teacher. (Traveling teacher, work for someone else, private lessons, self-defense seminars, etc....)

4. If you are a school owner, please provide a letter of recommendation from your instructor supporting your application for this scholarship. If you work as an instructor within a school that you do not own, please provide a letter of recommendation from the school owner stating your status, your time teaching, and supporting your application for this scholarship. (If unavailable, please explain).

5. Personal Statement: On a separate page (please attach to this), please explain how this scholarship will benefit your personal growth as a martial arts instructor including your role within your community and your school. Please explain how that growth will impact your involvement in the women's martial arts community.

6. Please complete the following checklist prior to sending your application:

- I have attached my resume (from #2)
- I have attached my letter of recommendation (from #4)
- I have attached my personal statement (from #6)

7. Please send your completed application, resume, recommendation letter, and personal statement electronically to: karmshad@flash.net

Or by snail mail to P.O. Box 6284 Norfolk, VA 23508