



# **COMPETITOR APPLICATION FORM**

## **2017 NEO COMPETITOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The North East Open is proud to continue the awarding of the annual North East Open Competitor Scholarship. Each year a panel of local Masters and School Owners will select one aspiring martial arts competitor from the North East Open community to be awarded a **\$1,000** Martial Arts Scholarship. Please see the *Scholarship Information* sheet for additional details & requirements.

This form is to be completed by applicant and his/her parent or guardian (if under 18).

**\*\*\* Must be present at the North East Open to receive the NEO Scholarship Award.\*\*\***

**MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY July 1st, 2017. PLEASE TYPE OR NEATLY PRINT ALL ANSWERS. USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED.**

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Initial, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female

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### **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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### **MARTIAL ARTS INFORMATION**

Number of Years Training \_\_\_\_\_ Styles Trained in \_\_\_\_\_

Current Martial Arts School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Ranks Held \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMPETITION INFORMATION**

How frequently do you attend competitions \_\_\_\_\_

What types of tournaments do you attend (Style oriented, circuits, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What events do you typically compete in \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any notable titles, wins, medals, or placements you have won \_\_\_\_\_

What States and regions do you usually travel to for competition \_\_\_\_\_

What are your specialties (if you feel you have some. If you compete with a weapons, please list those weapons, if you compete in sparring, etc.)

How Many years have you competed in the North East Open \_\_\_\_\_ What years \_\_\_\_\_

Which events do you compete in at the North East Open \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any restrictions currently inflicted on your competition involvement that are directly related to finances (number of events you compete in, quantity or quality of competitions you attend, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Applicant is currently attending: Grade School Middle School Junior High School High School College

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

If currently attending college/university: Month/Year Started \_\_\_\_\_ Future

Plans/Major/Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

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**ON A FINANCIAL BASIS HOW IN NEED OF THE NEO COMPETITOR SCHOLARSHIP ARE YOU?**

(PLEASE CIRCLE)

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Not In Financial Need

Semi-Need

Very Much In Financial Need

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**ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS:**

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (other than martial arts; clubs, sports, organizations, etc...)**

**VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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**SHORT ESSAYS** (Answer each question below with a minimum of 200 words.)

1. Explain why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship, include anything you do to give back to the martial arts community (volunteer work, etc).
2. If you were awarded this scholarship, how do you plan on using it? Please be as specific as you can.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN FORM TO:**

**North East Open c/o Pil-Sung Martial Arts 1095c Central Ave. Albany, NY 12205**

# LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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**Note: If your instructor is filling this out please provide the committee, with another letter of recommendation from a non-martial arts adult or person of influence in your life.**

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Initial, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

The individual name above wishes to be considered for a one-year scholarship offered by The North East Open. The scholarship is for an individual who has participated in the North East Open Tournament for a minimum of one year.

On a separate sheet or on the back of this form, please state the reasons why you feel the Applicant should or should not be awarded this scholarship. Please type or print clearly, without exceeding one page. Your comments regarding the attributes of this Applicant will be useful to the judges in their deliberations and will be kept strictly confidential.

**Please send the recommendations with a signed copy of this form to  
(or applicant may include in their mailing):**

**North East Open c/o Pil-Sung Martial Arts 1095c Central Ave. Albany, NY 12205**

**MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY July 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.  
TO ASSURE CONSIDERATION OF THIS APPLICANT.**

**WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS**

**PLEASE COMPLETE (PLEASE PRINT):**

Your Name (First, Middle Initial, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ONE PAGE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO THIS FORM.**