



COMPETITOR APPLICATION FORM

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. PLEASE TYPE OR NEATLY PRINT ALL ANSWERS. USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Initial, Last) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender: Male Female

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Email _____

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 _____

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

(PLEASE CIRCLE)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Not In Financial Need

Semi-Need

Very Much In Financial Need

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):**

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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.