

Team FORCE Grant Criteria and Application

A. General Information

The Boulder Judo Center, Inc. (BJTC) of Boulder, Colorado, and Pedro's Judo Center (PJC) of Wakefield, Massachusetts, offer a limited number of grants each year to qualified judo players to support their training in the Team FORCE (TF) program. The PJC TF program is currently a full-time resident training program for judo players looking not only to advance their level of success in the sport but also to become well-rounded athletes and successful leaders within their community.

Grants having will be awarded to a limited number of individual judo players. Awards are granted for a one-year period and award candidates must be willing to commit to a one-year program.

Award recipients can submit a new grant application at the end of that recipient's initial one-year award period. However, a new grant application that complies with the requirements of Paragraph F below must be submitted by any prior grant recipient; prior grant applications and supplements to previously submitted applications will not be considered.

B. Specific Uses of Grant Awards

Grant awards can be used to pay for:

1. travel grants
2. college scholarship assistance
3. housing assistance
4. partial funding to training camps
5. partial funding to national and international events
6. professional coaching and guidance from Jimmy Pedro and staff coaches
7. individualized training and competition plans
8. video analysis and review
9. elite competition team gear

Amount of grant and use of grant funds will be determined on an individual basis.

C. Criteria for Awarding of Grant Awards

The following criteria will be used in the award process:

1. Athletes must have demonstrated a commitment to furthering themselves in the sport of Judo
2. Athletes must be willing train 10 hours per week in judo at the BJTC or PJC.
3. Athletes must be willing to participate in an agreed upon number of tournaments and events per year.

4. Athletes must be willing to an agreed upon number of training camps per year.
5. Athletes must be willing teach two (2) Judo classes each week at the BJTC or PJC.
6. An athlete's willingness to exclusively represent Team Force
7. An athlete's willingness to allow Team Force, the BJTC and PJC to use their name and likeness.
8. An athlete's willingness to follow an individualized training program.
9. An athlete's willingness to participate in community service programs identified by the BJTC and PJC.

D. Obligations of Award Recipients

Depending on the recipients commitment to the program and level of funding, recipients may required to:

1. Teach beginner and junior classes at Pedro's Judo Center and/or the Boulder Judo Training Center for a set number of hours per week.
2. Participate in clinics identified by and approved by Pedro's Judo Center or Boulder Judo Training Center that focus on key components needed for the development of future leaders, including goal setting, positive thinking, confidence communication skills and discipline.
3. Participate in Judo tournaments
4. Commit to individualized training programs
5. Provide a written accounting of how the grant award was used at the end of each 3 month period.
6. Provide regular written reports documenting their training achieved during the award period.
7. Participate in community service programs in and outside of the BJTC and PJC.
8. Appear on behalf of Team Force, the BJTC and the Pedro Judo Center.

The failure of a grant recipient to perform the obligations set forth in this Paragraph D will lead to the early termination of the grant award.

E. Award Payment Details

Subject to Paragraph D. above, the award amount will be paid in either of three ways, at the discretion of Team FORCE: (1) payments directly to the award recipient; (2) payments to a third-party for the benefit of the award recipient; and/or (3) the value of good and services that are provided to the award recipient. The award amount will be divided and paid (or benefits provided) in equal monthly amounts for each of twelve consecutive months. Award recipient are responsible for all applicable local, state and federal taxes.

F. Application Process

Interested applicants must: (1) send a letter of application, which is no more than two pages in length, and that includes a summary of what the applicant expects to achieve as a member of Team FORCE and how the grant would contribute to his/her achievement; (2) provide a judo biography and resume and (3) fill out the questionnaire at the bottom of the application.

Completed applications should be returned to Jimmy Pedro via mail, email or fax at the contact information to follow below:

Applications will be reviewed and applicants may be contacted for a personal interview. Successful candidates will receive notification via mail or email.

As a condition to receipt of the grant and being accepted into the Team FORCE Program, all award recipients will be required to sign a contract with Team FORCE and or the Boulder Judo Training Center and or the Pedro's Judo Center, Inc. that sets forth the obligations of the award recipient throughout the term of that grant.

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