

USJA Development Fund Request

The mission of the USJA's Development Committee is to build stronger communities and better people through discipline, physical conditioning, focus and ethical values learned in judo. Goals and activities of the USJA Development program are aimed at making these quality programs available throughout America.

The USJA Development Fund is formed and funded to help those USJA Students and USJA Chartered clubs with financial assistance for various Judo events, clinics, activities, guidance, and general club and student development.

If a student wishes to apply for assistance the following requirements must be met before funding can be approved:

- Applicants must be a current USJA member and in good standing for a minimum of one year.
- Applicants must be a member of a current USJA Chartered Club.
- Applicants may only receive funds once per calendar year.
- Applicants must completely fill out and submit USJA Development Fund Request form.
- Applicants must have the signed approval of their USJA Coach to be eligible for funding.
- Applicants request must be recommended by the USJA Development Committee.
- Applicants request must be approved by the USJA Executive Director.
- Applicants request must be approved by the USJA Board of Directors if request is over \$300.
- Applications must be submitted 60 days prior to the date funds are needed.
- It is recommended that the applicant has raised matching funds as we recognize student efforts.
- Subject to Development Committee approval, applicant may assist with USJA sanctioned events or USJA support in order to fill the matching funds.

The USJA Development fund is in place to assist those USJA students and Chartered clubs who need it. Funding will be only available as funds exist. Funding will not be available unless donations are received to distribute. It is recommended for every USJA club to take an active role in assisting the USJA Development fund to ensure it can remain everlasting.

If you wish to obtain more information about how you can help the USJA Development Fund please feel free to contact any USJA Development Committee Member.

Applications can be submitted to either committee chair persons below or to the USJA Headquarters. Please follow up to ensure your application has been received.

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Donations are appreciated in any amount and be sent to the USJA Headquarters. Please tag it for Development the Fund. Please make donations separate from other USJA purchases.

Thank you for being a valued USJA member and helping to build the USJA Development Fund.

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Name: _____ USJA Member Number: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

USJA Club Affiliation: _____ USJA Club ID Number: _____

USJA Club Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Request funds for: _____

Reason for Request: _____

Amount Requested: _____ Date Funds Needed: _____

Were you able to match requested fund and if so how? _____

Who can we contact to verify your matching funds? Please include contact information: _____

How will these funds affect your goals in Judo or in life skills? _____

As to ensure the application is valid in the request the applicants club coach must sign off to verify.

Club Coach Name: _____

Club Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Development Chair/Co Chair: _____ Date: _____

Recommend for Approval: yes: _____ no: _____ Amount Recommend: _____

USJA Executive Director: _____ Date: _____

USJA Board Representative: _____ Date: _____

Approved for Funds: Yes: _____ No: _____ Amount Approved: _____

Unless requesting emergency funds it is recommended the form be submitted 30 days prior to date funds are needed.