



## The Academy Martial Arts Leadership Scholarship



### Background:

The Academy Martial Arts Leadership has been serving families in the Fox Cities since 1995. As the founders/owners, Jeff & Amanda Denu have been passionate about making our community stronger one Black Belt at a time teaching martial arts, while reinforcing respect, self-discipline, integrity, and excellence. Their passion with community involvement and creating a positive learning environment inspires others to be their personal best, and to make a difference every day.

### Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating high school seniors who have earned Black Belt from The Academy Martial Arts Leadership in Appleton, Wisconsin (or formerly Karate America – Appleton)
- Planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or technical school as a part-time or full-time student
- Demonstrates leadership qualities through community service activities and/or work history

### Award Amount:

One \$500 non-renewable scholarship award for cost of attendance, payable for the first semester of post-secondary education.

### Selection:

Recipients will be recommended by the Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, along with a representative from The Academy Martial Arts Leadership.

### Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and Scholarship Verification Form through the [Scholarship Portal](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar) (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar>). Recipients are required to provide supporting documents *as instructed* in the Scholarship Verification Form, such as class registration/list **with** credits listed, proof of major, grade transcript, etc.

After approval of online Scholarship Verification Form, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. The **Community Foundation communicates with students via email**; it is the student's responsibility to keep their Scholarship Portal account updated with their current email address.

### Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register as a part-time or a full-time student for the first semester of post-secondary education.

### Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
  - Website [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/)
  - Email [scholarships@cffoxvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@cffoxvalley.org)
  - Phone 920.702.7623