

**The Dr. Curtis E. Tate College Scholarship Fund, Inc. DCETCSF**  
2018 Scholarship Application Form



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**TO THE APPLICANT**

The Dr. Curtis E. Tate College Scholarship Fund was incorporated in 1998 to provide a means of financial aid to a qualifying student or child of a student of the martial arts. This scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$1,500.00. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of achievement in relation to the student's goals and character as determined from responses on the application, written recommendations, and the ability to meet the scholarship requirements. The award must be used to further the student's college education and must be applied to school expenses in the year in which it is received. Awards are for one year but students/child of a student may reapply each year. The Scholarship winner will be notified by mail in June.

The information required in this application will enable us to determine your eligibility to receive the scholarship. All information is kept confidential. Awards are made without regard to sex, race, creed, color or national origin.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Each applicant shall:

- be a martial artist (or the dependent child of a martial artist), who is an active member in good standing and has been taking classes or teaching for the last 2 consecutive years at USA Martial Arts in Woodbury, CT, USA Martial Arts in Naugatuck, CT or at one of the eligible Park & Recreation Programs sponsored by USA Martial Arts.
- be an entering or current college student
- have a completed application ARRIVE ON OR BEFORE NOON, APRIL 7, 2018 or POSTMARKED BY APRIL 4, 2018 at the following address:

USA Martial Arts // Attn: Tate Scholarship Coordinator  
Middle Quarter Mall  
744 Main Street South  
Woodbury, CT 06798  
Tel: (203) 266-9172

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. APPLICATION FORM: Complete all parts of this application legibly. Use extra paper if necessary.
2. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Submit two current letters of recommendation from an adult (non-relative) who has known you for the last two years. Recommendations must speak to the qualities and character demonstrated by Dr. Curtis E. Tate.
3. ESSAY: Attach your essays to this form.

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**CERTIFICATION**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in revocation of any scholarship granted.

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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Year you or your parent began martial arts \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you or your parent take martial arts \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Post-Secondary School if known \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study or career objective \_\_\_\_\_

Year in post-secondary program (coming school year): 1 2 3 4 \_\_\_\_

List any extra curricular activities in school, the martial arts, and/or the community that you have participated in (i.e., sports, clubs, awards, volunteer work, performing arts, leadership and mentor positions, instructor/assistant instructor, demo team, help with fundraising, tournament participation community service awards, scouts, clubs, church, serious hobbies or interests)

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**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

On a separate page(s), please write two essays.

1. Reflect on how, in your life, you demonstrate the same qualities and characteristics of Dr. Curtis E. Tate. Dr. Tate was a generous and giving man who was involved in the community and was a positive role model. Although fiercely competitive, he was also thoughtful and kind, and dedicated to his patients, his family, and those in the community. As a martial artist, he mentored and encouraged younger students and was supportive of all of his classmates. You may use examples of this from your family life or your community experiences. We are especially interested in your experiences that are most significant to you and why.
2. Describe how the Martial Arts have affected your life and the extra-curricular activities that you have chosen to be involved in.

(Maximum 2 pages in total, double spaced).



**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

We wish to recognize an individual who demonstrates characteristics similar to those demonstrated by Dr. Curtis E. Tate. Dr. Tate was a generous giving man who was involved in the community and was a positive role model. Although fiercely competitive, he was also thoughtful and kind, and dedicated to his patients, his family, and those in the community. As a martial artist, he mentored and encouraged younger students and was supportive of all his classmates.

Submit two current letters of recommendation from an adult (non-relative) who has known you for the last two years. Recommendations must speak to the way in which the applicant demonstrates these characteristics. Recommendations may be written on a separate sheet of paper.

Multiple horizontal lines provided for writing the letters of recommendation.