



2020 Grandmaster Moo Yong Lee Memorial Scholarship

In memory of the late Grandmaster Moo Yong Lee, US Cup Tae Kwon Do is offering two \$1,000 college scholarships for students who also practice Tae Kwon Do. This scholarship honors the life and legacy of Grandmaster Moo Yong Lee, 10th Dan, who passed away in December 2016. Grandmaster Lee dedicated his life to promote the study and practice of Tae Kwon Do in the United States. He has trained countless students, black belts, masters, and grandmasters. In recognition of his efforts and achievements, Grandmaster Lee was entered into the Tae Kwon Do Hall of Fame. "Mr. Lee" was also passionate about education, and devoted additional charitable efforts to scholarships for needy Connecticut high school students.

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must currently be participating in a belt promoting program at a dedicated Tae Kwon Do school and enrolled in a degree-granting nonprofit college or university during the 2020-21 academic year. **Applications must be postmarked by August 31, 2020.** Eligible students must be graduating from high school in 2020 or currently enrolled in a degree-granting college. Students living in the greater New England region and who can demonstrate financial need are preferred. Two award recipients will be selected based on academic performance, achievement in Tae Kwon Do, and personal character. Personal character will be judged from extracurricular activities, community service, application responses, and letters of recommendation. Award winners will be notified by phone and/or email by approximately September of 2020. Funds will be sent directly to the college or university of matriculation. Scholarships are non-renewing.

US Cup Tae Kwon Do is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization whose purpose is to promote Tae Kwon Do and higher education. Our Federal tax ID number is 22-2862836. This scholarship is funded by volunteer-run Tae Kwon Do related activities and individual donations.



First Annual 10th Dan Grandmaster Moo Yong Lee US Cup Memorial Training Seminar - September 30, 2017

2020 Grandmaster Moo Yong Lee Memorial Scholarship: Eligibility and Requirements

Program: Two \$1,000 college scholarships for students currently practicing Tae Kwon Do and matriculating into or enrolled in a degree-granting nonprofit college or university in the fall of 2020.

Eligibility:

High school senior, graduating in 2020, or currently enrolled college student

Currently participating in a belt-promoting Tae Kwon Do school

Residents of the greater New England region are preferred

Will be a full-time student at an accredited nonprofit college or university during the 2020-2021 academic year

Requirements: Applicants must submit the following (postmarked) by August 31, 2020

Application form signed by you

Confirming signature or separate confirming email/letter by your Tae Kwon Do instructor

High school or most recent college transcript

Two letters of reference including 1 academic letter

Letter of acceptance to an accredited college or university

Note: If you have difficulty obtaining any required info due to the pandemic, please send the latest transcript you have available and/or letters of reference from the most qualified people who are available to give an unbiased assessment of you (teachers, employers, supervisors, etc.).

Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the college or university after enrollment has been verified.

Applications and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than August 31, 2020. Submissions should be mailed to:

US Cup Tae Kwon Do
c/o United Korean Martial Arts
27 Olcott St
Manchester, CT 06040

Questions can be emailed to: uscuptkd@gmail.com

Previous Recipients:

2019	Joshua Duvall	1st Dan	University of Connecticut
	Rohit Kantipudi	2nd Dan	California Institute of Technology
2018	Krister Barclay	2nd Dan	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
	Leslie Hernandez	3rd Dan	Manchester Community College

2020 Grandmaster Moo Yong Lee Memorial Scholarship: Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Email address: _____
High School: _____
Guidance Counselor: _____ Unweighted GPA _____
Taekwondo School: _____ Instructor: _____
Years of study: _____ Your rank: _____
College or University you plan to attend in the fall of 2020: _____
City/State: _____
Unweighted College or University GPA (if already taking classes) _____

To be considered based on financial need, please submit your parents' tax return or FAFSA application and annual tuition. Identifying information, other than name, may be blacked out.

List any extracurricular activities that you have participated in during your most recent year of school, including sports, community service, clubs, employment, etc.

Tell us what impact Tae Kwon Do has had on you:

Tell us something else about yourself- for example, a recent significant experience or event, something you are passionate about, why you should receive this scholarship:

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand all materials are confidential, and all submissions remain the property of US Cup Tae Kwon Do and cannot be returned. I understand that if I do not complete the application process or if my application is postmarked after August 31, 2020, I am not eligible for consideration. I agree to allow my name to be used for publicity purposes at fund raising events, online, and other local news outlets.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Statement from your Tae Kwon Do instructor:

I confirm that the above-named student is enrolled in my school. He/she has been studying Tae Kwon Do for _____ years and has achieved the rank of _____. My governing organization is _____.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____