

## **2018 Grandmaster Lee Scholarship Application**

To all applicants,

The purpose of this scholarship is to select one currently enrolled student (15 years of age or under) to receive one year of free tuition to study at East West Kung Fu. Consideration will be given to students based on their answers to the questions on this application, an essay question, a statement of financial need, and an interview (for finalists only).

To be considered for the scholarship, please submit the following materials by **Jan 31, 2018**.

### **Part I:**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Belt Rank at East West \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years at East West \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

### **Part II:**

Please choose one of these quotations from Grandmaster Lee and write an essay of any length explaining what the quotation means to you.

Please type or write legibly. Submit your essay with your application. Younger students may dictate their ideas to a parent or express their thoughts through an art project or other form of expression. Age will be taken into account in evaluating the student's submission.

### **PART III:**

Please write a few comments about what studying at East West has done for you in your personal life. Submit these comments with your application.

### **Part IV:**

To be completed by the person(s) who has paid your tuition in the past.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a statement regarding why this scholarship will be important to this student from a financial need standpoint.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL TO:**

**Scholarship Committee, 140 Alamo Plaza, Suite C, Alamo, CA 94507**

## Essay Topics from Grandmaster Lee:

1. "It's a common assumption with most people, that if you really try your hardest to get something and don't get it, you'll be shattered, so it's safer not to risk going all out. That, in my opinion, is really totally false thinking. The exact opposite is true with a black belt. If you have prepared for every contingency you can imagine, and then it doesn't work out, I tell you that you won't feel so badly. You'll just say 'Nuts! Well, three cheers for me, I really tried.' And you will go on to the next thing. You never feel really badly as a black belt when you've given something your best shot. You may be dissatisfied, but you don't blame yourself. If you haven't given it your best shot, however, you will feel terrible. Remember, you never really know if whether you could have done better, but you do know you could have done more."

2. "I think, perhaps, the most valuable result of all your training with me is the ability to make yourself do the things that you have to do, when they ought to be done, whether you like it or not. It is the first lesson I think that ought to be learned when any of your brown belts decides to become a black belt. As I said before, there is no royal road; you've got to work a good deal harder than most people want to work. But you're not most people, are you?"