

2018 Master Buckley Scholarship Application

To all applicants,

The purpose of this scholarship is to select one currently enrolled student, 16 years of age or over, 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 the quotations and write an essay of any length explaining what is most significant to you about the quotation. Please type or write legibly. Submit your essay with your application.

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 student or, in the case of a minor, 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 Master Buckley:

1. “Along the way uncertainty will grip your thoughts. Doubts will gather and attempt to breach the wall of belief. God knows many a seasoned and talented individual has succumbed to these unseen enemies. But to become a Richard Lee Black Belt, they must eventually be recognized as allies for usually it is only when great difficulty is encountered that we know there is something truly worthwhile at the other end. Take it one step at a time if you must, but meet your problems head on with a ‘can do’ attitude, and your path will clear surely as night turns to day. Think of your positive, Richard Lee Black Belt mind set as you might a matchete that cleaves away heavy foliage blocking your way one cut at a time. It opens they way for you to follow and with each mighty swipe, you make a little more progress.”

2. “Develop the right habits and the right habits will develop you. Good habits are fine. Great habits are better. Greatness gives itself to those who demand it of themselves. When everyone else is telling them they’ve done their best, they still look inside themselves and ask what they could have done better. No one person or thing can lift you to greatness. It must be discovered within and practiced with perfection. It is not a mere task to be accomplished rather it is a process that must be lived.”
