



TEAM  
**ZEN**  
CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE

## Scholarship Application

Team Zen – Champions for Life 501(3)c was founded in the year 2013 to enhance the leadership skills of young athletes in the Texas Martial Arts community and to provide educational and competitive opportunities.

**Scholarships up to \$1000.00 per scholarship** are funded annually by the non-profit Team Zen-Champions for Life 501(3)c.

### Eligibility

1. Scholarships are limited to young Martial Art leaders in Texas that are full time students, either high school seniors or currently registered in a college or technical school.
2. Applicant has shown determination for classroom academic achievement.
3. Applicant has shown a dedication to Martial Arts and commitment to leadership.
4. No candidate shall be denied being a recipient of a scholarship on the basis of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, or any other basis which is prohibited by Section 501(3)c of The Internal Revenue Code.

### Application Procedure

Applications are available at [www.teamzenchampions.org](http://www.teamzenchampions.org)

If you would like an application emailed to you, please contact Jennifer Branch at [teamzenchamps@gmail.com](mailto:teamzenchamps@gmail.com)

**Completed applications should be emailed to [teamzenchamps@gmail.com](mailto:teamzenchamps@gmail.com)**

**PLEASE NOTE: A Completed Application includes:**

- **TEAM ZEN Scholarship Application**
- **High School or College Transcript copy with GPA**
- **Personal statement about applicant's career aspirations**
- **Personal statement about the impact of Martial Arts in their life**
- **2 Letters of Recommendation**

### Application Deadline

Completed applications including the two letters of recommendation must be **emailed to [teamzenchamps@gmail.com](mailto:teamzenchamps@gmail.com) by October 15, 2022, or postmarked no later than October 12, 2022.**

Applications sent or postmarked late will NOT be considered.

**Team Zen Champions**

**Attn: Master Jennifer Branch**

16701 Goldenwood Way

Austin, Texas 78737

**TEAM ZEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Student Information**

1. **Name in full** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip code) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Email address (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Parents'/Guardians' name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **College/University you plan to attend this fall:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Major** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Minor or area(s) of concentration** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **ACT or SAT Score** \_\_\_\_\_
9. **Are you a citizen of the United States?** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Attach High School transcript or current college transcript with GPA.**

By signing this application, I give permission to TEAM ZEN – Champions for Life to publicize my scholarship award if chosen as the recipient.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Recipient must provide TEAM ZEN with verification of collegiate registration for scholarship payment.**

**TEAM ZEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Student Information**

Provide evidence of your school activity participation, community involvement, achievements, and leadership skills supporting your application:

School Activities:

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Community Activities:

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Significant honors, awards and accomplishments that you have received:

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Leadership position and offices held:

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**TEAM ZEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**(Personal statement about applicant's career aspirations)**

**TEAM ZEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**(Personal statement about the impact Martial Arts has had on their life)**

Letters of Recommendation are due to the office by October 15, 2022

**Failure to receive this information by the scholarship deadline disqualifies the applying student.**

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**TEAM ZEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

The person named above is applying for the TEAM ZEN Scholarship. A description of the characteristics and abilities of this applicant would provide supplementary information to the Scholarship Committee.

Please briefly explain, how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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**PLEASE INDICATE BELOW, ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, OR ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM, WHY YOU WOULD RECOMMEND THIS PERSON TO BE A DESERVING RECIPIENT OF THE TEAM ZEN SCHOLARSHIP.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I can be reached at: phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

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