



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What Is A Lee Brothers Side Kick Foundation Scholarship?

A: It is a one time academic scholarship awarded to eligible Lee Brothers Tae Kwon Do students who are High School Seniors or fulltime College Undergraduates.

Q: Who is eligible?

A: You must:

1. Be an active member of Lee Brothers Tae Kwon Do with a blue belt or above.
2. Be enrolled/matriculating in an accredited two or four-year college or university in the United States. (*The college or university must be a public or private, not-for-profit institution from which you can receive an associate's or bachelor's degree*).
3. Have a cumulative 3.00 GPA or above based on a 4.00 scale.

Graduating High School Seniors - An official high school transcript must include a cumulative GPA for grades 9th through 11th and first semester senior year grades.

Full-time Undergraduate Students – An official undergraduate transcript must include a cumulative GPA for a minimum of 12 units/credits earned, including the last semester.

4. Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen.

Q: How Do I Apply?

A: Applications are available on Lee Brothers Side Kick Foundation website at http://www.leebrothers.com/lb_skf.html.

Q: When Is The Drop-Dead Date?

A: To be considered, your application and other required materials must be received by February 15th.

Q: What are applicants required to do?

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1. Fill out the entire application form.
 2. Write an essay (500 words) on the assigned topic.
 3. Secure two letters of recommendation. One must be from a teacher, counselor or principal and the other from someone in the community (e.g., employer, coworker, clergy member, coach, etc.). Neither can be from a relative.
 4. Submit an Official Transcript as explained above.
 5. A description of your Leadership & Community Involvement Activities, Offices, Clubs, Organizations, etc.
 6. Send all the above materials by **February 15th** in one envelope to:

Lee Brothers Side Kick Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
8604 Falls of Neuse Rd
Raleigh NC 27615

Please place essay on top. Incomplete files will not be considered.

Q: Who selects the scholarship recipients?

A: Scholarship Selection Committee members are qualified Black Belts at Lee Brothers Tae Kwon Do and board members of Lee Brothers Side Kick Foundation. The Selection Committee will review application materials to determine the scholarship recipients. They will consider all aspects of the application process. Their decisions will be final. Any application containing apparently falsified information will be immediately disqualified.

The number of scholarships and their respective amounts will be based on the number of qualified applicants and available scholarship money.

Q: What does the scholarship pay for?

A: You can use the scholarship to pay for tuition, fees, books and any other educational expenses.

Q: If I applied for this competition before, can I apply again?

A: Yes. Even if you won an award previously, as long as you are continuing your education, you are eligible to participate. However, having won before does not guarantee you will win again.

Q: Will applications postmarked after the deadline be considered?

A: In order to be fair to all applicants, applications postmarked after the deadline will not be considered.

Q: What if I am unable to provide all the information required because my school or reference does not get the information back to me in time?

A: If your application packet is not complete, you will not be considered for a scholarship. Many bright students miss out on opportunities because they submit incomplete applications.

Take charge of the application process by following up with school officials and making sure that they have completed the forms they're responsible for correctly and on time. Make sure to follow all instructions carefully.

Have a teacher, counselor or parent; look over your application packet to make sure you didn't overlook anything.

Q: When will I be notified?

A: You will be notified after the selection committee meets, which may be any time between March and May.

Q: Are scholarship awards taxable?

A: For students seeking a degree, any scholarship used for college tuition, fees, and required books and equipment is not taxable. Any portion of a scholarship used for room and board is taxable. Consult a tax expert for advice. IRS publication 520 may prove informative.

Q: Where does funding for the LBSKF Scholarships come from?

A: Lee Brothers Side Kick Foundation is run entirely by volunteers. We raise funds through the benevolence of our school members and through martial arts related events such as annual kick-a-thons, silent auctions and Movie Night, just to name a few. We also accept donations from the general public. The charitable causes mentioned above receive 100% of the net proceeds from these events.

Lee Brothers Side Kick Foundation reserves the right not to award scholarships if no applicant achieves the minimum standards.