



In this issue . . .

Letter from the President	1-2
Instructor Certification Report	2
At Large Delegate Report	2
Hapkido Delegate Report	3
Webmaster Report	3
Taekwondo Delegate Report	4-5
Scoreboard Coordinator Report	6
Judo Delegate Report	6
Treasurer's Report	7
Membership Coordinator Report	7
Secretary's Report	7
Membership Information	8
SIBBA Cabinet	8
SIBBA Membership Application Form	9
Scholarship Info & Applications	10-16

Vol. 24, No.9 Nov, 2003

Edited by Sherry Bourlon

Letter from the President

Larry Voorhees, 5th Dan, Voorhees TKD, Inc.

Greetings sirs and ma'ams, and welcome to the start of winter. I don't know about the rest of you, but I think this whole "global warming" thing is merely a lot of hype. If it really WAS getting warmer, Iowa would be a much more pleasant place during the winter. Not that I'm complaining about cold weather, but I personally have a hard time kicking and punching and such when I'm wearing 14 layers of clothing just to stay warm. Although, it does offer some extra padding for sparring... ☺

First, congratulations to the Delegates for putting together and pulling off what I personally think was the best Symposium this organization has ever sponsored. Also, a huge thank you to all of you that attended as participants and/or served as course instructors for that day. Special thanks to the Scheids for their cooking wizardry with the Hog Roast, and to Masters Rueter and Faass for being gracious hosts.

Secondly, congratulations to all of the collegiate players who attended the NCTA in Seattle in November. Also, congratulations to the ISU team for yet another outstanding showing. In addition, there were seven referees from Iowa that attended to help with the tournament officiating.

Finally, we're winding down to the end of the calendar year and that means two things are imminent: scholarship applications and elections.

Scholarship applications are printed elsewhere in this newsletter. Please check the eligibility requirements as well as the application requirements and deadlines and have the appropriate materials returned to Secretary Bourlon by the dates indicated.

Elections: the Cabinet will meet as a Nominating Committee at their December 6th meeting to propose a slate of candidates for the positions that will open at the 2004 General Election. The following positions will be on the 2004 ballot:

President (3 year term)

Secretary (special election for 1 year term)

At-Large Delegate (1 year term)

Hapkido Delegate (1 year term)

Judo Delegate (1 year term)

Taekwondo Delegate (1 year term)

If you or anyone you know is interested in serving the organization in any of the positions listed above, please contact the person who is currently holding that office so that they may have you in the consideration for the official nomination. If you are not put forth by the Cabinet on its slate of nominees that does not prohibit you from still running for the office of your choice.

State of Iowa Black Belt Association Newsletter

Simply email me (president@sibba.org), and I will see to it that any and all eligible candidates are listed on the Official Ballot. Please see the By Laws (posted on the website at www.sibba.org) to determine eligibility and to see a synopsis of the duties and obligations of each position.

The General Meeting of the Membership will take place on the Saturday of Banquet Weekend at 4:00 PM. At that time, all candidates that have been nominated will have the opportunity to address the membership and all ballots will be cast. Balloting will ONLY be open and available from 4 PM – 6 PM on that day.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the December 6th Black Belt testing, the upcoming Two Rivers Tournament in Des Moines on January 31st, and at the Black Belt Reunion and Martial Arts Banquet on February 20th and 21st.

Sincerely,
Larry Voorhees, President
SIBBA

Instructor Certification Report

Instructor Certification/Continuing Education Chair, Master Jill Hegland, submitted her resignation at the October Cabinet meeting citing increased involvement with Family Martial Arts Center and personal commitments. The SIBBA President is currently accepting applications and expressions of interest from the membership. If you have an interest in being a part of this committee or in leading this committee, please contact President Voorhees prior to the December 6th, 2003 cabinet meeting. It is the Cabinet's intention to appoint a new chair for this committee at that time.

Report from the At- Large Delegate

Mike Wickham, 3rd Dan

Had some thoughts on the way back from refereeing at NCTA's that I wanted to share. When I passed several years ago and became a Black Belt, I always remember Master Pak saying, "now you are a Black Belt, what are you going to do with it?" Deep thought when I looked at it back then, heck I was nervous sitting at the head table and judging, but it did get me thinking. If you are a new Black Belt, ask yourself that question, what are you going to do with that Black Belt? Sit back, be happy you made it? Or be proactive and get out and participate at testings, referee, or run for a position on the SIBBA board...what will you do?

I am not sure of the numbers, but it seems the thoughts have turned toward the side of "boy, I got this Black Belt, now I can relax". Actually, the work really has just started for you. Our numbers for referees are okay, but not as many are referee ranks why??? Okay, rule changes, but hey, changes happen all the time in everything, do your best and adapt. I was very happy to see a pretty decent turnout at the referee seminar before Master Pak's recent tournament, but we have many more Black Belts that can get started on helping at tournaments for refereeing, or whatever. But again, you have the Black Belt, what are you going to do????

Onward...NCTA's, well run in Seattle, kudos to Master Pak, Anne Chase, Rex Hatfield and many others for a job well done. One note that was interesting, in a meeting after the tournament, we had around 8-10 people with Iowa ties that either refereed or were involved with the tournament in one way or another, that's outstanding... Our positions as delegates are due for re-election, I am currently searching for the next At Large Delegate, and if you have interest let me know or nominate yourself for the position or any of the other positions up for election. Have to say, I have several years experience as a Delegate and by far this years board was the best. I know others will write of the symposium, but the other delegates did an exceptional job with it. But now, it's your turn.... as I go back to the first paragraph, you are a Black Belt, what are you going to do with it??? How about some time for the benefit of many by being on the SIBBA board.

Mike Wickham
3rd Dan

Report from the Hapkido Delegate

Mani Mina

Greetings from your Hapkido delegate.

It is always a pleasure to see how all of our family Hapkido programs are growing, having fun and staying close with a wonderful friendly bonding. During the last symposium many of us had a chance to work out together in the great advance HKD session lead by Dr. Rewerts as well as the wonderful session by Master Pilch. I personally enjoyed seeing members from other clubs and get to work with them. I would like to thank all of the participants and the instructors as well as volunteers and SIBBA team who made it happen.

I would also like to invite every one of you to consider being Hapkido delegate for the year 2004. As you know, a new election is coming up and since it is such a great experience to be HKD delegate I would like to invite all of you who are interested to consider running for the position.

We are also working with ISU martial arts programs to invite nationally known martial artists for Martial arts seminars. Hopefully we can have a seminar this summer.

We have an email list for all of the HKD black belts; please feel free to send me your contact information if you are a HKD black belt.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all of the organizers and leaders of PAK family Hapkido programs to update their club directory on the SIBBA website. As you know we represent our clubs, our family, and SIBBA in all of our demonstrations. We hope that some of the audience would be interested in our art and seek clubs in their areas; at that point it is important if we have all of our affiliated clubs in the SIBBA directory.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any help to you. If you have issues, if you would like to see any changes in what we do, please contact me. I am one of the advocates for making SIBBA and our martial arts family nationally visible. In order to do that we need all of our member's help. We are strong since we have great participants with diverse visions and ideas. Our strength is in our diversity of views and ideas; we need to cherish that. As members of SIBBA, we need to let our views be heard and participate in healthy association-wide discussions. Our strength is a direct consequence of our participation in such discussions. I would like to encourage everyone to let their passion for martial arts lead them in making our association strong. I look forward to hearing your ideas. If you are a practitioner in any of the styles, if you are interested in becoming one, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any of your SIBBA's delegates.

Perhaps the best way to contact me would be via email. hapkido@sibba.org or mani@manimina.com, you can also leave me messages at (515) 294-3918. I look forward to hearing from you.

Looking forward to a great year, and seeking your help and cooperation

Mani Mina

Web Master Report

Lane Swalve, 2nd Dan

I am preparing for year-end when we will use the database to email out reminders for the upcoming year's renewal. I am looking into the possibility of transferring the website to a .net standard to increase the usability for the SIBBA membership. This would include a forum for debate and a possible automatic newsletter sign up.

Lane Swalve
Web Applications
Mac: F4030-062
Phone: 515-557-7837

Report from the TaekwonDo Delegate

Holly Bignall

Hello Sirs and Ma'ams!

I believe "Thank You's" are in order. Thank you to all the instructors who volunteered their time and talents to teach sessions at this year's SIBBA symposium. You made the event possible. Thank you to everyone who came early, stayed late, or took some time out in the middle to help with the setup, operation, and cleanup of the event. You all made it run amazingly smooth. Finally, a special thanks to everyone who attended the Symposium and/or Hog Roast. You made it a success!

I hope everyone had as good a time and learned as much as I did. We've taken all your feedback and will use it to help us put on an even better event next year. If you have any ideas that you didn't get a chance to express on the evaluation forms; things we could improve, additional classes we could offer, or classes you'd like to see offered again, please contact your delegate. We would love to hear from you. The more brains we have working on the next one, the better it will be!

Congratulations to everyone who attended the NCTA Championships. I wasn't able to attend myself, but Master Faass has been kind enough to supply us with a run down on the results. Here is what she had to say:

Highlights in the black belt competition were sparring matches in the Men's Light Weight division where Nathan Brotherton and Danny Fath both won their first two matches advancing further than many others in a VERY large division. Tyler Bell also won his first match advancing in another large division (Men's Welter Weight). Ben Brooks' matches in the Men's Heavy Weight division were also very exciting (look forward to seeing some of these on tape) and he faced the national champion in the semi-finals. We are glad that Stephen Gertz (Fin) and Ben Brooks (Heavy) will be representing ISU at the Collegiate Team Trials this winter/spring.

The colored belt competition was also exciting. Mike Hemesath was our only "double gold" winner this year and had to take care of three matches in a row (they didn't use match numbering for colored belts) to earn that honor in sparring. He did a wonderful job, defeating his first two opponents 20-4 and 21-7, and helped set the tone for the whole weekend. Wayne Flickinger and Anand Sridhar got bumped around quite a bit, but kept their good spirits for the rest of the weekend cheering on the rest of the Team from their mandatory "seated and resting" positions in the bleachers. Oesa Walker, ready to spar on Friday night near midnight, was told that her match would take place the following morning. The sleep did her some good: she won her first match easily and brought home a silver medal.

Thanks to SIBBA and all of its members for your support of our Team both financially and emotionally as we prepared for this years' national championships. The 2004 29th NCTA Championships will be held in the spring (April 2004) so we will be asking for support sooner rather than next fall. Please remember us as a tax-deductible contribution!

*Thank you,
Irene*

Congratulations to everyone.

Sincerely,
Holly Bignall
TKD delegate

State of Iowa Black Belt Association Newsletter

Here are results from ISU, U of I, and Drake students who competed in the 2003 28th NCTA Championships

Competing for U of I

Black Belt Men

Jeremy Evans	Middle Weight	<i>Bronze Sparring</i>
--------------	----------------------	------------------------

Competing for Drake

Colored Belts

Sara Goers (Drake)	<i>Green Belt Middle Women</i>	<i>Gold Forms Bronze Sparring</i>
--------------------	--------------------------------	---------------------------------------

Competing for ISU

Colored Belts

Mike Hemesath	<i>Orange Belt Middle Men</i>	<i>Gold Forms Gold Sparring</i>
Wayne Flickinger	<i>Green Belt Middle Men</i>	<i>Silver Forms Bronze Sparring</i>
Katie Dickens	<i>Blue Belt Light Weight Women</i>	<i>Silver Forms Bronze Sparring</i>
Jonathan Antoine	<i>Blue Belt Light Men</i>	<i>Bronze Forms</i>
Katie Dickens	<i>Blue Belt Light Women</i>	<i>Silver Forms</i>
Katie Pagendarm	<i>Blue Belt Heavy Women</i>	<i>Silver Forms</i>
Anand Sridhar	<i>Brown Belt Heavy Men</i>	<i>Gold Forms Bronze Sparring</i>
Oesa Walker	<i>Brown Belt Light Women</i>	<i>Silver Sparring</i>

Black Belt Men

Stephen Gertz	<i>Fin 1st Dan</i>	<i>Bronze Sparring</i>
Sid Weaver	<i>Fin/Fly 3rd Dan</i>	<i>Gold Forms</i>
Mark Taylor	<i>Bantam/Feather 1st Dan</i>	<i>Silver Forms</i>
Tom Beckel	<i>Light/Welter 1st Dan</i>	<i>Silver Forms</i>
Danny Fath	<i>Light/Welter 3rd Dan</i>	<i>Bronze Forms</i>
Lee Manto	<i>Light/Welter 1st Dan</i>	<i>Gold Forms</i>
Ben Brooks	<i>Middle/Heavy 1st Dan</i>	<i>Bronze Sparring</i>
Allen Sanborn	<i>Middle/Heavy 1st Dan</i>	<i>Gold Forms</i>

Black Belt Women

Beth Tschampf	<i>Bantam/Feather 2nd Dan</i>	<i>Silver Forms</i>
Keri Andersen	<i>Middle/ Heavy 1st Dan</i>	<i>Bronze Forms</i>
Anna Hentzel	<i>Middle/Heavy 2nd Dan</i>	<i>Gold Forms</i>
Michael Lundberg	<i>Middle/Heavy 1st Dan</i>	<i>Silver Forms</i>

Final Team Standings for ISU

(from Master Pak 11/11/03)

Novice Division (Color Belt) = 4th Place

Championship Division (Black Belt) = 1st Place

Overall Division = 1st place (tie with Johns Hopkins University)

The 2003 ISU Team consisted of:

Keri Andersen (Captain)	Wayne Flickinger	Anand Sridharr
Jonathan Antoine	Stephen (Gertz)	Mark Tylor (*Coach)
Tom Beckel	Sara Goers (Drake)	Beth Tschampf
Tyler Bell	Mike Hemesath	Oesa Walker
Ben Brooks	Anna Hentzel (*Coach)	Charles Weyer
Nathan Brotherton	Michael Lundberg (*Coach)	Sid Weaver (*Coach)
Katie Dickens	Lee Manto	Brandon Whalen
Johanna Dobbs	Dave Niedwegeses	Jeremy Evans (U of I)
Ryan Elson	Katie Pagendarm	
Irene Faass (Coach)	Craig Rueter (Coach)	<i>* these people competed AND coached during tournament</i>
Danny Fath (*Coach)	Allen Sanborn	

Referees for the state of Iowa consisted of:

Larry Voorhees	Jon Emery	Cindy Sodahl
Mike Wickham	Wendi Prince	Sally Prince
Dan Rogers.		

Electronic Scoreboard Coordinator

Patrick Weaver

Hello Sirs and Ma'ams -

Let me start off by thanking everyone that came to the 2003 SIBBA Symposium on October 25th. Thanks especially to those of you that came and asked questions about the SIBBA scoring systems during our two one-hour sessions. It was very refreshing to see so many people take interest in the scoreboards.

In other events, on September 27th we were able to employ eight of the SIBBA scoring systems at the 24th ISU Taekwondo Championships. We were very pleased to see all our systems working very well during the long day. We even had the opportunity to show off the capabilities of the Ringmaster system at the USTU referee seminar the night before. Now that we've had more opportunities to fully explore all the capabilities of the Ringmaster systems, we hope to use them to their full potential at future tournaments, including forms and board-breaking judging. Look for these new features to make an appearance at upcoming local tournaments.

If you have any questions about the SIBBA Taekwondo Scoring systems, please send me an e-mail at scoreboards@sibba.org and I would be happy to respond.

Patrick Weaver
Electronic Scoreboard Coordinator

Judo Delegate

Jim Malloy

Judo Players Feed the Planet (or at least a few members)

A special thanks to Steve and Carol Scheid for their work to feed the masses that were out at Craig & Irene's after the Symposium. I thought it was very easy to say, "let's have a hog roast" – I'm thankful we have members who are so willing to give of their time to really make it happen. Again, thank you!!!

If you were at the Symposium, you are already aware of all the excellent presentations. It was a lot of fun watching Steve and Carol work with those of you in TKD and Hapkido. Some of you are just diamonds in the rough (some very rough) – the ISU Judo Club hopes to see you at practice in Beyer Hall on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m.

The Ames and ISU Judo teams were in Lincoln, Nebraska for a tournament a few weeks ago and made a very strong showing. Everyone who competed received a medal:

Cassandra Scoggin	junior girls	1st place
Abbey Reide	women's novice	2nd place
	all-belt	2nd place
Kyle Scoggin	junior boys	1st place
	all-belt lightweight	1st place
Phillip Schmidt	men's novice lightweight	1st place
	all-belt lightweight	2nd place
Conan Gee	men's novice middleweight	3rd place
Nathan Meier	men's novice middleweight	1st place
	all-belt middleweight	1st place

I'm giving you plenty of notice on this one – on Sunday, April 27, 2004, the ISU Judo Club will be hosting their annual VEISHEA Judo Championship at Beyer Hall. If you have time, come out and support your fellow martial artists. For more information, visit the Iowa State Judo website: <http://www.math.iastate.edu/jdsmith/dojo/welcome.htm>

One last point, the SIBBA exists to assist the membership of the organization. Ideas and suggestions are welcome. Always feel free to contact your delegates.

Jim Malloy

Treasurer's Report

Wendi Prince 1st Dan

I encourage anyone who has any questions regarding our investments to please contact me at treasurer@sibba.org I am also the contact for Poom'se Videos, Terminology Audio Cassettes, and ISU Referee Ties. Please contact me if you need to purchase these items.

Treasurer's Report November

As of November 24, 2003

Personal SIBBA Accounts

Checking Account	\$1505.34
Savings Account	\$403.70
Jared Ringstad Account	\$4,124.48
CD	\$5,297.25
CD	\$5,406.22

Mutual Funds

Investment Company of America	\$9,442.69
Washington Mutual	\$9,270.52

Total Funds \$34,947.00

Inventory	Quantity	Retail Value	Retail Cost
Ties	60	\$1,450	\$25.00 each
Video Tapes	0	\$0	\$25.00 each
Audio Tapes	77	\$385	\$5.00 each

Membership Coordinator's Report

Sally Prince 1st Dan

Hello Sirs and Ma'ams!

Welcome to all of our new members that joined at the SIBBA symposium! I think the symposium was a great way for everyone to learn how SIBBA is designed to be. It inspired a few others to take the step to become Lifetime SIBBA members. If you're interested in a lifetime membership, please let me know. I'll be happy to help you make arrangements.

Also, as a reminder, we are approaching the end of the year. Your SIBBA membership is based on a calendar year. Membership fees will be accepted beginning in December for the 2004 calendar year. We will be sending out reminders, but don't wait! Send them in December 1st!

Have a wonderful holiday season everyone!

Sally Prince
1st Dan Decided
SIBBA Membership Director

Secretary's Report

Sherry Bourlon 2nd Dan

I have included all the applications for the scholarships this year in the newsletter. Please have all your information to me no later than Feb. 1st 2004

Thank you,
Sherry Bourlon

Membership Information

In order for us to fulfill the goals of education and scholarship set by Master Pak and the founders of the SIBBA, the continuing support of our members is necessary. Instructors who are members may have their students' promotions recognized by the SIBBA. This is especially important for an instructor when a student is testing for 1st Dan or higher. The SIBBA strongly suggests that *all* instructors make sure their own memberships are current. If you plan to test for 2nd Dan or higher, you are strongly encouraged to pay for annual SIBBA dues missed since your last testing. This policy has the support of Grandmaster Pak and the Cabinet.

Membership Dues are as follows:

Adult	\$30
Student (age 17- college).....	\$15
Junior (until age 16)	\$15
Alumni (not active with a Pak Organization Club).....	\$15
Family.....	\$60
Affiliate (non Black Belt).....	\$15
Lifetime –	
Individual	\$300
Family	\$600

(Installment pay plan available)

NOTE TO ALL INSTRUCTORS: The dues are for one year (January through December) and are not to be prorated for part of a year.

SIBBA CABINET 2003

President	Larry Voorhees	president@sibba.org	515-263-9299
Treasurer	Wendi Prince	treasurer@sibba.org	
Secretary	Sherry Bourlon	secretary@sibba.org	641-322-3019
Judo Delegate	Jim Malloy	judo@sibba.org	515-432-8892
Hapkido Delegate	Mani Mina	hapkido@sibba.org	515-294-3918
Taekwondo Delegate	Holly Bignall	taekwondo@sibba.org	
At-Large Delegate	Mike Wickham	atlarge@sibba.org	641-752-2795
Fundraising Coordinator	Mike Wickham	fundraising@sibba.org	641-752-2795
Membership Coordinator	Sally Prince	memberships@sibba.org	
Web Master	Lane Swalve	webmaster@sibba.org	515-265-1647
Electronic Scoreboard Coordinator	Patrick Weaver	scoreboards@sibba.org	

Instruction Certification

Open

Please Contact President Voorhees to apply



State of Iowa Black Belt Association

- DUES:**
- Family - \$60
 - Non-Student (no longer enrolled in school) - \$30
 - Student (age 17 through college) - \$15
 - Junior (through age 16) - \$15
 - Alumni (not active with Pak Organization Club)- \$15
 - Affiliate Membership (non-Black belt) - \$15
 - Lifetime Membership - \$300/individual \$600/family

New Member _____ Renewal _____

The dues are for one year (January through December). Dues are tax-deductible.

Name _____ Birth date _____ Age _____

Address _____ New Address _____ yes _____ no _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

e-mail _____

Telephone: (H) (_____) _____ (W) (_____) _____

Are you a... Martial Artist Friend Family Member

TaeKwonDo / Judo / Hapkido / Other _____ Rank _____ Received _____ / _____
(circle one) mo. / yr.

Name of Instructor _____ Club _____

Are you teaching? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Where? _____

How many students? _____ What ranks? _____

*******AN OATH OF MEMBERS*******

1. We as members, train our spirits and bodies according to the strict code of martial arts etiquette.
2. We as members are united in mutual friendship.
3. We as members will comply with the regulations and obey the instructors.

Signature

Date

Make checks payable to: S.I.B.B.A.

Mail to: Sally Prince, Membership Director
State of Iowa Black Belt Association
2113 E 41st Street
Des Moines, IA 50317

Cash	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ \$ _____
Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ \$ _____
Date Received	_____	

State of Iowa Black Belt Association Newsletter
STATE of IOWA BLACK BELT ASSOCIATION
ACADEMIC
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Three \$400 scholarships, based on academics, are available from the State of Iowa Black Belt Association. The deadline for receipt of application is February 1st, each year. It is the State of Iowa Black Belt Association's goal to award all scholarships to deserving students. Scholarships will be awarded in February or March of each year. The State of Iowa Black Belt Association reserves the right to award more than three scholarships.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must:

1. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 for an undergraduate student and a minimum GPA of 3.5 for a graduate student.
2. Be a registered, full-time student taking a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester during the fall and spring semesters that he/she is making application for the scholarship. (Graduate students should be taking a minimum of 9 credit hours; if they are taking fewer because of assistantships or other duties, they must submit documentation of full-time status from their college or university).
3. Hold the rank of First Degree Recommended Black Belt or higher.
4. Be a current member of the State of Iowa Black Belt Association.
5. Be an active, paid member of an affiliated SIBBA club.
6. Not participate in or be found guilty of any violent or illegal acts. The SIBBA reserves the right to forfeit any scholarship under these circumstances.

Checklist

The following information must be turned in to the current SIBBA secretary by February 1st:

- A completed application form
- A current academic transcript
- Four (4) letters of recommendation (one of these letters **must** be from your martial arts instructor)
- A martial arts resume
- An essay on your personal philosophy of martial arts including your goals relating to school, career, and the martial arts

The SIBBA may contact candidates for interviews if necessary.

STATE of IOWA BLACK BELT ASSOCIATION
LEADERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

One \$400 scholarship, based on leadership, is available from the State of Iowa Black Belt Association. The deadline for receipt of application is February 1st, each year. It is the State of Iowa Black Belt Association's goal to award all scholarships to deserving students. Scholarships will be awarded in February or March of each year. The State of Iowa Black Belt Association reserves the right to award more than one scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must:

1. Have a minimum GPA of 2.7 for an undergraduate student and a minimum GPA of 3.2 for a graduate student
2. Be a registered full-time student taking a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester during the fall and spring semesters that he/she is making application for the scholarship. (Graduate students should be taking a minimum of 9 credit hours; if they are taking fewer because of assistantships or other duties, they must submit documentation of full-time status from their college or university).
3. Hold the rank of First Degree Recommended Black Belt or higher.
4. Be a current member of the State of Iowa Black Belt Association.
5. Be an active, paid member of an affiliated SIBBA club.
6. Not participate in or be found guilty of any violent or illegal acts. The SIBBA reserves the right to forfeit any scholarship under these circumstances.

Checklist

The following information must be turned in to the current SIBBA secretary by February 1st.

- A completed application form
- A current academic transcript
- Four (4) letters of recommendation (one of these letters must be from your martial arts instructor)
- A martial arts resume
- A Leadership Resume describing your leadership
- An essay on your personal philosophy of martial arts including your goals relating to school, career, leadership, and the martial arts.

The SIBBA may contact candidates for interviews if necessary.

State of Iowa Black Belt Association Newsletter

STATE of IOWA BLACK BELT ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Academic & Leadership

Please fill out the following information to the best of your knowledge and send it to the current SIBBA Secretary on or before February 1st.

Name _____ Circle One: M F
Date of Birth _____ Age _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
School Address _____
Telephone Number: () _____ home () _____ work
Dependents (if any) _____
Parent(s) _____
Address of Parents _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1. College grade point average _____
2. College activities (clubs, sports, etc.) _____
3. Work experience _____
4. Number of years in Martial Arts _____
5. Present martial arts club instructor _____
6. Previous martial arts club/instructors _____
7. Contributions to martial arts club(s) _____
8. Contributions to community _____
9. Iowa State Black Belt Association member since (year) _____
10. Are you a member of any of the following organizations? If so, indicate how long.
USTU _____
ICMAE _____
IJI _____
USJI _____

I state that the above information and the information that I am submitting to the scholarship committee is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Checklist

The following information must be turned in to the current SIBBA secretary by February 1:

- ___ A completed application form
- ___ A current academic transcript
- ___ Four (4) letters of recommendation (one of these letters must be from your martial arts instructor)
- ___ A martial arts resume
- ___ An essay on your personal philosophy of martial arts
- ___ A leadership resume (if applying for Leadership Scholarships)

Send Completed Applications to:

ACADEMIC/LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
c/o Sherry Bourlon
2213 Ginkgo Ave.
Corning IA, 50841
secretary@sibba.org

STATE of IOWA BLACK BELT ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIP

One \$250 scholarship, based on participation in Taekwondo or Judo Junior Olympics and involvement in one's home club, is available from the State of Iowa Black Belt Association and is supported by Farrell's US Martial Arts. The deadline for receipt of application is February 1st, each year. Scholarships will be awarded in February or March of each year, during the Annual Martial Arts Awards Banquet. The State of Iowa Black Belt Association reserves the right to award more than one scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must:

- 1) Write an essay about how they demonstrated a tenet of TKD or good Judo philosophy in competition at Junior Olympics, in and out of the dojang, and at home.
- 2) Be an active, paid member of an affiliated SIBBA club*.
- 3) Be a member of SIBBA (only if the applicant is a black belt).
- 4) Not participate in or be found guilty of any violent or illegal acts. The SIBBA reserves the right to forfeit any scholarship under these circumstances.

*The instructor must be a member of the SIBBA

This scholarship will be awarded *after* the Junior Olympic Competition (so, in 2004 for participation in the 2003 Junior Olympics).

Checklist

The following information must be turned in to the current SIBBA secretary by February 1:

- A completed application form
- A photocopy of your competitor's badge from the Junior Olympics (Taekwondo or Judo) Competition held the previous year (**for 2003. Since some students may have lost these badges, a letter from your instructor verifying your attendance and participation in the 2003 tournament will be acceptable**)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (one of these letters **must** be from your martial arts instructor)
- An essay in which you describe how you demonstrated a tenet of TKD or good Judo philosophy in competition at Junior Olympics, in and out of the dojang, and at home

The SIBBA may contact candidates for interviews if necessary.

Send completed applications to:

State of Iowa Black Belt Association
JUNIOR OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIP
c/o Sherry Bourlon
2213 Ginkgo Ave.
Corning IA, 50841
secretary@sibba.org

**STATE of IOWA BLACK BELT ASSOCIATION
JUNIOR OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please fill out the following information to the best of your knowledge and send it to the current SIBBA Secretary on or before February 1st.

Name _____ _ Circle One: M F

Date of Birth _____ _ Age _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone Number: (____) _____

Parent(s) _____

Address of Parents _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone Number: (____) _____

1. Number of years in Martial Arts _____

2. Martial arts club instructor _____

4. State of Iowa Black Belt Association member since (year) _____

5. Are you a member of any of the following organizations? If so, indicate how long.

USTU _____

ICMAE _____

IJI _____

USJI _____

6. Junior Olympics Location and Year _____

7. Junior Olympics Division _____

8. Junior Olympics Results _____

I state that the above information and the information that I am submitting to the scholarship committee is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Signature of instructor

Date

Signature of parents

Date

Jared Ringstad Memorial Scholarship

One \$150 scholarship is available from the State of Iowa Black Belt Association. The deadline for receipt of application is February 1st each year. It is the State of Iowa Black Belt Association's goal to award scholarships to deserving students. The announcement of the recipient will take place in February or March of each year and payment will be awarded when the State of Iowa Black Belt Association receives documentation of the student's college/university enrollment.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must:

1. Be a High School Senior, going on to post-secondary education
2. Be a green belt or above in any of the martial arts
3. A member of the Pak family organization
4. Be willing to continue with their art at the post-secondary education level or continuing with their present instructor after graduation

Checklist

- Completed application
- Three letters of recommendation attesting to leadership abilities
 - One from a community leader
 - One from your martial arts instructor
 - One from a faculty member at your school (teacher, coach, principal, superintendent)
- An essay (typewritten or printed on a computer) answering the following questions:
 - How are your martial arts experiences, your leadership, and your life related?
 - How do you intend to continue your involvement in the martial arts after you graduate from high school?
 - What are your plans after high school?

Mail completed application, along with essay and all letters of recommendation to.

State of Iowa Black Belt Association
Jared Ringstad Memorial Scholarship
c/o Sherry Bourlon
2213 Ginkgo Ave.
Corning IA, 50841

Jared Ringstad Memorial Scholarship

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name _____

Martial Art and Rank currently held _____

Instructor's Name and Martial Arts School Name (must be a member of Pak family)

Name and Address of Institution in which you are enrolled, or wish to be enrolled

List school sponsored activities (e.g. music, drama, clubs, or councils, sports) that you have been involved in during your high school career. Also, please list all offices held within those activities, if applicable. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

List non-school and community activities and organizations (e.g. volunteer work, religious organizations, Scouts, 4-H, jobs, etc.) that you have been involved with during your high school career. Also, please list all offices held within those activities, if applicable. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

I state that the above information and the information that I am submitting to the scholarship committee is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date