



2026-2027 Academic Year Application

Hard-copy folio submissions only. Drop off at the Unified front desk. Incomplete folios will not be reviewed.

Keep all supporting materials attached in one folio.

Section 1 - Student Information

Full Legal Name

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Age

Gender Identity

Phone Number

Home Address (Street, City, State, ZIP)

Email Address

Parent / Guardian Name (if under 18)

Parent / Guardian Phone

Parent / Guardian Email

Section 2 - Academic Information

Current School / Institution

Expected Graduation Year

Current GPA / Grade Average

Class Rank (if applicable)



Intended Post-Secondary Path (College, Trade School, Certification, etc.)

Intended Program / Major / Field of Study

How will scholarship funds be used?

Check all that apply.

- College / University Tuition
- Trade / Technical School Tuition
- Certification or Licensing Program
- Required Books & Materials
- Computer or Required Technology
- Dormitory / Housing
- Required Living / Food Expenses
- Verified Training Tools & Equipment
- Other

Other (if selected)



Section 3 - Unified Jiu-Jitsu Membership

Member Start Date (MM/YYYY)	Belt Rank	Average Classes Attended per Week
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Primary Instructor

Tournament Representation

List at least 3 tournaments from the past year. Athletes must have competed in official Unified gear.

Tournament Name	Date	Division / Weight Class	Result

Section 4 - Chess Scoring System (Self-Verification)

The committee applies this scoring system during review. Use this section to confirm each requirement before submitting.

Chess Piece	Requirement	Points	Check
Pawn #1	Active Unified member for at least 1 year	1	
Pawn #2	Attends class at least 1x per week	1	
Knight	Represented Unified in >= 3 tournaments in the past year	3	
Bishop	Maintains a B+ average or higher	3	
Rook	Completes 20 volunteer hours annually	5	
Queen	Submits one recommendation letter	9	
King	Submits one personal essay	Tiebreaker	
	TOTAL (Maximum 22 Points)		



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The King carries no numerical points. It serves as the final tiebreaker and reflects the applicant's heart, humility, and character. Prof. Ryan holds final decision authority.



Section 7 - Recommendation Letter

To be completed by a non-family adult who knows the applicant well (teacher, coach, employer, or community leader).

Recommender Full Name

Relationship to Applicant

Recommender Phone

Recommender Email

Organization / Employer / School

Letter of Recommendation

Provide a written recommendation below or attach a signed letter separately.



Section 8 - Grade Report / Transcript Checklist

Attach your most recent official grade report or transcript behind this page.

- Official grade report or transcript (most recent term / semester) - Required
- Minimum B+ average clearly visible on document - Required
- Student name on transcript matches name on this application - Required
- School name and date of report visible on document - Required
- Document is signed or stamped by school (if applicable)

Section 9 - Folio Submission Checklist

Confirm your folio contains all required materials before submitting. Incomplete folios will not be reviewed.

- Completed Scholarship Application (this document)
- Personal Essay (attached or written in Section 6)
- Recommendation Letter (Section 7 or sealed envelope attached)
- Official Grade Report / Transcript
- Volunteer Log with supervisor signatures (Section 5)

Applicant Certification

By signing below, I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that scholarship funds must be used strictly for furthering education or career advancement. I agree to all terms and conditions of the Unified Furthering Education Scholarship.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature (required if under 18)

Date