

ADAM CHARLES PORTS FOUNDATION

"To Further the Academic Education of Individuals Who Have Trained in Martial Arts"

The Adam Charles Ports Foundation offers significant (\$1,000+) College Scholarships to further the academic education of individuals who have trained in Martial Arts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the ACP Foundation College Scholarship, you must:

- Have completed at least one year of training in any style of Martial Arts.
- Be a resident of the State of Ohio or an undergraduate with a permanent address in Ohio.
- Complete and submit all items listed on the Scholarship Application Checklist.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships will be awarded in October 2026. Scholarship monies will be disbursed directly to the school of higher learning. Prior to disbursement, the ACP Foundation will need the recipient's social security number and student ID number. Scholarship fund distribution takes place during winter quarter or winter semester, in time for spring tuition.

*** Please note: Application deadline for 2026-2027 academic year is **July 31, 2026**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ **Application:** Fill out the Scholarship Application Form.
- ☐ **Proof of Enrollment:** Include an official letter of acceptance to a college, university or vocational school OR a class registration list showing the courses for which you are registered next term.
- ☐ **Letter of Recommendation:** Include a letter of recommendation from your martial arts instructor.
- ☐ **Personal Statement:** Include one page about yourself.
- ☐ **Essay:** Write an essay that is 2-3 pages, double-spaced on the topic listed on the Scholarship Application Form.
- ☐ **Checklist:** Complete and include this checklist.
- ☐ **Submit Completed Application by July 31, 2026**
Email all of the above, by the deadline, to: info@acpfoundation.com
Or
Apply online at <https://acpfoundation.com/apply>



For additional information or clarification, please contact Lori Ports at 330-465-4918.

Scholarship Application Form for 2026-2027 Academic Year

APPLICANT INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

Email Address (school) _____

Email Address (personal) _____

College or University Attending _____

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity? _____

MARTIAL ARTS INFORMATION

School _____ Name of Instructor _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

Email Address _____ How many years have you trained? _____

Achievements (Awards, Tournaments, Ranking/Level, etc.) _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please tell us about yourself so we can get to know you better. Include anything you feel is note-worthy, such as academic achievements, community involvement, hobbies, clubs, family, etc. Please include an additional page with your application.

ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Please submit an essay that is 2-3 pages, double-spaced with this application.

ESSAY TOPIC:

*When you look back on high school someday, what part will you remember fondly?
Which part will you wish you could forget?*

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained on this form is correct and complete. I agree that ACPF has my permission to verify all information. I hereby authorize ACPF to use this application information and essay for the purpose of fundraising and promoting the scholarship program.

Signature

Date