

Zen Bei Butoku-Kai International of Michigan



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Gilbert O. Danz III Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dear qualified applicants,

We are pleased to announce that this year we will once again be offering the Gilbert O. Danz III Memorial Scholarship Fund. This scholarship was specifically created in 2009 by our Michigan leaders to send one student each year to the annual Zen Bei Butoku-Kai International Summer Camp.

Gilbert O. Danz III was a long-time student of the Butoku-Kai martial arts. His life came to a tragic and unexpected end on September 10, 2008 due to a construction accident. Over the years he served as an instructor, mentor, and friend to many. His positive influence on our Michigan organization and its instructors cannot be put into words and will never be forgotten.

Gilbert's journey in the martial arts may have come to an early end, but his name and memory will allow someone else to experience one of the finest events our organization has to offer. The Gilbert O. Danz III Memorial Scholarship Fund was created to send someone with the wonderful qualities that Gilbert possessed to camp each year. Only someone who has demonstrated a true dedication to the martial arts discipline and lifestyle will be chosen.

If you are interested in applying for this scholarship please fill out the attached application forms and return them to your sensei no later than March 15, 2024. Once all applications have been received, a board consisting of our local senseis will review them and make a joint decision on who is to receive the scholarship. Please keep in mind that this scholarship is meant to send someone to camp that would not ordinarily be able to attend. Only one applicant will be selected out of many that will likely apply. The scholarship covers the cost of the camp itself (all classes, room, meals, & banquet), and not the cost of transportation to and from or any other costs that may apply. Also, remember that children under the age of 16 generally need a parent or an assigned guardian to accompany them to camp. If you have any other questions about the scholarship and application process please see your sensei today. We look forward to selecting this year's recipient of the Gilbert O. Danz Memorial Scholarship.

Good luck from the creators of the fund,

John Wasilina, Sensei

Dean Romanelli, Sensei

Jon Davis, Sensei

Kelly Combs, Sensei

*Zen Bei Butoku-Kai International of Michigan - Gilbert O. Danz III Memorial Scholarship Fund Application
Applicant Martial Arts Training Data*

Student Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Dojo Name: _____

Dojo Instructor: _____

Current Rank: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Home Phone #: (____) _____ Dojo Phone #: (____) _____

What year of camp are you applying to attend? _____

How long have you been training in the martial arts? _____ Years _____ Months

Are you a Zen Bei Butoku-Kai International member?

- Yes - How long? _____
- No

Have you ever received a Zen Bei Butoku-Kai International activity scholarship before?

- Yes - What for? _____
- No

Have you ever been to Zen Bei Butoku-Kai International Summer Camp before?

- Yes - How many times? _____
- No

Do you have a passport or be getting one before camp?

- Yes
- No

If awarded this scholarship, is there any reason that you may not be able to attend the camp?

- Yes - Why? _____
- No

If you are under 16 years old, do you have a chaperone that can attend camp with you?

- Yes - Who? _____
- No

Please list any previous Zen Bei Butoku-Kai International events that you have attended.

Please list any volunteer work that you have done.

Please briefly explain the circumstances that outline your need for this scholarship.

Please briefly explain how the knowledge and experiences that you take with you from this event will enrich you life as a person and as a martial artist.

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Applicant Biographical Data*

1. Major/Goal:

2. Accomplishments (Community, Campus/Personal, please list no more than three):

3. Hobbies, Interests, Extra-Curricular Activities:

4. Please include any other information that you would like us to know within the space provided.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____