

**REVISED CRITERIA FOR HUDSON ATHLETES FUND**  
**Revised on July 2015**

1. This overrides all previous criteria for the Hudson Athletes Fund.
2. Applicants must be members in good standing with Hudson Judo Yudanshakai. Anyone whose membership is expired more than two months preceding their request will not be approved for funding or placement award.
3. Applicants over 18 years of age must have a completed background check on file in the USJF National Office.
4. Applicants must be a member of the USJF at least one year prior to applying for any funding.
5. A parent or legal guardian must apply for any persons under the age of 18.
6. You must provide your Social Security Number in order to receive reimbursement.
7. Non elite athletes are limited to three (3) requests per year and cannot receive more than a \$1,000.00 in any one year. In certain circumstances special consideration can be given, which will be handled on a case by case basis.
8. **Request for reimbursement must be made within two weeks after the event you are requesting funding for. No requests will be processed after that time.**
9. Funding will now be in the form of reimbursements or placement awards.
10. We will now be using a point system to qualify for funding. Basically you receive one point for each workout and any other Hudson sponsored event. Please see the second page for a complete explanation of point system.
11. It is strongly recommended that those who are applying for funding attend both the Hudson Event before and after the event for which they are requesting reimbursement and/or for an award. The objective of this policy is to encourage successful competitors, who we financially help support, to share their experience with other members of our association and whose presence can serve as an example for other Judokas to follow. Often at such events we will present publically checks, partially reimbursing competitor costs.  
Participation in our events is vital to the success of the HAF.
12. Those who find that attending the HAF events to be a financial hardship may request a reduction in the fee. This is limited to events that are hosted by the HAF. We will also accept donations from clubs to cover their members who cannot otherwise afford the fee.
13. Travel fees or expenses can be requested to be paid for in advance, directly to the agency that provides the service, provided that enough time is given to arrange for the purchase. Anyone who is funded in advance will refund all monies spent to the Athletes Fund in the event they do not attend the event for any reason. Including and not limited to airline tickets, lodging, competition fees, camp fees, etc.
14. Applicants can request refunds for reimbursement of their expenses for travel to and from judo competitions and training such as hotel, airfare, tolls, fuel, etc. However the applicant must provide original receipts for all refunds requested.
15. Entry fees may be refunded to the competitor provided they provide proof of participation in the competition. Entry fees can be paid directly to the tournament director provided ample time is given for the committee to approve such requests.
16. Athletes who place in the approved competitions listed below may receive an award after the results are posted. There must be a minimum of five (5) competitors in the division. Only one award will be awarded per competition regardless of how many divisions an Athlete places in. Awards can be given regardless of any funding the Athlete may have received in connection with the competition they place in.
17. Money will be awarded provided there are adequate funds in the Athletes Fund to cover the Award.  
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Funding Committee reserves the right to lower the amount of the award based on the amount of funds available.
18. It is the Athlete's responsibility to inform the funding committee of their placement in the approved competitions in order to receive the award.
19. All requests must be submitted to the address below with the application and all receipts in order to be considered for reimbursement. Requests with receipts should be mailed to:  
Hudson Athletes Fund  
C/O Chris Skelley, 42 Essex Street, Lodi, NJ 07644
20. Any questions regarding the above criteria should be directed to Chris Skelley 201-638-5944 or by e-mail at [cskelley@greenapplecleaners.com](mailto:cskelley@greenapplecleaners.com).

# Approved Competitions

<b>Event</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Medal Money for Gold/Silver/Bronze Medals</b>
Sr. Nationals	\$500	\$500/\$300/\$100
Presidents Cup	\$250	\$300/\$200/\$100
Scholastics	\$250	\$200/\$100/\$50
Jr Olympics	\$250	\$200/\$100/\$50
USJF Jr. Nationals	\$250	\$200/\$100/\$50
Am-Cam	\$250	\$200/\$100/\$50
Jr. US Open	\$300	\$300/200/\$100
Infintile Pan Am's	\$300	\$300/\$200/\$100
Jr. Pan Am's	\$500	\$300/\$200/\$100
Jr Worlds	\$1000	\$1000/\$750/\$500
Continental Cup	\$1000	\$300/\$200/\$100
Grand Prix/Grand Slam	\$1500	\$1000/\$750/\$500
World Championships	\$2000	\$2000/\$1500/\$1000
Olympics		\$3000/\$2000/\$1500
Jason Morris	\$250	
Pedro Challenge	\$250	
Ocean State	\$250	
Liberty Bell	\$250	
YMCA Camp	\$300	

**Maximum per athlete is \$1000.00/Elite athlete \$2500**

**Not including medal money**

**Participation still applies**

**Jr. Div must have 3 or more in division & you must win 2 matches to be eligible for medal award funding**

**Sr. Div must have 5 or more in division & you must win 2 matches to be eligible for medal award funding**

## Point list criteria to qualify for funding from the Hudson Athletes Fund

1. You must have a minimum of three (3) points before you can qualify for funding.
2. You will receive one (1) point for each Hudson event you attend.
3. One (1) point for each \$100.00 you receive will be reduced from your point total.
4. Points earned are kept by the athlete they do not expire.
5. All funding is based on the Athletes Fund Criteria.
6. You can receive up to \$100.00 in funding for each point you earn.
7. The funding committee reserves the right to limit the amount of any and all funding requested.
8. Athletes who are on the National Point Roster may be given an exception on point levels. Providing they have been unavailable to attend an event due to training or competitions that are out of town.
9. Elite Athletes will be awarded six (6) points for conducting a workout or clinic.
10. Hudson events that are approved are listed below;
  - a. Friday night workouts.
  - b. Promotional.
  - c. Kata Exam.
  - d. Hudson Cup.
  - e. Kata Clinic's.
  - f. Clinic's that are conducted by Elite Athletes.
  - g. Any additional events that are sponsored by Hudson Judo Yudanshakai.