

Seminar Grants Program

Birankai North America implemented the Seminar Grants Program in an effort to maintain standards of excellence in teaching and curriculum development. Aikido seminars have been key in engaging instructors and students in their life long development of Aikido. We consider transmission of Birankai Aikido through direct contact with advanced instructors vital to the growth and development of the student and instructor.

“Seminars” include day long workshops, weekend workshops, intensive workshops, and instructor’s intensives in the core pillars of Birankai Aikido (body arts, weapons, laido, meditation).

The **Seminar Grants** Program is designed to provide financial support to dojos to insure that high quality seminars remain affordable for participants. The program is funded by the T.K. and Mitsuko Chiba Seminar Endowment Fund (information at: http://birankai.org/files/3414/5799/9464/The_T_K_and_Mitsuko_Chiba_Seminar_Endowment.pdf) and the Birankai North America (BNA) annual operating budget.

Seminar Grants are available for seminars hosted by BNA dojos in good standing through an application process.

We strongly encourage donating to the T.K. and Mitsuko Chiba Endowment Fund in order to continue the legacy of our founder through BNA Seminars.

Please consider a tax deductible donation by clicking the link <http://birankai.org/index.php/support/#Scholarship%20Program> and scrolling down the page to “DONATE TO THE SEMINAR ENDOWMENT”.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A GRANT:

Your dojo must be a Birankai North America dojo in good standing.

Please contact the Grant Committee at, bnagrants@gmail.com to receive an application and instructions.

Filling out the application before holding the seminar will allow for pre-approval and receipt of a portion of the approved grant prior to the event.

If you have any questions - please feel free to contact the Grant Committee at bnagrants@gmail.com