

Seminar Grants Program

The Birankai North America Seminar Grants Program serves to support and maintain standards of excellence in teaching and curriculum development. Birankai Aikido events 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 but are not limited to the following:

Events designed to engage and inform the local community, 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 ensure that high quality seminars remain affordable for participants. The program is funded by the T.K. and Mitsuko Chiba Seminar Endowment Fund and the Birankai North America (BNA) annual operating budget.

Grants are available for events hosted by BNA dojos through an application process.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A GRANT:

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

Dojos are encouraged to contact the BNA Seminar Grants committee regarding any questions about BNA Seminar Grants. bnagrants@gmail.com

Please contact the Grant Committee at, bnagrants@gmail.com to receive an application, get your questions answered and receive assistance in applying for a Grant.

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.

Donations to the T.K. and Mitsuko Chiba Endowment Fund will help ensure the continued legacy of Aikido as taught by our founder through BNA Seminars.

Please consider a tax deductible donation by clicking the link <https://birankai.org/support-us/#Endowment%20Fund>.