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Dear Birankai North America Instructor:

We are pleased to announce the Birankai Summer Camp 2011 Scholarship Program. Birankai North America has offered scholarships to qualified instructors with financial hardship for Presidents Day 2008 and 2009 and Summer camp 2009 and 2010.

The purpose of the Scholarship Program is to support the cohesion of our organization through financial support of teachers to attend camp. All Birankai NA Qualified Instructors (Shidoin and Fukushidoin) are eligible to apply. Our policy is to trust/assume that if you have applied for support you have made substantial efforts to find the means to attend Summer Camp but have fallen short in your efforts. We are giving priority to applicants who have received no previous scholarship funds, and who have had limited attendance at national events. We will not be accepting applications from teachers who have received scholarships for Summer Camp 2009 or 2010. Fukushidoin will need a brief letter of recommendation from a Shidoin or Shihan as part of their application.

[Applications](#) can be paper-based and sent via surface mail to the chair of the scholarship committee or via email to the Co-Chair of the Scholarship Committee, (serget411@earthlink.net). We will grant scholarships after reviewing applications. We will be able to provide six (6) scholarships of up to \$400.00.

If you have questions about the program (especially 2011 application restrictions) please contact Philip Traunstein via phone or email (see below).

Best regards,

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