

DAN CANDIDACY APPLICATION PROCEDURES

“The passage of time alone does not qualify an individual as a Dan candidate!”

A. ESTABLISH YOUR ELIGIBILITY:

1. Review the “General Requirements” and “minimum Time Requirements” in your Gup or Dan Manual.
2. Review the “Revised Rank Certification Requirements”
3. Review your teaching requirements and your teaching log.

B. LETTER OF INTENT:

1. Talk to your instructor about your desire to be a Dan candidate.
2. Submit the letter six (6) months prior to the test.
Letter should include:
 - Request to be considered a dan candidate.
 - Your training and teaching history.
 - Explain in detail any gaps in your training or teaching during this time.
3. List your participation in:
 - School functions such as demos, clinics, camps, tournaments, etc.
 - Regional functions such as clinics and Dan exams.
 - National functions such as camps, National Championships, etc.
 - International functions
4. Any other information you think might be important for you to be considered a Dan candidate.