



SHUSWAP DOJO

(CEDAR HEIGHTS SOCIAL CENTRE)

KEITH HARGITT SHIHAN
MEMORIAL AWARD

STUDENT
OF THE YEAR

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1 INTRODUCTION

The Shuswap Dojo Keith Hargitt Shihan Memorial Award for Student of the Year was established in 2024.

The Award is presented annually to one student who demonstrates outstanding martial arts qualities and whose commitment, dedication, ongoing personal development and leadership skills act as an inspiration to the other members of our Dojo. This award is based on one calendar year.

2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the award, a student must:

- 10th Kyu to 1st Kyu.
- Attend both sessions during the calendar year.
- Maintain or exceed a minimum 75% attendance rate for each of the sessions.
- All Dojo student fees are paid in full.
- Abide by the Code of Ethics and Conduct and Dojo Kun (see website [Documentation page](#)).

3 SELECTION PROCESS

The selection is made during the December Black Belt Meeting chaired by the Chief Instructor. During the meeting:

- Each Black Belt nominates one student.
- The nominations are discussed until 50% plus 1 of the Black Belts agree on the student to receive the award.

4 PRESENTATION

The award is presented in December of each year during the end of year event. The recipient receives a trophy which he or she may keep for one year. The name of the winner is engraved on the trophy prior to its presentation.

5 CONCLUSION

To recognize the recipients, their names and photographs are displayed on the Keith Hargitt Shihan Award for Student of the Year Hall of Fame page on the Dojo website.

Jean-Luc Desgroseilliers
Chief Instructor