

APPLICATION FOR A TUITION FEE WAIVER OF A SPECTOR TRAINING SPONSORED COURSE

(IN MEMORY OF DAVID E. BURS)

Description: This application is to receive a tuition fee waiver and should be filed on behalf of a law enforcement agency as a request to waive the fee for entry into an eligible course on behalf of an eligible officer. The person in charge of the training division or direct supervisor may submit this application to nominate an officer who he/she believes meets the below stated criteria. Applications must be submitted at least 21 days prior to the start date of the course and a selection will be made 14 days prior to the start date of the course.

What is an Eligible Course? Currently the following courses are eligible for application to receive the David E. Burs Tuition Fee Waiver: Basic School Resource Officer Program and Lesson Plan Development for SRO's. (Spector Training will award at least one fee waiver in each course per training year. Additional awards are the discretion of the organization.)

Who is Eligible: David competed and won two gold and one bronze medal in The International Pan American Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Games (Carlos Gracie, Jr. 2003) in the blackbelt master's division. David incorporated his love for sports and the martial arts into his police training. In 2007, David volunteered for a clinical program which dealt with scientific learning trials for creating mainstream behaviors in teen and young adults with severe aggression due to Autism Spectrum Behaviors entitled *On Your Mark, Inc.* While there, he implemented programs designed to calm aggressive behavior through sports and exercise, as well as teaching computer and photography skills to high functioning Asperger and Savant clients. David used these same techniques when he developed training programs in the martial arts for youth who act out violently. If you believe your nominee has similar values/attributes, please submit this application with a recommendation on his/her behalf as to why you believe he/she should be given this tuition waiver. Please limit your statement to approximately 150 words or less.

Name of Nominee: _____ Agency: _____

Person Nominating the Officer: _____

Phone Number & Email Address: _____

Name, Host & Dates of Course: _____

By signing the below, you acknowledge that Spector Criminal Justice Training Network, Inc. may use your agency name and award winner on their website including your kind words.

By: _____ Signed: _____