

# Application for Membership in the WMARA ALL BELT Ranks

The Martial Arts Leaders that have endorsed the World Martial Arts Ranking Association and have agreed to endorse you as being a legitimate part of the martial arts, are the most revered and honored men in the industry. It is through their efforts that your lineage in the martial arts has been possible. **Many of these pioneers of American Martial Arts are no longer living, which makes their endorsement even more valuable and impossible to obtain.**

- **Steve Armstrong** – American Okinawa Isshin-Ryu, Judo,
- **J. Pat Burtleson** – American Karate – Boxing – 1st National Karate Champion,
- **Jim Harrison** – Karate – AikiJutsu – Judo – Kickboxing
- **Dr. Maung Gyi** – Burma – Bando
- **Joe Lewis** - Okinawan Karate – 1st US Kickboxer
- **Gene Le Bell** – Boxing – Wrestling – Karate – Judo
- **Skipper Mullins** - American Karate - Tae Kwon Do
- **Edmond Parker** – Father of American Kenpo
- **Jhoon Goo Rhee** – Father of American Tae Kwon Do
- **Allen Steen** – American Karate
- **Mike Stone** – Shorin Ryu Karate - Undefeated champion
- **Robert Trias** – Father of American Martial Arts
- **Bob Wall** – Okinawan Martial Arts – Tang Soo Do – Ju-Jutsu
- **Bill Wallace** – Karate – Boxing – Kickboxing
- **Fred Wren** - American Karate - Tae Kwon Do

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Instructors Name \_\_\_\_\_

Martial Art Style \_\_\_\_\_

Current Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this form complete with your non-refundable yearly application fee of \$35.00 made out to WMARA to:**

## **WMARA**

**Jim Butin. WMARA Executive Director**

**5724 Arrowhead Rd NE • Piedmont, Oklahoma 73078**

Mail in the application with a check or money order. Or click the link below to pay... then mail This application application to address above.

**Contact: Jim Butin (405) 202-8701 or [jimbutin@worldmartialartsrankingassociation.com](mailto:jimbutin@worldmartialartsrankingassociation.com)**

As a member you will receive your membership card, a WMARA Membership patch, access to emails and blogs with information on upcoming events, techniques and tips on strategy for competitions, training ideas, and discounts on training aids and equipment. You will have the option to receive special rank certificates from the WMARA each time you advance in rank for an additional fee. (\$15) Allow four to six weeks for your patch and membership card.