

# REGISTRATION FEES AND GRADING EXAM FEES

CORRESPONDING TO KYU AND DAN PROMOTIONS

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## 1. INITIAL ENROLLMENT FEE

Successful applicants of Dan grade must become a member of the Aikikai Foundation by registering with specified application form issued by the Aikikai Foundation.

*Initial Enrollment Fee* ¥8,000

**Note:** If the successful applicant is already an Aikikai member, s/he is not required to register and does not need to pay the Initial Enrollment Fee.

## 2. GRADING EXAMINATION FEES (examined by Hombu Instructor)

*Dan* ¥2,000

*Kyu* ¥1,000

*Children* ¥500

**Note:** Use the application forms specified by the Aikikai for the examination. Examination fees should be paid upon receipt of the invoice issued by the Aikikai Foundation.

In the case of examination by the local instructor, examination fees should be paid to the instructor and do not need to be forwarded to the Aikikai.

## 3. REGISTRATION FEES (for successful applicants)

(a)Kyu grade

*5<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu* ¥2,000

*Children* ¥1,000

(b)Dan grade through grading examination

*Shodan* ¥10,000

*2<sup>nd</sup> Dan* ¥20,000

*3<sup>rd</sup> Dan* ¥30,000

*4<sup>th</sup> Dan* ¥40,000

(c)Dan grade through recommendation

*Shodan* ¥30,000

*2<sup>nd</sup> Dan* ¥40,000

*3<sup>rd</sup> Dan* ¥50,000

*4<sup>th</sup> Dan* ¥60,000

*5<sup>th</sup> Dan* ¥70,000

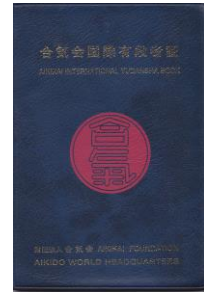
*6<sup>th</sup> Dan* ¥80,000

*7<sup>th</sup> Dan and above are based on personal contributions.*

#### 4. AIKIKAI INTERNATIONAL YUDANSHA BOOK ISSUE FEE

Dan holders with the rank of Shodan and above should have an Aikikai International Yudansha Book (please refer the photo →) issued by the Aikikai Foundation.

<i>Registration Fee (1<sup>st</sup> time only)</i>	¥1,000
<i>Support Fee from Yudansha</i>	¥1,000



#### 5. ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL ORGANIZATION

50%(fifty percent) of the Initial Enrollment Fee and the Registration Fee will be returned to the local Aikido organization for use as their administration funds.

**Note: \*Hombu Dojo will collect 50% of these fees.**

**\*However, the entire registration fee for Dan rank by recommendation is to be paid to the Aikikai Foundation regardless of the level.** Dan rank by recommendation is awarded only as of the date of the Kagamibiraki ceremony held by the Aikikai Foundation in January.

#### 6. PAYMENT METHOD

Please pay by wire transfer or check according to invoices issued by the Aikikai Foundation **in Japanese yen.**

**Note: Do NOT send the fee before receiving invoices which are sent along with diplomas.**

#### 7. OTHER CHARGES

Along with the fees above, the following (A) & (B) charges must be paid by the local Aikido organization as shown in the invoice.

(A) Bank handling charge

(Incoming Remittance Commission & Japanese Yen Handling Commission)

(B) Shipping charge of diplomas and Aikikai International Yudansha books

(Including special delivery or registered mail)

In situations where reissue items are requested, the following charges will apply. Please certify that the relevant item has been perished or lost and no longer exists.

(C) Charges for reissue

<i>Dan Diploma</i>	¥1,000
<i>Kyu Diploma</i>	¥500
<i>Aikikai International Yudansha Book</i>	¥1,000
<i>Aikikai Membership Card</i>	¥100

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