

# United States Martial Arts Association

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## Our USMA Life Membership Program

**The USMA Life Membership Credit System.** Members receive credit for their cash gifts to the Association as follows: (1) Initial fee for Life Membership (LM) is \$50. Credit of \$350 is then given to bring the member's LM total up to \$400. After that, credit is given on a three for one basis. That is, a give of \$100 receives \$300 credit, for a total of \$400 added to the LM. In addition, the Life Membership total of each club coach's students is credited also to the LM of the coach. For example, if three students become \$400 USMA Life Members, the club coach receives three times \$400 or \$1,200 credit on his or her Life Membership. In fact, registering just himself and 12 students will raise the instructor to \$5,200 and Trustee Life Member! Through the credit system, USMA leaders find it easy to reach higher Life Membership levels and thereby be honored with the higher categories. All Life Membership gifts made after the original \$50 are tax deductible donations, because the USMA is an IRS 501 C (3) tax exempt organization. All Black Belts in any Martial Art are expected to be Patron Life Members, although this is completely optional. Fifth Degree Black Belts and higher are expected to be Trustee Life Members.

Here are the 25 USMA Life Membership levels. **Remember, you get a beautiful new USMA Life Membership certificate honoring our name for each higher Life Membership level you achieve!**

Regular Life Member	\$400 to \$499
Bronze Life Member	\$500 to \$749
Silver Life Member	\$750 to \$999
Gold Life Member	\$1,000 to \$1,499
Patron Life Member	\$1,500 to \$1,999
Bronze Patron Life Member	\$2,000 to \$2,999
Silver Patron Life Member	\$3,000 to \$3,999
Gold Patron Life Member	\$4,000 to \$4,999
Trustee Life Member	\$5,000 to \$9,999
Bronze Trustee Life Member	\$10,000 to \$14,999
Silver Trustee Life Member	\$15,000 to \$19,999
Gold Trustee Life Member	\$20,000 to \$24,999
Benefactor Life Member	\$25,000 to \$49,999
Bronze Benefactor Life Member	\$50,000 to \$74,999
Silver Benefactor Life Member	\$75,000 to \$99,999
Gold Benefactor Life Member	\$100,000 to \$124,999
Royal Life Member	\$125,000 to \$174,999
Bronze Royal Life Member	\$175,000 to \$224,999
Silver Royal Life Member	\$225,000 to \$274,999
Gold Royal Life Member	\$275,000 to \$324,999
Royal Diamond Life Member	\$325,000 to \$399,999
Bronze Royal Diamond Life Member	\$400,000 to \$499,999
Silver Royal Diamond Life Member	\$500,000 to \$749,999
Gold Royal Diamond Life Member	\$750,000 to \$999,999
Ultimate Life Member	\$1,000,000 or more