

Khoi Le

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Ever since I can remember, I've always been interested in martial arts. But growing up, I never had the opportunity to study and go very far so I had pretty much given up hope of ever doing so at this point. Like a lot of other parents at the school, I started out as a happy spectator just watching and supporting the kids. But after seeing what a unique opportunity this was, I started to participate. I'm very happy to finally find a school where we can not only learn the art but also important life lessons and at the same time be able to give back to the community. This is above and beyond any expectation I had hoped for from a martial arts school in this day and age. Being able to participate as a family was also very important not only for the support but also the bonding and shared experiences and I'm happy to say that I have found not only a great school but also an extended family in ASKA.

Achieving the Black Belt itself was one of the hardest things I have ever done. But it is just as equally fulfilling and if I can do it, anyone in this school can achieve the same. It takes a tremendous amount of hard work, determination and sacrifice. I'm very grateful for the wonderful teachers, and support from my family as well as everyone in the school for helping me learn and get better each and every day. The most surprising revelation from achieving a Black Belt for me, was the realization that this is only the beginning and I hope to continue learning and helping others with my extended ASKA family for years to come.

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