**SECOND DEGREE CANDIDATES – 8TH GRADE & YOUNGER**

*Directions: Write your essay for the prompt below. Your essay should be a minimum of two pages, typed, double spaced, with standard font and margins. Essay draft is due by February 3, 2023. Your instructors will return it in March 2023 with feedback. Your final essay will be due with your application packet in May.*

Prompt: Reflect on the five virtues of a leader. Include the following:

* Introduction paragraph identifying and defining each virtue.
* Examine each one and how you use it to be a leader and a role model. For each virtue you should describe how you use it in the following settings:
  + Taekwondo
  + School
  + One other part of your life of your choosing.
* If you do not think you use one of them how can you work to incorporate it moving forward?
* Are there any that you use but can improve on? If so, how?
* Conclusion paragraph summarizing your main points.

There is not a length requirement but be sure to fully answer and explain your thoughts.