



# World Tang Soo Do Foundation Region 8 Scholarship

Dear Region 8 Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the World Tang Soo Do Foundation Region 8 Scholarship Award. Enclosed you will find the application packet that you must complete and return in order to be evaluated by the selection committee. This application packet includes the Region 8 Scholarship General Requirements and the following forms for completion:

- Region 8 Scholarship Candidate General Information
- Candidate Questions
- Instructor Recommendation Form
- Academic Recommendation Form
- Personal Recommendation Form
- Application Checklist

Make certain that you meet and include all the requirements on the checklist, as incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.

The deadlines for consideration are:

January 30<sup>th</sup> for Spring Award cycle

July 30<sup>th</sup> for Fall Award cycle

The completed packet must be received by this date for your application to be considered. Please be advised that if you are chosen to receive this honor, you may be required to attend a suitable public event for a ceremonial presentation.

Tang Soo!!!

Mr. Michael Shannon

Chair

Encl: [scholarship@wtsdaregion8.com](mailto:scholarship@wtsdaregion8.com) [General Requirements](#)

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## General Requirements

1. All applicants must be currently enrolled in a certified World Tang Soo Do Association Region 8 studio.
2. All applicants must be current members, in good standing, of the World Tang Soo Do Association. All WTSDA membership dues must be current.
3. All applicants must have completed a minimum of one year of training at a World Tang Soo Do Association registered studio.
4. Students may only apply to the Region in which they have completed their most recent year of training.
5. The scholarship awards are open to full time students in their senior year of high school, full time students currently attending a college or university, and students pursuing an advanced degree (graduate or doctorate degree), and those attending vocational, trade, or any similar accredited school.
6. All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
7. All applicants must submit their most recent official high school or college transcript, no photo copies please.
8. All applicants may choose to submit written verification of their SAT or ACT Scores, however, it is not required. Graduate students may choose to submit their GRE Scores, however, it is not required.
9. All applicants must submit 3 recommendation forms, one from each of the following areas. Please use the forms provided:
  - 9.a. [Instructor's recommendation from their WTSDA instructor.](#)
  - 9.b. [Academic recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or advisor.](#)
  - 9.c. [Personal recommendation from a non-family member.](#)
10. All applicants must submit a minimum 500 word essay entitled "How Tang Soo Do Has Made a Difference in My Life".
11. All applicants must submit a separate letter describing their educational goals.
12. All interested parties may request an application packet in writing from the Committee Chair or their studio head. The Chair may be reached at the following address: Mr. Michael Shannon, scholarship@wtsdaregion8.com
13. All completed applications must be received in a single packet by the designated deadline. Packets may be sent as a PDF file via email to the same address as above. The packet must contain written verification of enrollment from the educational institution. The packet can also be sent by mail upon request (email:scholarship@wtsdaregion8.com)
  13. January 30th for Spring Award cycle
  13. July 30th for Fall Award cycle
14. It is the applicant's responsibility to meet all application requirements. Incomplete applications will be ineligible for consideration.

**\*\*Note: It is strongly recommended that you type your responses to ensure that the review committee can clearly read your answers.**



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### Candidate General Information

Personal information							
Name					Date of Birth		
Home Address					E-Mail		
					Phone Number		
Education Information							
Current School					Grade Level		
School Address					Grade Point Average		
Degree Level and Major					GPA (weighted)		
SAT Scores	Math		Reading and Writing		Essay		
ACT Scores	Math		Verbal				
Other Scores	Type		Scores				
You must include from the educational institution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a written verification of enrollment</li> <li>your most recent <u>official</u> transcript</li> </ul>			You must provide written verification of standardized test scores (SAT/ACT/GMAT etc)				
You must submit a separate letter describing your educational goals							
Tang Soo Do History							
Studio Name					Studio Address		
Instructor's Name					Your Rank		
When did you join WTSDA (year)					WTSDA Gup/ Dan #		



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**You must provide a minimum 500 word essay entitled "How Tang Soo Do Has Made a Difference in My Life"**

I certify by my signature that the above/attached information is true and correct.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 years old:

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Candidate Questions

**On a separate** piece of paper, please answer each of the questions below. Be sure to clearly indicate which question you are answering.

1. Please give a brief history of your Tang Soo Do training including the date and reason you began training in Tang Soo Do. If you have trained at more than one WTSDA studio, please provide details of your training at all previous studios.
2. Please describe your involvement with your studio. Include a discussion of your training schedule, your participation in studio sponsored events (demonstrations, tests, clinics, special classes, etc.), special assignments or projects given by your instructor.
3. Please describe your involvement with other studios in your Region. Include participation at tournaments and the role you served (competitor, time keeper, score keeper, judge, etc.), attending classes at other studios, participating in Gup tests at other studios, participation at Regional Dan tests or clinics, special assignments or projects given by the Regional Director.
4. Please describe your involvement with the WTSDA. Include your participation at World Championships, participation in events outside your Region, special assignments or projects given by WTSDA headquarters and/or the Grandmaster.
5. Please describe your involvement with your academic school. Include participation in Advanced Placement Classes or Honors Programs, student council, clubs, athletics, tutoring, fairs, plays or other activities. Include any special non-academic activities or projects your have been assigned by a teacher or administrator.
6. Please describe your involvement in activities outside your WTSDA studio or academic school. Include involvement with community groups, community athletics, charitable organizations, youth groups/clubs, etc.



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Chairperson



Mr. Michael Shannon  
scholarship@wtsdaregion8.com

## Instructor Recommendation

Your student has requested to be considered for the Region 8 Scholarship Award. All applicants must submit a recommendation from their Instructor. Please complete this page and answer the following questions **on a separate** piece of paper and return them to the student for inclusion in their application packet. The recommendation may be provided in digital form, to be included in the applicant's PDF application. Please be sure to sign the document.

<b>Applicant's Name</b>			
<b>Instructor's Name</b>			
<b>Studio Name</b>			
<b>Studio Address</b>			
<b>Student's Rank</b>		<b>Student's Gup/Dan #</b>	
<b>How long has this student been enrolled in your WTSDA martial arts program?</b>			
<b>Has this student actively trained at your studio during the previous year when they were not away at school? (average 2 classes per week)</b>			

**On a separate** piece of paper please answer each of the questions below. Be sure to clearly indicate which question you are answering.

1. Please describe this student's participation in your studio's classes. Include a brief discussion of their attendance, motivation and willingness to help others.
2. Please describe this student's participation in your studio's activities outside of training in class. Include their involvement with teaching, demonstrations, Gup tests and special classes outside the studio.
3. Please describe this student's participation in WTSDA events outside your studio. Include their involvement with tournaments, clinics, Black Belt tests, Gup tests at other studios, and special assignments from the Regional Director, Headquarters or the Grandmaster.
4. Please describe this student's leadership qualities. If possible, please provide specific examples of their leadership.
5. Please make any additional comments you would like to offer the scholarship committee regarding this student's consideration for the Scholarship Award.



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I certify by my signature that the above/attached information is true and correct.



**Signature:**

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Email: Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Chairperson**

Mr. Michael Shannon  
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## **Academic Recommendation**

This student has requested to be considered for the World Tang Soo Do Foundation - Region 8 Scholarship Award. All applicants must submit an academic recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or academic advisor. Please complete this page and answer the following questions **on a separate** piece of paper and return them to the student for inclusion in their application packet.

The recommendation may be provided in digital form, to be included in the applicant's PDF application. Please be sure to sign the document.

<b>Applicant's Name</b>						
<b>Your Name</b>						
<b>Your Title</b>						
<b>Contact Information</b>						
<b>Institution</b>						
<b>Address</b>						
<b>Phone Number</b>			<b>E-Mail</b>			
<b>What is your position in relationship to the student?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guidance Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Advisor

**On a separate** piece of paper please answer each of the questions below. Be sure to clearly indicate which question you are answering.



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1. Please describe this student's academic performance at your school. Include a discussion of their involvement with Advanced Placement Classes or Honors Programs.
2. Please describe this student's involvement with activities at your school outside the classroom (special clubs, tutoring, student council, etc.).
3. Please describe this student's leadership qualities. If possible please provide specific examples of their leadership.
4. Please make any additional comments you would like to offer the scholarship committee regarding this student's consideration for the Scholarship Award.

I certify by signing below that the above/attached information is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature **Email:**

Date

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**Chairperson**

Mr. Michael Shannon  
scholarship@wtsdaregion8.com

## **Personal Recommendation**

This student has requested to be considered for the World Tang Soo Do Foundation - Region 8 Scholarship Award. All applicants must submit a personal recommendation from a non-family member. Please complete this page and answer the following questions **on a separate** piece of paper and return it to the student for inclusion in their application packet. The recommendation may be provided in digital form, to be included in the applicant's PDF application. Please be sure to sign the document.

<b>Applicant's Name</b>			
<b>Your Name</b>			
<b>Your Address</b>			
<b>Phone Number</b>		<b>E-Mail</b>	
<b>What is your relationship to the student?</b>	<b>How long have you known this student?</b>		





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On a **separate** piece of paper please answer each of the questions below.  
Be sure to clearly indicate which question you are answering.



1. What special qualities does this person possess?
2. How has knowing this person made a difference in your life?
3. Provide an example of an event that demonstrates the integrity of this person.
4. Please describe this person's leadership qualities. If possible please provide specific examples of their leadership.
5. Please make any additional comments you would like to offer the scholarship committee regarding this person's consideration for the Scholarship Award.

I certify by my signature that the above/attached information is true and correct.

**Signature:**

**Email:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# World Tang Soo Do Foundation Region 8 Scholarship Application Checklist

**Please check off that you have met each of the requirements listed below and submit this check list with your application packet.**

<b>Applicant's Name:</b>	
	I am currently enrolled in a certified World Tang Soo Do Association Region 8 studio.
	I am currently a member, in good standing, with the World Tang Soo Do Association.
	I have completed a minimum of one year training at my current World Tang Soo Do Association registered studio.
	I am either a full time student in my senior year of high school, a full time student currently attending a college or university, or a full time student currently pursuing an advanced degree.
	I have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
	I have included written verification of enrollment from the college/university I attend or will be attending.
	I have included my most recent <b>official</b> high school or college transcript.
	I have included written verification of my SAT, ACT, or other standardized test scores.
	I have completed the <a href="#">General Information Form</a> .
	I have completed the <a href="#">Candidate Questions</a> .
	I have included a separate letter describing my educational goals.
	I have included a minimum 500 word essay entitled "How Tang Soo Do Has Made a Difference in My Life."
	I have included an <a href="#">Instructor's Recommendation</a> from my WTSDA instructor.
	I have included an <a href="#">Academic Recommendation</a> from a teacher, guidance counselor, or advisor.
	I have included a <a href="#">Personal Recommendation</a> from a non-family member.
	I have included my name on and numbered all papers submitted.

All completed applications must be received in a single packet by the designated deadline.

- a) January 30th for Spring Award cycle
- b) July 30th for Fall Award cycle

Deliver to: Mr. Michael Shannon, [scholarship@wtsdaregion8.com](mailto:scholarship@wtsdaregion8.com)



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