



# World Tang Soo Do Foundation Grandmaster Scholarship

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Dear Grandmaster Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the World Tang Soo Do Foundation Grandmaster 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 following:

- Grandmaster Scholarship General Requirements
- Grandmaster 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 deadline for consideration is October 15, 2023. 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!!!

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## General Requirements

1. All applicants must be currently enrolled in a certified World Tang Soo Do Association studio, located in U.S. regions only.
  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. Applicants are to return application material via the internet (scanned and emailed as one file or zip archive).
  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.
  8. Applicants should submit written verification of standardized test scores (e.g., SAT, ACT, GRE, LSAT, etc.) if taken or required for admission.
  9. All applicants must submit 3 recommendation forms, one from each of the following areas:
    - a. Instructor's recommendation from their WTSDA instructor.
    - b. Academic recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or advisor.
    - c. Personal recommendation from a non-family member.
- Please use the forms provided.
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 WTSDF Scholarship Contact or their studio head. The WTSDF Scholarship Contact may be reached at the following address:

*Michael Molinaro*  
*gmscholarship@worldtangsoodo.com*
  13. All completed applications must be received in a single packet by the designated deadline. Packets must be delivered to the same address as above and must contain written verification of enrollment from the educational institution.

Deadline: *Please see the WTSDA website posting for deadlines.*
  14. It is the applicant's responsibility to meet all application requirements. Incomplete applications may be ineligible for consideration.



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## Candidate General Information

Personal information				
Name			Under Age of 18?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Home Address (optional)				
Phone # (optional)			E-Mail	
Education Information				
Current School				
School Address			Grade Level	
Major			Grade Point Average	
Standardized Scores	<i>Type (If Applicable)</i>		<i>Scores (If Applicable)</i>	
Standardized Scores	<i>Type (If Applicable)</i>		<i>Scores (If Applicable)</i>	
**** You must include your most recent <u>official</u> transcript from this school. ****				
**** You must provide written verification of standardized test scores ****				
Tang Soo Do History				
Studio Name			Studio Address	
Instructor's Name			Your Rank	
When did you join WTSDA (year)			WTSDA Gup/Dan #	

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 you 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.

**\*\*Note: Please type your responses to ensure that the review committee can clearly read your answers.**



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## Instructor Recommendation

Your student has requested to be considered for the Grandmaster Scholarship Award. All applicants must submit a recommendation from their Instructor. Please answer the following questions and return it to your student for inclusion in the application packet.

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

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.

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

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# World Tang Soo Do Foundation Grandmaster Scholarship

## Academic Recommendation

This student has requested to be considered for the World Tang Soo Do Foundation - Grandmaster Scholarship Award. All applicants must submit an academic recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or academic advisor. Please answer the following questions and return it to the student for inclusion in their application packet.

Applicant's Name						
Your Name						
Your Title						
<b>Contact Information</b>						
Institution						
Address						
Phone #		E-Mail				
What is your position in relationship to the student?	<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.

- 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# World Tang Soo Do Foundation Grandmaster Scholarship

## Personal Recommendation

This student has requested to be considered for the World Tang Soo Do Foundation - Grandmaster Scholarship Award. All applicants must submit a personal recommendation from a non-family member. Please answer the following questions and return it to the student for inclusion in their application packet.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## Application Checklist

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

	I am currently enrolled in a certified World Tang Soo Do Association 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 my most recent <b>official</b> high school or college transcript.
	I have included written verification of any standardized test scores (e.g., SAT, ACT, GRE, LSAT, etc.) if taken or required.
	I have completed the General Information Form.
	I have completed the Candidates Questions.
	I have included an Instructor's Recommendation from my WTSDA instructor.
	I have included an Academic Recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or advisor.
	I have included a Personal Recommendation from a non-family member.
	I have included a minimum 500 word essay entitled "How Tang Soo Do Has Made a Difference in My Life."
	I have included a separate letter describing my educational goals.
	I have included written verification of enrollment from the college/university I attend or will be attending.
	I have included my name on all papers submitted.

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

Deadline: *October 15, 2023*

Deliver to: *Master Michael Molinaro*  
[gmscholarship@worldtangsoodo.com](mailto:gmscholarship@worldtangsoodo.com)

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