

**United States Goodwill Tang Soo Do Association®**



Dear United States Goodwill Tang Soo Do Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the United States Goodwill Tang Soo Do Association – Scholarship Award program. The Association desires to extend a one time Gold Scholarship of \$1,000 and a one time Silver Scholarship of \$500 to deserving recipients. The enclosed application packet must be completed and returned to the Committee Chair by May 15, 2019, in order to be evaluated by the Selection Committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified, when selection is made.

This application packet includes the following forms: the USGTSDA Scholarship General Requirements Form, the USGTSDA Scholarship Candidate General Information Form, Candidate Questions Form, Academic Recommendation Form, Instructor Recommendation Form, Personal Recommendation Form, and the Application Checklist

Make certain that you meet and include all the requirements on the Application Checklist Form.

Incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.

**The deadline for consideration is: May 15, 2019.**

The completed packet must be received by the Committee Chair by May 15, 2019 for your application to be considered.

**Please mail your completed packet to:**

Kristin Duethorn, USGTSDA Chairman  
ATTN: USGTSDA Scholarship Program  
75 Railroad Street  
Putnam, CT 06260

**You may also scan and email** the paperwork as a pdf to: **[kduethorn37@gmail.com](mailto:kduethorn37@gmail.com)** (preferred mode of delivery)

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!!!

Steven Voelker, USG Founder

- |                                    |                                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Encl: General Requirements Form    | Academic Recommendation Form     |
| Candidate General Information Form | Instructor's Recommendation Form |
| Candidate Questions Form           | Personal Recommendation Form     |
| Application Checklist              |                                  |

## General Requirements Form

1. All applicants must be currently enrolled in a certified United States Goodwill Tang Soo Do Association studio.
2. All applicants must be current members, in good standing, of the United States Goodwill Tang Soo Do Association.
3. All applicants must have completed a minimum of one year of training at a United States Goodwill Tang Soo Do Association registered studio.
4. 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).
5. All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
6. All applicants must submit their most recent official high school or college transcript, no photo copies please.
7. All applicants must submit three recommendation forms. Please use the forms provided for each of the following recommendations:
  - a. Instructor's recommendation from their USGTSDA instructor.
  - b. Academic recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or academic advisor.
  - c. Personal recommendation from a non-family member.
8. All applicants must submit typed, double spaced, 500 word minimum essay entitled: "How Tang Soo Do Has Made a Difference in My Life".
9. All applicants must submit a separate letter describing their educational goals.
10. All applicants must be a citizen of the U.S.
11. All interested parties may request an application packet, in writing, from the Committee Chair or their Studio Head. The Scholarship Committee Chair may be reached at the following address:

Kristin Duethorn, USGTSDA Chairman  
ATTN: USGTSDA Scholarship Program  
75 Railroad Street  
Putnam, CT 06260

You may also email to: [kduethorn37@gmail.com](mailto:kduethorn37@gmail.com) (preferred)

## General Requirements Form (continued)

12. All completed application forms 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: May 15, 2019.**

13. It is the applicant's responsibility to meet all application requirements. Incomplete applications will be ineligible for consideration.

14. It is strongly recommended that you type your responses to ensure that the Selection Committee can clearly read your answers. Thank you.



## Candidate General Information Form

Personal information						
Name				D.O.B.		
Home Address				SSN		
Phone #				E-Mail		
U.S. Citizen	YES	NO		Currently working	YES	NO
Education Information						
Current School						
School Address				Grade Level		
Major				GPA		
SAT Scores	Math		Verbal		Writing	
ACT Scores	Math		Verbal			
Other Scores	Type		Scores			
<b>**** You must include your most recent <u>official</u> transcript from this school. ****</b>						
Tang Soo Do History						
Studio Name				Studio Address		
Instructor's Name				Your Rank		
When did you join the USGTSDA (year)				Dan # (if applicable)		

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

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 years old:

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

## Candidate Questions Form

On a separate piece of paper, please answer each of the questions below. Be sure to clearly indicate which question you are answering by typing the question in front of your answer. **It is strongly recommended that you type your responses to ensure that the Selection Committee can clearly read your answers. Thank you.**

- 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 USGTSDA studio, please provide the 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 Dan tests or clinics, special assignments or projects given by the Board of Directors (BOD) or Committee Chair. Include your participation at National Championships, participation in events outside your Region, special assignments or projects given by USGTSDA headquarters and/or the BOD.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Please describe your involvement in activities outside your USGTSDA studio or academic school. Include involvement with community groups, community athletics, charitable organizations, youth groups / clubs, etc.

## Academic Recommendation Form

This student has requested to be considered for the United States Goodwill Tang Soo Do Association - Scholarship Award Program. 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. Thank you.

Place your recommendation in a sealed envelope with the applicant's name on the front of the envelope and your signature along the seal in the back.

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 by typing the question in front of your answer. It is strongly recommended that you type your responses to ensure the Selection Committee can clearly read your answers. Thank you.**

- 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 Selection Committee regarding this student's consideration for the Scholarship Award.

***"Please feel free to attach letter of recommendation if already done"***

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Instructor Recommendation Form

Your student has requested to be considered for the United States Goodwill Tang Soo Do Association - Scholarship Award Program. 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. Place your recommendation in a sealed envelope with the applicant's name on the front of the envelope and your signature along the seal in the back. **It is strongly recommended that you type your responses to ensure the Selection Committee can clearly read your answers. Thank you.**

Applicant's Name			
Instructor's Name			
Studio Name			
Studio Address			
Student's Rank		Promotion Date	
How long has this student been enrolled in your Tang Soo Do 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)			YES    NO

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

- 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 the USGTSDA events outside your studio. Include their involvement with tournaments, clinics, Black Belt tests, Gup tests at other studios, and special assignments from the Committee Chair, Headquarters, or the Board of Directors.
- 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.

***"Please feel free to attach letter of recommendation if already done"***

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

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

## Personal Recommendation Form

This student has requested to be considered for the United States Goodwill Tang Soo Do Association - Scholarship Award program. 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. Place your recommendation in a sealed envelope with the applicant's name on the front of the envelope and your signature along the seal in the back. **It is strongly recommended that you type your responses to ensure the Selection Committee can clearly read your answers. Thank you.**

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 by typing the question in front of your answer.

- 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



## Application Checklist

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

	I am currently enrolled in a certified United States Goodwill Tang Soo Do Association studio.
	I am currently a member, in good standing, with the United States Goodwill Tang Soo Do Association.
	I have completed a minimum of one year training at my current United States Goodwill 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 <u>official</u> high school or college transcript.
	I have included written verification of my SAT/ACT/GME or other standardized test scores.
	I have completed the Candidate General Information Form.
	I have completed the Candidates Questions.
	I have included an Instructor's Recommendation from my USGTSDA 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 of April 30, 2018.**

Deliver to: Kristin Duethorn, USGTSDA Chairman  
 ATTN: USGTSDA Scholarship Program  
 75 Railroad Street  
 Putnam, CT 06260

You may also scan and email the paperwork as a pdf to: **[kduethorn37@gmail.com](mailto:kduethorn37@gmail.com)** (preferred)

It is the applicant's responsibility to meet all application requirements. Incomplete applications will be ineligible for consideration. Thank you.