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**Wado Kai Student Development Scholarship**

The SWKKF Scholarship Committee is proud to award 3 scholarships each valued at $1000 to the applicants who best demonstrate well roundedness in academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities and karate involvement. Two scholarships are funded via the Wado Kai Student Development Fund and a third scholarship is funded by the Jean Foster Memorial Fund.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The **applicant** must be an active member of the Shintani Wado Kai Karate Federation (SWKKF) in the year they are applying. The applicant will either be a student **or** a parent/guardian of a student:
   1. If the applicant is the student, the application will be judged on the student’s academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities and karate involvement.
   2. If the applicant is a parent/guardian of the student, the application will be judged on:
      1. The student’s academic accomplishments and extracurricular activities
      2. The parent/guardian’s karate involvement
2. The **student** must be applying to or continuing in a post-secondary program (e.g. technical institute, college, university, etc.)
3. The student’s academic success must be sufficient to allow admittance into the post-secondary institution or continuance from one year to the next.
   1. Note: proof of acceptance or continuance within the program is required
4. All sections of the application must be received by **June 30, 2022**. Email submissions will be accepted until midnight and mailed submissions will only be accepted if postmarked by June 30, 2022.

Application Tips:

1. Use the following form to complete your application. Applications are judged on three equally weighted categories (academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities and karate involvement) so please detail all relevant skills and accomplishments. Use additional space if required.
2. Where possible, use a computer to complete the application. Handwritten applications must be legible.
3. Refer to the SWWKF Scholarship Submission Checklist to ensure completeness of applications. *Incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the committee for review.*

Application Submission:

1. Applicants may submit an application via post mail or via email.
2. Please direct any questions to the Scholarship Committee via [scholarship@shintani.ca](mailto:scholarship@shintani.ca)

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| **Via Mail** | **Via Email** |
| The Wado Kai Student Development Fund 15307 44 Ave NW Edmonton, AB  T6H 5W4 | Scholarship@shintani.ca |

**SWKKF Scholarship Application Form**

General Information

Name of applicant: Passbook #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Registered as a member of the SWKKF in 2022? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of student (if different than applicant):

Address (including postal code):

Email address: Date of birth:

Phone no.: Name of Sensei:

Academic Information

School currently attending:

School applying to or continuing in:

ALL Course names and grades achieved for 2021/2022

Use table below or attach transcript

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| **Course Name** | **Final Grade Achieved** |
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What are your plans for further education? (Use additional space if needed).

Extracurricular Involvement

In the past 5 years, please describe your involvement in extracurricular activities, their time requirement(s), and any certificates, awards or accomplishments associated with those activities. **Please use the table in Appendix A.**

Karate Achievement/Contribution

Please list your karate accomplishments and SWKKF contributions over the last 5 years. E.g. volunteer at tournaments, instructor’s assistant, committee work, etc. Use additional space if needed.

Sensei’s Recommendation:

Why are you recommending the applicant for the 2022 SWKKF Scholarship?   
Describe how the applicant has been active in the dojo this year and in years past.

Sensei’s signature:

Date:

**SWKKF Scholarship Submission Checklist:**

* SWKKF Scholarship Application Form
* Appendix A: Extracurricular Involvement
* Sensei’s Recommendation Letter
* Official transcript of 2021/2022 grades
  + If official grades are not yet available, please submit interim marks. Note: no scholarship will be awarded until final grades are submitted.
* Official proof of admittance or continuance in post-secondary program

**Appendix A: Extracurricular Involvement**

Please use the following table *as an example* of how to describe your extracurricular activities. List them in order from current/most recent to past and provide as many details as possible.

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| **Activity Name** | **Participation Details** | **Date** |
| Piano lessons | Attended piano lessons two times per week for two years, each lesson lasting 1.5 hours in duration. Completed levels 1 through 6, was named ABC Music School’s Most Improved musician and attended various piano recitals placing in the top 5 at each event. | 2019, 2020 |
| Volunteer, ABC Church | Assisted with the Sunday School program for 2 hours per week, 4 weeks per month, 8 months per year. Taught lessons, prepared the classroom, cleaned up, supervised children. | 2018 Sept-April |
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