



April 2, 2021

Re: SWKKF Scholarship Application and COVID

Dear SWKKF karateka and families,

2020-2021 has been an incredibly challenging and tumultuous time. We understand that your academic programs, extracurricular activities, and that your regular karate involvement may have been cancelled or drastically modified. We will be taking into consideration the challenge Covid-19 has presented. Please complete the application as best as possible. If you have any remaining questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the SWKKF Scholarship Committee as per the information below.

Best of luck,

SWKKF Scholarship Committee
scholarship@shintani.ca

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 that they are applying. The applicant will either be a student **or** a parent/guardian of a student:
 - a. If the applicant is the student, the application will be judged on the student's academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities and karate involvement.
 - b. If the applicant is a parent/guardian of the student, the application will be judged on:
 - i. The student's academic accomplishments and extracurricular activities
 - ii. The parent/guardian's karate involvement
2. The **student** must be applying to or continuing in a post-secondary program such as university, college, technological institute, teacher's college, etc.
3. The student's academic success (e.g. grades) must be sufficient to allow admittance into the post-secondary institution or continuance from one year to the next.
 - a. Note: proof of acceptance or continuance within the program is required
4. All sections of the application must be received by **June 30, 2021**. Email submissions will be accepted until midnight and mailed submissions will only be accepted if postmarked by June 30, 2021.

**The SWKKF Scholarship Committee is aware of the challenges related to COVID-19 particularly its impact to academic programs and extracurricular activities. Applications will be assessed with these considerations in mind.

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 SWKKF 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

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 2021? 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 2020/2021

Use table below or attach transcript

Course Name	Final Grade Achieved

What are your plans for further education? (Use additional space if needed).

Extracurricular Involvement

In the past five 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

What have you accomplished through karate over the last 2 years? How have you contributed to the SWKKF? (E.g. volunteer at tournaments, instructor's assistant, Shindo). Use additional space if needed.

Impact of COVID-19

Please describe how your academic pursuit, involvement in extracurricular activities or karate involvement has been impacted by COVID-19. Use additional space if needed.

Sensei's Recommendation:

Why are you recommending the applicant for the 2021 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 2020/2021 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

