



2025 USA TISI Sangam Youth Enrichment Scholarship Application

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Scholarship Application and Award Criteria

The USA TISI Sangam, a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the growth and development of youth, is proud to announce its scholarship program aimed at supporting children interested in enrolling in extracurricular activities. This initiative is designed to encourage young individuals to explore their passions, develop new skills, and contribute positively to their communities. The scholarship will provide financial assistance to six successful applicants, with each recipient receiving \$100.00.

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. **Age Requirement:** Applicants must be between the ages of 8 and 18 at the time of application.
2. **Residency:** Applicants must reside in the United States.
3. **Interest in Extracurricular Activities:** Applicants must demonstrate a genuine interest in participating in extracurricular activities such as sports, arts, music, dance, theater, STEM clubs, or other skill-building programs.
4. **Commitment to Showcase Skills:** Applicants must pledge to showcase their newly attained skills at the next USA TISI Sangam National Meet if awarded the scholarship.
5. **Financial Need:** Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate financial need.

Application Requirements

Applicants are required to submit the following materials:

1. **Completed Application Form:** A fully completed application form provided by USA TISI Sangam.
2. **Personal Statement (300-500 words):** A written essay explaining:
 - Why they are interested in pursuing a specific extracurricular activity.
 - How this scholarship will help them achieve their goals.
 - Their commitment to showcasing their skills at the next National Meet.
3. **Recommendation Letter:** One letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, mentor, or community leader who can attest to the applicant's character and dedication.
4. **Proof of Enrollment/Intent:** Documentation showing enrollment or intent to enroll in an extracurricular activity (e.g., registration forms or letters from program organizers).
5. **Parent/Guardian Consent Form:** For applicants under 18 years old.



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Selection Process

The basic process for evaluating applicants and awarding scholarships is your contribution to the USA Sangam Community based on information presented in your application form.

A selection committee appointed by USA TISI Sangam will review all applications based on the following criteria:

1. Clarity and passion demonstrated in the personal statement (30%).
2. Financial need as outlined by supporting documentation (25%).
3. Strength of recommendation letter (20%).
4. Community Services: Recognized Contribution to the USA Sangam Community. This is based on information presented in your application form (20%).
5. Commitment to showcasing skills at the 2026 National Meet (5%).

The committee will evaluate applications holistically and select six recipients who best align with the mission of this scholarship program.

Award Details

- Each recipient will receive \$100.00 towards enrollment fees or associated costs for their chosen extracurricular activity.
- Funds will be disbursed directly to the program provider upon confirmation of enrollment or participation.

Important Dates

- **Application Opens:** March 02, 2025
- **Application Deadline:** April 02, 2025
- Recipients Announced: Cultural Night, 2025 USA Sangam Convention
- Funds Disbursed By: June 27, 2025

Terms and Conditions

1. Scholarship funds must be used exclusively for costs related to extracurricular activities (e.g., registration fees, equipment purchases, uniforms).
2. Recipients are encouraged to participate in and showcase their skills during a designated session at the next USA TISI Sangam National Meet.
3. Failure to use funds appropriately or fulfill commitments may result in forfeiture of funds or future eligibility.

For more information about this scholarship opportunity or assistance with your application process, please contact us via our website www.usatisisangam.org.



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FORM

Section 1: Personal Information

Full Name:
Date of Birth:
Age:
Address:
City/State/ZIP Code:
Phone Number:
Email Address:

Section 1 (b): USA Sangam District Affiliation

Current District President Name: Phone #
Signature: Date:
Current paid and active members Applicant: Yes, No Parents: Yes or No
Membership for past 2 years Applicant: Yes, or No - Parents: Yes or No

Section 2: Extracurricular Activity Information

Name of the Extracurricular Activity You Are Pursuing or Intend to Pursue:
Brief Description of the Activity (50 words):
Program Organizer Name and Contact Information (if applicable):



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Section 3: Personal Statement

Please attach a personal statement (300–500 words) addressing the following points:

1. Why are you interested in pursuing this specific extracurricular activity?
2. How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals?
3. What is your commitment to showcasing your skills at the next National Meet?

Note: Attach your personal statement as a separate document.

Section 4: Recommendation Letter

Please provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, mentor, or community leader who can attest to your character and dedication. The letter must include:

1. The recommender's full name, title, and contact information.
2. A description of their relationship with you and how long they have known you.

Note: Attach the recommendation letter as a separate document.

Section 5: Proof of Enrollment/Intent

Attach documentation showing enrollment or intent to enroll in an extracurricular activity.

Examples include:

1. Registration forms for the program/activity.
2. Letters from program organizers confirming participation.

Note: Attach proof as a separate document.



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Section 6: Parent/Guardian Consent Form (For Applicants Under Age 18)

If you are under the age of 18, please have a parent or guardian complete this section.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, give my consent for them to apply for and participate in the USA TISI Sangam Youth Enrichment Scholarship Program.

Parent/Guardian Full Name:
Relationship to Applicant:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 7: Declaration by Applicant

I hereby declare that all information provided in this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission Instructions:

Please submit all required materials together via email or mail by [insert deadline]. Ensure that all attachments are clearly labeled with your full name.

Required Materials Checklist:

1. Completed Application Form.
2. Personal Statement (300–500 words).
3. Recommendation Letter.
4. Proof of Enrollment/Intent.
5. Parent/Guardian Consent Form (if applicable).

Submit To: Your local Sangam District President who will need to forward to USA TISI Sangam National Secretary once information given on the form is validated.