

**PHILADELPHIA AREA TENNIS DISTRICT
2016 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
For PATD RESIDENTS ONLY**

(Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery Counties)



PATD will award FOUR, \$3,000 college scholarships to JUNIOR TENNIS PLAYERS graduating high school in 2016.

***PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.***

General Information:

1. The **deadline** for submission of scholarship application and supporting information is **March 15, 2016.**
2. Applications must be mailed to **Becky Desmond, Scholarship Chair, 347 Manor Ave, Downingtown, PA 19335.**
3. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who **has not** been awarded any other tennis scholarship.
4. Applicants must have participated in United States Tennis Association (USTA) and other organized youth tennis programs.
5. All applications and submitted materials become the property of PATD and will not be returned.
6. Recipients will be notified of acceptance in writing and will be required to return an official acceptance form with information regarding the college he or she will be attending.
7. Recipients of the PATD scholarship are expected to enroll as a full-time, undergraduate student, as defined by the institution the student will attend, no later than the opening fall semester or term after being selected for the scholarship.
8. Recipients of the PATD scholarship will be expected to participate on the **tennis team, intramural or any other college tennis program during the freshman year.**
9. Applicants receiving full-grant and aid scholarships for the sport of tennis from their respective school are **not** eligible for a PATD scholarship.
10. If circumstances arise whereby an award recipient is unable to enroll in the fall of **2016**, the recipient must submit a written request for deferment. Each request will be reviewed and determined on a case-by-case basis. Failure to obtain approval from PATD to change or delay the use of the scholarship will lead to forfeiture of his/her right to the scholarship.
11. Should a scholarship recipient wish to transfer to another college or university, a written request must be submitted to PATD, along with a current transcript confirming that they are in good standing. Each request will be reviewed and determined on a case-by-case basis.

Description of Scholarship:

1. Applicants must be a high school graduating senior student who has demonstrated achievements in leadership, and participated extensively in an organized community, or school tennis program. Applicants must demonstrate sportsmanship on and off the court.
2. **Telephone and/or in-person interviews may be conducted as part of the PATD final selection process.**
2. The scholarship will be a one-time award.
3. The scholarship will be **paid directly to the college** contingent upon participation on the tennis team, intramural or any other college tennis program during the freshman year. **Documentation from the college coach or program director will be required after participation.**

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL TO SUBSTANTIATE THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. A typed **COMPLETED** PATD scholarship application signed by the applicant and parent or guardian. See attachment.
2. A **PHOTOGRAPH – NOT A PHOTOCOPY.**
3. A typed **RECOMMENDATION** from the current applicant's tennis coach/program director.
4. A typed essay explaining how the applicant's participation in a tennis program has impacted his/her life. It should include, but not be limited to favorite books, special mentors, volunteer services, **tennis related activities**, other activities, etc.

PHILADELPHIA AREA TENNIS DISTRICT 2016 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: March 15, 2016



Please type)

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____ @ _____ . _____ Telephone: (____) _____ DOB: ____/____/____

I. ESSAY (Please type essay)

On a separate page(s), please explain how your participation in a tennis program has impacted your life. AND tell us about yourself, for example: favorite books, special mentors, volunteer services, **tennis related activities**, other activities, etc.

II. EDUCATIONAL & TENNIS BACKGROUND

High School Name: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Telephone: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative grade point average: _____

College Entrance Test Scores: Scholastic Aptitude Test _____ American College Test _____

List any scholarships, honors, awards received while in high school: _____

List extracurricular activities in which you have participated: _____

List volunteer activities: _____

List tennis accomplishments or awards you have received _____

List any other varsity or club sports in which you have participated: _____

III. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Which college/university do you plan to attend?

Name of College/University _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

2-year program _____ 4-year program _____ Estimated tuition per academic year \$ _____

What academic major will you pursue? _____ **Cont.**

APPLICATION cont. 2

Name _____

IV. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Have you ever received any other USTA Tennis & Education Foundation or USTA or Section support in the form of a scholarship? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what year did you receive the award? _____

Award Name: _____

Have you applied for any other college and/or tennis scholarship?_

List _____

V. TENNIS PARTICIPATION

NJTL: _____yrs. High School:____yrs. Private Club:____yrs.

USTA member? Yes____No____Member#_____

USTA Ranking: National_____Sectional_____District_____

Special Tennis Awards:_____

Program or School

Name:_____

Director/Coach Name: _____

Telephone:_____

Street_____City_____State_____Zip Code_____

Applicant's

Signature:_____Date_____

Parent's/Guardian's

Name:(PRINT)_____

Parent's/Guardian's

Signature:_____Date_____

Send application to: Becky Desmond, Scholarship Chair, 347 Manor Ave., Downingtown, PA 19335

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