

MID-ATLANTIC

USTA Mid-Atlantic Section 2017 Camp Scholarship Program

The USTA Mid-Atlantic Section (MAS) Camp Scholarship Program gives dozens of young athletes the unique opportunity to attend a summer camp for one week, free of charge. The camp scholarship program is made possible by the USTA MAS and tennis camps that donate camp sessions. Pursuant to NCAA rules, we are prohibited from offering scholarships to camps located on college campuses to players over the age of 12 and/or enrolled in high school in September 2017. All applications must be received by April 1, 2017.

All applicants must meet the criteria listed below:

- Family adjusted gross income of \$60,000 or less. A copy of the family's 2015 or 2016 tax return (1st page of 1040)
- One letter of recommendation from an individual who is familiar with the applicant's character and tennis
 interest
- Applicant must be a beginner or intermediate player
- Applicant must be between the ages of 8-12
- Applicants must reside in the Mid-Atlantic Section
- Applicant must be a USTA member valid through August 31, 2017
- Applicant and Parent/Guardian must be available to volunteer at least 8 hours with USTA Mid-Atlantic

Scholarships will be given to those who meet the criteria on a first come, first served basis. Applicants will be notified on or before May 1, 2017. Applicants who have not received USTA Mid-Atlantic scholarships will receive priority over applicants who have been awarded scholarships in the past.

This year's application has a video requirement. To complete the application, the player must submit a 60-90 second video in which they share their favorite experience about learning how to play tennis. The player should think back to when they were a beginner: what are some of their favorite memories, what was their favorite part of learning how to play, why did they want to continue playing, and what tips they have for someone who is just starting to learn? Make sure your video captures what you want to say and how you want to say it. Most importantly, make sure to have fun with your video! We at USTA MAS love fun, and love seeing our members having it!

Tips for filming:

- 1. If you are filming using a smartphone, make sure to hold the camera horizontal (landscape) and not vertical (portrait) when filming.
- 2. Make sure your video is no more than 90 seconds in length.
- 3. Do your best to minimize background noise or echoes.
- 4. Relax, smile, and have fun.

Application Checklist:

USTA membership current through August 31, 2017
Completed online application
Letter or recommendation
2015 or 2016 tax return
Video essay

If you have any questions, please contact Helen Li at li@mas.usta.com.

Nike Day Camps

George Washington University

Washington, DC

June 12 - June 16 June 19 - June 23

June 26 - June 30

July 10 - July 14

July 24 - July 28

July 31 - August 4

August 7 - August 11

August 14 - August 18

August 21 - August 25

Nike Overnight Camps

University of Virginia

Charlottesville, VA

June 11 - June 15

June 18 - June 22

June 25 - June 29

Salisbury University

Salisbury, MD

- July 14 July 9

July 10 July 21

The College of William and Mary

Williamsburg, VA

June 25 - June 29

- July 13 July 9

Wintergreen Resort

Wintergreen, VA

June 18 - June 22

June 25 - June 29

July 9 - July 13

August 6 - August 10

adidas Day Camps

St. Stephens & St. Agnes

Alexandria, VA

June 19 - June 23

June 26 - June 30

July 10 - July 14

- July 21 July 17

August 7 - August 11

August 14 - August 18

The Madeira School

McLean, VA

June 12 - June 16

June 19 - June 23

June 26 - June 30

July 10 - July 14

July 17 - July 21

July 31 - August 4

adidas Overnight Camps

Randolph Macon College

Ashland, VA

June 18 - June 23

July 9 - July 14