



## 2014 JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

The USTA Missouri Valley, in conjunction with camp sponsors are pleased to offer a summer tennis camp opportunity to USTA junior members and other youth who play tennis and have a strong desire to further his or her skills, but whose families may not otherwise be able to cover the cost of the camp's admission and fees.

### Scholarship Information:

- Scholarships:** USTA Missouri Valley is offering a **total of 11 summer junior camp scholarships**. In addition, there are six (6) one week camps at John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels, Texas for high performance juniors. These scholarships are open to juniors ages 13 – 16 with a current Missouri Valley section ranking of 1 – 50.
- Eligibility:** **Age-eligible youth ages 9 – 13** in financial need living in the five states that comprise the USTA Missouri Valley (Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri & parts of Illinois) are welcome to submit the scholarship application (attached) along with an approximately **250 word (1,000 characters maximum allowed) essay** based on the following criteria:
1. the essay must be written by the applicant
  2. explain why tennis has been important in the applicant's life and what the applicant hopes to gain from the experience of attending a summer tennis camp
- The John Newcombe scholarships are open to juniors ages 13 – 16 with a current Missouri Valley section ranking of 1 – 50.
- Note: USTA Membership is not required, but it will be taken into consideration positively in the review process.**
- Entry Deadline:** The application and essay must be received by **April 1, 2014**.
- Review Process:** A selection committee will review all applications. All applicants will be notified by e-mail of the committee's final decision by **April 15, 2014**.
- Online Application:** Complete the online application a 200 - 250 word (**1,000 characters max.**) essay.

**CLICK HERE OR COPY AND PASTE THIS URL TO COMPLETE THE ESSAY:**

<http://conta.cc/1csjNfC>

## Camp Options:



► **NIKE Junior Tennis Camps** are expressly designed so that young players can immerse themselves in the sport. Our goal is to enhance their skills and enjoyment of the game in an energetic and positive learning environment. Each camper receives 5-6 hours a day of on-court instruction, with additional optional hitting time. Our coaches tailor programs specific to each camper's requirements with our low student/teacher ratio. All junior campers receive a free Nike Tennis Camp T-shirt.

### Camp Locations and Coaching Staff: (2 scholarships each camp location, choose a session)

- University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK – John Roddick, head men's coach and David Mullins, head women's coach  
- June 15-19
- Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas – Brad Louderback, head coach and Kevin Montisano, assistant coach  
- June 2-5; June 9-12; July 28-31
- Edwardsville High School, Edwardsville, IL (20 miles from St. Louis) - Directors: David Lipe, Edwardsville High School boys coach. Meals included for this day camp.  
- June 2-5; June 9-12

### For more information regarding NIKE Junior Tennis Camps:

Phone: 800-NIKE CAMPS (1-800-645-3226) Online: <http://www.ussportscamps.com/tennis>



► **adidas Tennis Camps** were developed to provide athletes an opportunity to become better tennis players in a fun, positive atmosphere. The campers will learn from the best coaches in the sport and leave camp with confidence and a passion to enjoy the sport. Overnight campers receive room and board, as well as a week's worth of tennis, 30 hours of instruction and play and evening activities. Each camper receives a free camp T-shirt.

### Camp Location and Coaching Staff: (1 scholarship, choose a session)

- Drake University, Des Moines, IA – Sadhaf Pervez, head women's coach  
- June 15-20; June 22-27
- Christian Brothers College High School, St. Louis – Emily Ottsen  
- June 23-27; July 14-18; July 21-25
- Rockhurst University, Kansas City – Carolina Mayorga-Perry, head men's and women's  
- July 13-18 (at Loyola Park Tennis Courts)

### For more information regarding adidas Tennis Camps:

Phone: 800-944-7112 Online: <http://www.tenniscamper.com/camps.html>



► **University of Missouri** in Columbia, Missouri. This is the first year for the camp to be held on the brand new courts at the Green Tennis Center on the campus of Mizzou. The camp includes drills, individual instruction, match play and a team competition. The camp runs Sunday through Thursday, with lodging included in a dormitory on campus.

### Camp Location and Coaching Staff: (2 residence scholarships, choose a session)

- University of Missouri, Columbia; Sasha Schmid and Jason Potthoff  
- June 16-20; June 23-27

### For more information regarding Mizzou Summer Tennis Camps

Phone: 573-814-9392 E-mail: [potthoffj@missouri.edu](mailto:potthoffj@missouri.edu)

Online: <http://www.mutigers.com/camps/>

## HIGH PERFORMANCE SUMMER CAMP

John Newcombe scholarships are open to juniors ages 13–16 with a current Missouri Valley section ranking of 1 – 50.



► **John Newcombe Tennis Ranch.** With over 40 years of experience running junior camps, quality instruction and personal attention to each and every campers needs are highlights of the program. Nestled in the rolling Texas Hill Country between San Antonio and Austin, the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch is one of the premier tennis facilities in the world. The Ranch features 24 hard courts, 4 clay courts, state-of-the-art weights training facility, camper style accommodations, soccer field, basketball court, swimming pool and more! Social activities include Schlitterbahn Water Park.

**Camp Location and Coaching Staff:** (6 - 1 week scholarships available, includes boarding and round trip transportation between the airport and John Newcombe Tennis Ranch.)

- New Braunfels, TX, between San Antonio and Austin
- The team of professionals led by Newcombe Academy Director, Phil Hendrie, are trained to improve and inspire all players. The staff is experienced in working with young players, from beginners to national champions.
  - May26-June1; June 2-8; June 9-15; June 16-22; June 23-29; June 30-July 6; July 7-13; July 14-20; July 21-27; July 28-August 3; August 4-10; August 11-17

**For more information regarding John Newcombe Tennis Ranch:**

Phone: (800) 444.6204

Online: [www.newktennis.com](http://www.newktennis.com)