



Dear Scholarship Applicant,

USTA Texas and Whataburger are proud to announce the 2016 scholarship opportunity to be awarded to 2 tennis players. Applicants must be a NJTL participant and graduating senior who will be entering college (2 or 4-year) in the fall of 2016 or a past NJTL participant who is currently enrolled in college (2 or 4-year) and will be returning for the fall of 2016. The amount to be awarded is up to \$1,000 each.

In order to submit your scholarship application, please include the following:

- The deadline to submit your application is **July 1, 2016** no exceptions. Make note that this is a postmark deadline
- You must be a graduating senior entering college in the fall of 2016 and have been an NJTL participant for more than one year or past NJTL participant who is currently enrolled in college (2 or 4-year) and will be returning for the fall of 2016 with 20 or more volunteer hours recorded at your local NJTL program.
- Two reference letters from a non-family member must be submitted along with the application (**new and not from previous years or applications**). One letter from the applicant's NJTL Chapter Leader or tennis coach, and the other from a school official, such as a principal, guidance counselor, or teacher. These letters should address the applicant's character and why he or she is deserving of the Whataburger NJTL Scholarship.
- A copy of the applicant's most recent report card or transcript.
- Personal Essay
- A personal statement (optional)
- A copy of each parents' or guardians' 2015 tax return (**Form 1040**) is required. Only the **first two pages** are needed and if necessary you may black out highly sensitive information.
- Photograph of applicant. This will be used for publicity purposes if the applicant is awarded the grant.
- Please, mail or fax applications to:



USTA Texas
Attn: Veronica Nicholls
8105 Exchange Drive
Austin, Texas 78754
or
Fax Number: 512-443-4748





2016 USTA Texas/NJTL Whataburger Scholarship Application

Basic Information

Applicant's Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade Level: ____ Gender: ____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Ethnicity (Optional): Caucasian ____ Latino/Hispanic ____ Asian-American ____

Native American ____ African-American ____ Other _____

NJTL Participation

NJTL Chapter Name: _____ Number of Years Involved: _____

Anticipated College/University: _____ College Entry Date: _____

Family Information: Needed if applicant is listed as a dependent on guardian's tax return

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's phone: _____

Mother's Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's phone: _____

Father's Email: _____

Please list other dependents receiving support from parent/guardian (*Name & Age*).

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Family Annual Income: _____

Community Involvement

Please list extracurricular activities, community service and/or volunteer activities outside of tennis in which the applicant participates:

Personal Essay (500-1,000 words)

“You’ve got to get to the stage in life where going for it is more important than winning or losing.” -Arthur Ashe

Describe a time when you went for it unsure of the outcome. How did that feel? Would you do it again?

Personal Statement (optional)

This may be used to address any additional information that might not be shown though the financial information about why your family is seeking a scholarship. (50 words or less)

Acknowledgement

I understand that USTA Texas will handle the selection of scholarship recipients. Additionally, I give consent to USTA Texas to use the required personal essay for use in promoting USTA Texas programs.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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