

2017 Hattie Somerville Tennis Scholarship

PURPOSE

There will be a maximum number of two \$500 scholarships for boys and two \$500 scholarships for girls in the 12 and 14 age divisions. This scholarship will provide financial assistance to enable participation in national or interisland junior tennis competitions.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify, applicants must:

- ☐ Be a current Hawaii Pacific Section resident.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ☐ Completed scholarship application form signed by a parent or guardian.
☐ Proof of financial need.
Acceptable documents include:
 W-2 Form
 Federal Tax Return
- ☐ Letter of recommendation from the applicant's tennis coach.
☐ Applicant Statement: In 250 words or less, please tell us why tennis is important to you. (Must be completed by the applicant).

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Financial need
2. Current ranking, past success, and potential
3. Sportsmanship

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the Hattie Somerville Tennis Scholarship Application Form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian.
2. Mail the form and ALL required documents to:

USTA Hawaii Pacific Section office

Attention: Mimi Kennell

1888 Kalakaua Avenue #C309

Honolulu, HI 96815

3. Deadline - All applications must be received by **April 3, 2017**.

IMPORTANT: Please read all directions and print clearly. Failure to follow these directions may prevent an application from being reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship recipients will be notified via email.

RECIPIENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

All scholarship recipients are

- ☐ Required to attend the competitions for which the scholarship is awarded. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the loss of scholarship.
- ☐ Required to submit receipts of travel expenses for the national or interisland tennis competition.
- ☐ Required to submit one-page summary of how the scholarship money benefitted the recipient.
- ☐ Expected to, if asked, participate in volunteer activities to help promote tennis.

For more information on Kahiau Tennis Foundation, visit their website at <http://www.kahiautennis.usta.com/>.

For additional information on the Kahiau Youth Tennis Scholarship program, contact Mimi Kennell at kennell@hawaii.usta.com or call (808)585-9533.

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Application for Financial Assistance

CONFIDENTIAL

Applicant Name:		USTA Member #:	
Age:	Birth Date:	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female	
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:		Email:	
2017 Section Singles Ranking:	2017 Section Doubles Ranking:	2017 National Ranking:	
School:		Grade:	
Father's Name:		Mother's Name:	
Present Employer:		Present Employer:	
Occupation:		Occupation:	
Phone:		Phone:	
Total Household Income (Adjusted Gross Income from line 32 of most recent tax return):			
Total Number of Persons in Household:			
Does the applicant currently have a part-time job? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain.			
If awarded, how would these funds be used?			
Total Anticipated 2017 Tennis Expenses: Please attach an itemized list of anticipated expenses. Total expenses should be equal to or greater than scholarship request.			
Have you applied for any other tennis scholarships or funding in 2016 or 2017? If yes, please describe: _____ _____ _____ _____			

Authorization / Signature

I declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent's / Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Tennis Coach's Endorsement

Name of Student: _____

The above student is applying for a Hattie Somerville Tennis Scholarship. This scholarship is to provide financial assistance to enable participation in national or interisland junior tennis competitions. Please complete the attached endorsement or attach a letter on behalf of the applicant. **This form should be signed, sealed with your signature over the envelope seal and returned to the applicant.**

The applicant's coach must complete this section.

Name of Coach: _____ Date: _____

Position/Title/Email Address:

Name of School/Program/Facility: _____

Address: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please comment on the applicant's character and sportsmanship.

Please rate your recommendation of the candidate for a Hattie Somerville Tennis Scholarship by checking one of the following:

_____ I strongly recommend _____ I recommend _____ I do not recommend _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____