

LNTA Serves College Textbook Award

Scholarship Overview

The Lake Norman Tennis Association is pleased to announce the *LNTA Serves College Textbook Award*. In 2014, **two \$1,000 awards** will be given to Lake Norman area high school seniors.

Eligibility

- Lake Norman area high school **senior** planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college or university.
- Currently attending a public or private high school in Charlotte (north of I-85), Concord (northwest of I-85), Cornelius, Davidson, Denver, East Lincoln County, Huntersville, Mooresville or Troutman.
- Home-schooled high school seniors in the above footprint are also eligible.

Selection Criteria

Winning recipients will be chosen on the basis of the following criteria:

- Active in competitive tennis in one or more of the following ways: USTA tournament player, high school tennis team participant and/or Jr. Team Tennis.
- A 3.0 GPA.
- Consideration will be given to leadership shown both on the tennis court and in the Lake Norman community.
- Financial need is not a consideration for this award; however, you must disclose all other scholarship awards, including partial or full-ride athletic scholarships.
- Award decisions are made by the Lake Norman Tennis Association's Scholarship Committee. The LNTA is a non-profit and volunteer-based organization that promotes and develops the growth of tennis in the Lake Norman community.

Award Timeline

February 1, 2014	Award announced to Lake Norman tennis community
April 30, 2014	All submissions due to LNTA postmarked by April 30 th
May 2014	Recipients announced. Award to be given in form of a check.

Questions

Please submit questions via Amy Brandon by email at juniors@lnta.org

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Submission Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the *LNTA Serves College Textbook Award*. Please follow the steps below to **fully complete your submission** for the award.

All of the items below must be sent to the LNTA **by mail** and postmarked by **April 30, 2014**. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Lake Norman Tennis Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 651
Cornelius, NC 28031

In **one envelope**, please submit the following:

- ☐ Your completed **2-page Scholarship Application**.
- ☐ Your **Personal Statement**, one to two pages, typed. Details are provided on the Scholarship Application.
- ☐ A **personal photo** to be used for press releases. The photo will not be returned.
- ☐ Three **Letters of Recommendation**, each in a sealed envelope, with the recommender's signature across the seal. Use the LNTA Recommendation Forms included. With each Letter of Recommendation, please provide an envelope addressed as follows:

Lake Norman Tennis Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
Re: Recommendation for [Your Name]

LNTA Serves College Textbook Award Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____
_____ *street* _____ *City/State/Zip Code*

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

US Citizen ☐ Yes ☐ No Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth _____

Personal Statement

On a separate page(s), please tell us how your participation in a tennis and education program has influenced your life. Include examples of special mentors, volunteer service and your future goals. Your personal statement should not focus solely on tennis and should be between one and two typed pages.

Educational Background

High School Name _____ Grade _____

H.S. Address _____
_____ *street* _____ *City/State/Zip Code*

Graduation Date _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

List any scholarships, honors, awards received during high school* _____

Extracurricular activities in which you participated* _____

Varsity or sports clubs in which you participated* _____

*Attach separate page if needed

College/University Information

College/University you plan to attend _____

Address of College _____

street

City/State/Zip Code

Entry Date _____ ☐ 2-year program Estimated tuition per year \$ _____
☐ 4-year program

Other Scholarship Information

Have you ever received any other USTA support in the form of a scholarship?

☐ Yes If yes, which scholarship did you
☐ No receive and for what amount? _____

List any other college and/or tennis scholarships for which you've applied _____

List any other college and/or tennis scholarships you've received _____

Tennis Participation

☐ USTA Tournaments ☐ High School Tennis ☐ USTA Jr Team Tennis ☐ Club ☐ Other _____

Number of Years _____ Skill Level _____

Special tennis awards _____

Program/School Name _____

Coach's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Coach's Email Address _____

Authorization/Signature

I declare that the information reported on this scholarship application, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct and complete. I understand that the selection of scholarship recipients will be handled by the Scholarship Committee of the Lake Norman Tennis Association.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Tennis Coach's Recommendation

The applicant's coach must complete this form.

Name of Applicant _____

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Your Name _____ Date _____

Position/Title _____ Email address _____

Name of Program/Facility _____

Address _____

Street

City/State/Zip Code

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

The following factors are estimates of the candidate's potential for success. Please rate the applicant's ability in each area in which you have personal knowledge.

	Most favorable					Least favorable	
	1	2	3	4	5		
Articulate	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Inarticulate	
Self-Starter	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Requires constant pushing	
Exercises good judgment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Exercises poor judgment	
Dependable	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Unreliable	
Strives for excellence	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Will settle for less than the best	
Leader	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Follower	

On a separate piece of paper, please indicate any strengths and weaknesses you think the applicant possesses and any other comments you may have.

Date _____ Signed _____

Thank you for your assistance and effort in completing this recommendation form. **Please return this form directly to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature over the seal.** The applicant must return this form to the Lake Norman Tennis Association Scholarship Committee in an envelope **postmarked by April 30, 2014.**

Faculty Recommendation

A teacher of the applicant's choice must complete this form.

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Recommendation of Applicant's Choice

An individual (non-related) of the applicant's choice must complete this form.

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