



College Educational Scholarship Program

INTRODUCTION

At its April 2004 board meeting, the Jackson Ladies Tennis Association's Board of Directors approved the establishment of a college educational scholarship for one entering female freshman at a two-year or four-year community college, college, or university. In the spring of each year, a committee comprised of two members of the Jackson Ladies Tennis Association Board of Directors and two members of the association as a whole will choose a recipient from among the qualified applicants. The committee will be named the JLTA College Scholarship Selection Committee. Members of the committee will be appointed by the President of the association and will serve one one-year term. The president will designate a chairperson of the committee. The scholarship will be awarded annually and will be renewable for four years at an amount of \$750 per year, for a total scholarship amount of \$3000.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicant must be a resident of Hinds, Rankin, or Madison County.
2. Applicant must be, or have been, a member of the varsity tennis team at a high school in Hinds, Rankin, or Madison County.
3. Scholarship applicant must be entering into the first year of undergraduate studies.
4. Applicant must be seeking admission or have been accepted as a full-time student into a community college or four-year college or university.
5. Applicant must have performed with distinction as student body member at her high school. The applicant's involvement in extracurricular activities, course work, community service, commitment to pursuing a career, and promise of academic success will be considered.
6. Applicant receiving full scholarship in the sport of tennis from her respective school is not eligible for the JLTA scholarship award.

AWARDS

1. Each recipient of a Jackson Ladies Tennis Association College Educational Scholarship is eligible to receive a total of \$3000 over four years. The scholarship is renewable annually based upon the recipient's enrollment with her collegiate institution and her maintenance of a "B" average or better.
2. Each recipient is expected to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student as defined by her undergraduate institution no later than the beginning fall semester/term after the notice of selection for the scholarship. If circumstances arise whereby the awardee is unable to enroll or is unable to use the award in the beginning of the fall semester/term after the notice of her selection, the recipient must submit a written request for deferment to the JLTA Scholarship Selection Committee. Each request will be reviewed and determined on a case-by-case basis. Failure of a recipient to receive approval from the JLTA to change or delay use of the scholarship forfeits her right to the scholarship.
3. The scholarship will be paid to the college or university at which the recipient is enrolled, and the funds will be disbursed at the beginning of each academic year. The recipient must be a full-time student at all times while receiving the scholarship and must annually provide the JLTA with a copy of the most recent transcript indicating that the student has maintained a "B" average.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicant will assemble and submit in one envelope the application and supporting documents. All letters of recommendations and transcripts must be submitted in sealed envelopes from the high school records departments or from the individuals providing the letters of recommendation. Applicant will enclose the sealed letters and transcripts with her application and mail it to **Jackson Ladies Tennis Association, P.O. Box 2293, Ridgeland, MS 39158**. All applications and submitted materials become the property of the JLTA.

The following four forms shall be required:

1. A typed and signed application from applicant and applicant's parent;
2. A typed letter of recommendation from a faculty member from the applicant's high school submitted in a sealed envelope from the faculty member;
3. A typed letter of recommendation from the applicant's tennis coach submitted in a sealed envelope from the tennis coach;

4. A typed letter of recommendation from an individual of the applicant's choice submitted in a sealed envelope from the individual.

The following must be included with each submitted application:

1. Official high school transcript submitted in a sealed envelope from the school guidance counselor;
2. ACT/SAT examination results submitted in a sealed envelope from the school guidance counselor;
3. A typed personal statement of the applicant describing her college and career plans;
4. A summary of the applicant's past and present involvement in the sport of tennis and any other information which the applicant feels may assist the JLTA Selection Committee in evaluating the application.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE JLTA OFFICE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2012

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Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

County _____ Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Social Security Number _____ Citizenship _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of School _____

Address _____

Guidance Counselor _____ Telephone _____

Number of Credits Completed _____ Date of Graduation _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

College Entrance Test Scores: SAT _____ ACT _____

What College will you attend? _____ Date of Entry _____

Have you applied for admission? _____ Date of Acceptance _____

Planned Course of Study _____

Have you received other Scholarships? _____ Amount of Scholarship _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Honors Courses Taken: _____

Advanced Placement Courses Taken: _____

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Continued)

List membership in Honor Societies: _____

List any Academic Honors you have received: _____

TENNIS PARTICIPATION

Have you played varsity high school tennis? _____

What school(s) did you play for? _____

How many years did you play high school tennis? _____

Name and contact number of last high school coach? _____

How many years have you played tennis? _____

List any tournament participation: _____

Describe the benefits you have derived from tennis: _____

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (If additional space is needed, please attach another page)

List honors or awards you have received while in High School: _____

Identify extra-curricular activities in which you have participated: _____

List any Community activities or honors: _____

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 _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please be sure to include with this application all materials required in the application process instructions.

Deadline to Submit Application: April 15, 2012