



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 board members appointed by the president will choose a recipient from among the qualified applicants. The committee will be named the JLTA College Scholarship Selection Committee. Members will serve a one year term. The president will designate a chairperson for 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. 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 two-year 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, contribution to tennis and promise of academic success will be considered.
6. An applicant receiving a FULL scholarship in the sport of tennis from her respective university is NOT eligible for the JLTA scholarship award.

Awards

1. Each recipient of a JLTA 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 institution no later than the beginning of the fall semester/term after the notice of her 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 committee 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 provide JLTA with a copy of the most recent transcript indicating that the student has maintained a "B" average. Failure to provide transcripts before the beginning of the next academic year forfeits her right to the scholarship.

Application Process

Failure to follow the application process properly will result in disqualification of the applicant. 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. Transcripts and sealed letters may be sent directly from the high school's counselor, teachers, coaches, and individuals to JLTA if that is the policy of the high school or the individual but must be received before the deadline. Otherwise, the applicant will include the sealed letters and transcripts with her application and mail it to

JLTA

P.O. Box 2293

Ridgeland, MS 39158

All applications and submitted materials become the property of JLTA.

The following 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 a 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
5. Official high school transcript submitted in a sealed envelope from the school guidance counselor
6. ACT/SAT examination results submitted in a sealed envelope from the school guidance counselor unless the scores are listed on the transcript. Scores appearing on transcript will suffice.
7. A typed personal statement of the applicant describing her college and career plans
8. A typed summary and personal statement 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 1



**JACKSON LADIES TENNIS ASSOCIATION
COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

THIS APPLICATION IS 2 PAGES

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ COUNTY _____

UNITED STATES CITIZEN: YES OR NO

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR _____

PHONE _____ DATE OF GRADUATION _____

CUMULATIVE GPA _____ SAT SCORE _____ ACT SCORE _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

HONORS COURSES TAKEN _____

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES TAKEN _____

LIST MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES _____

LIST ANY ACADEMIC HONORS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

IDENTIFY EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED _____

LIST NON-ACADEMIC HONORS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED _____

LIST ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES _____

LIST ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS OR HONORS RECEIVED _____

TENNIS PARTICIPATION:

HAVE YOU PLAYED VARSITY SCHOOL TENNIS? _____ HOW MANY YEARS? _____

WHAT SCHOOL(S) _____

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU PLAYED TENNIS? _____

PLEASE LIST ANY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION _____

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 _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____