



## **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 \$1,000 per year for a total scholarship amount of \$4000.

### **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 \$4000 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 form 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

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES TAKEN

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LIST MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES

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LIST ANY ACADEMIC HONORS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED

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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

IDENTIFY EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED

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LIST NON-ACADEMIC HONORS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED

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LIST ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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LIST ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS OR HONORS RECEIVED

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**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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_