



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 \$2,000 per year for a total scholarship amount of \$8000.

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 \$8000 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

The application form will be filled out using Google. Application materials, including the application form, letters of recommendation, and transcript / test scores will be submitted by email: jlta35years@gmail.com.

The following is required:

- (1) Completed Application Form, including 2 personal statements, attached at the end of this document (see pages 4-6). The form must be e-signed by the applicant and her parent. To fill out this form, start by making an editable copy of this Google Doc. Using the Google Docs toolbar (located under the document title), go to File, then select "Make a copy" This copy belongs to you and can be edited. When ready to submit, click the blue "share" icon in the top right corner. Insert the address: jlta35years@gmail.com .. In the dropbox with the pencil icon, select "can view." The text of 4-6 may also be copied, pasted to a new document you created, filled out in Word or other program, and emailed as an attachment to jlta35years@gmail.com.

(2) Three letters of recommendation:

- (a) A letter of recommendation from a faculty member from the applicant's high school submitted directly by email to the above address with "Letter of Recommendation" and the applicant's name in the subject line of the email.
- (b) A letter of recommendation from the applicant's tennis coach submitted directly by email to the above address with "Letter of Recommendation" and the applicant's name in the subject line of the email.
- (c) A typed letter of recommendation from an individual of the applicant's choice submitted directly by email to the above address with "Letter of Recommendation" and the applicant's name in the subject line of the email.

(3) A copy of the applicant's high school transcript submitted directly by email from the school's guidance counselor (or other records custodian) to the above email address submitted directly by email to the above address with "Transcript" and the applicant's name in the email's subject line. Please include the applicant's ACT/SAT examination results, either in the transcript, as a separate attachment, or in the body of the email.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY END OF DAY (11:59 PM) April 1, 2024. The JLTA scholarship committee will send a confirmation email to the applicant when each application component (application form, letters of recommendation, and transcript/ test scores) is received.

If prefer to mail the above information mail to:
Kimberly Hyde
Attn: JLTA Scholarship
707 Amber Way
Flowood, MS 39232



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

Note: This application is 3 pages and must be e-signed at the end by the applicant and her parent.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Date of Birth:

Email Address:

Physical Address:

County of Residence:

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Name of School:

Address of School:

Guidance Counselor:

Phone:

Date of Graduation:

Cumulative GPA:

ACT Score:

SAT Score (if applicable):

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Honors Courses Taken:

Advanced Placement Courses Taken:

List membership in academic honor societies:

List any academic honors or awards you have received:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Identify extracurricular 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:

PERSONAL STATEMENTS:

- (1) Please describe your college and career plans.
- (2) Please provide a summary and personal statement of your past and present involvement in the sport of tennis and any other information that you feel may assist the JLTA Selection Committee in evaluating your application.

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: /s/

PHONE:

EMAIL:

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: /s/

PHONE:

EMAIL: