

Down East Community Tennis Association 2010 Scholarship Application

The DCTA Scholarship Program is an annual scholarship awards program administered by the DCTA Board.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

Applicants can download this scholarship package from downeastcta.org or contact any DCTA member. The scholarship application, all forms, and instructions for completing the application are included in this package. The completed application with all enclosures must be returned to the DCTA **no later than June 1**, preceding the beginning of the school year. Only one application per student will be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY:

An applicant must be a three-year participant of a high school tennis program or have tournament playing experience for three years of their high school career. The minimum GPA of at least a B will also apply. Although most applicants will be those who will be graduating from high school in June of the year they apply, all applicants must be currently enrolled or accepted in a full-time program at an accredited college, university, vocational, or technical school. Those students who are enrolled must have been enrolled in January and qualified for early graduation. Students will be asked to submit a copy of their acceptance letter to the college that they will attend. Students must also live in Pitt county or surrounding areas.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

In the case of successful candidates, scholarship checks will be made payable to the student and will be sent directly to the student.

COMMITTEE:

The scholarship committee consists of the DCTA board. The committee has the responsibility for the programs overall operation. The committee will establish application policies and procedures, review applications, and submit their evaluation and recommendations to the DCTA President. Any DCTA members who have any type of relationship with applicants will not be included in the process.

ADMINISTRATION:

The DCTA will notify the applicants concerning selection, arrangement for the disbursement of funds, and any other administrative tasks required. DCTA Scholarship Program will be publicized through newspapers and the downeastcta.org website.

FUNDS: Awards up to \$500.00

In the event that the student completes only a portion of the scholarship year, the unused scholarship funds will be returned to the DCTA. Grant monies may be applied to payment of tuition, textbooks, instructional material, room/board, and other miscellaneous fees, directly related to the field of study.

Down East Community Tennis Association scholarships are not restricted by race, color, creed, sex, religion, or national origin during the selection process and the DCTA has the right not to award any scholarships within a year. The DCTA also reserves the right to award the scholarship to the candidate the board feels is most deserving.

INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions pertain to the submission of DCTA Scholarship applications and are furnished to ensure that you understand the requirements to submit an application. In order to qualify for a DCTA scholarship, all applicants must have played high school tennis for three years or have relevant tournament experience. All applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student as defined by the educational institution in which you are currently enrolled or plan to attend.

The following is a checklist of required documents:

- ____ 1. Scholarship application completed and signed.
- ____ 2. Applicant release form (SIGNED and NOTARIZED).
- ____ 3. One Teacher Report on the applicant from the following:
 - a. Teacher of choice or
 - b. School counselor or vocational director
- ____ 4. One Report on the applicant from the following:
 - a. Tennis coach
 - b. Tennis teaching professional
- ____ 5. **An autobiography of at least 200 words.**
- ____ 6. **Answer the following in an essay of at least 200 words:**
What impact has the sport of tennis had on your life?
- ____ 7. A copy of your most recent high school or college transcripts.
- ____ 8. A recent photo, 2 3/4" x 3 1/2" (yearbook photo is appropriate).
- ____ 9. Additional information may include: resume (strongly encouraged!), letters of recommendation, award certificates, academic awards, list of tennis accomplishments, newspaper articles, volunteer work, other high school sport awards, or clubs may be included.

Faxes, copies, and like reproductions of this application will not be accepted. Only one copy of the application and documents are necessary.

Mail completed applications to be received by June 1, 2010 to:

DCTA - Scholarship Program
PO Box 2858
Greenville NC, 27836

2010 DCTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. PERSONAL

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BIRTH DATE _____

TELEPHONE () _____ - _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

II. EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL _____ YEAR GRADUATED _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED TO A DEGREE PROGRAM AT A COLLEGE,
UNIVERSITY, OR VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL?

YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, NAME OF SCHOOL _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

MAJOR _____

WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS THAT YOU PLAN TO
CARRY?

_____ PER SEMESTER OR QUARTER

DID YOU MAKE THE HONOR ROLL LAST YEAR?

YES _____ NO _____ GPA _____

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN ANY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT WERE
NOT SPORT RELATED DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS?

IF YES THEN PLEASE LIST SEPARATELY (Additional accomplishments may be
included separately) :

1. _____ YEAR _____

2. _____ YEAR _____

3. _____ YEAR _____

III. TENNIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Have you been ranked in an age group?

YES / NO - - IF YES, YEAR _____ DIV _____ RANK _____

2. High School Tennis experience:

Years played: _____

Seed(s) played: _____

List any accomplishments had in high school tennis:

3. What have you done to promote tennis in North Carolina?

4. Any additional tennis accomplishments?

IV. CERTIFICATION.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT. I WILL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE OF ANY ADDRESS CHANGE, OR CHANGE IN COLLEGE/SCHOOL DESIGNATED HEREIN, OR OTHER CHANGES IN MY EDUCATIONAL PLANS WHICH WOULD IMPACT ANY SCHOLARSHIP GRANT AWARDED.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

APPLICANT RELEASE FORM

In consideration of a DCTA Scholarship Grant,

I, (name) _____ of

(address) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Legal dependent of:

hereby warrant that I am _____ years of age, and hereby assign to the DCTA Scholarship Committee, Down East Community Tennis Association, and/or its legal representatives, the right to use the photograph with right to reproduce same, together with right to copyright said photograph and/or reproductions thereof: and I hereby agree to protect and hold harmless the DCTA and its legal representatives in the use of said photograph and/or reproductions thereof in conjunction with the Scholarship Program.

Signature of Applicant

Notary Public

State of _____

County of _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

_____ day of _____, A.D. _____.

by _____

Witness my hand and Official Seal. My commission expires on _____

Notary Public

(Page two of the Teacher's Report on the student named below :)

Applicants

Name _____

4. Please describe the student in terms of intellectual traits:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Truly exceptional | <input type="checkbox"/> Average |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Well above average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below average |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Above average | |

5. If you would like to call our attention to any outstanding accomplishments, unusual circumstances, or other information regarding this student then please note below.

6. Overall estimation of this student's academic and personal promise:

- One of top few of my career
- Exceptional (top 5 %)
- Well above average (top 15%)
- Average
- Below Average

Your Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Department: _____ School _____

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Coach/Teaching Pro Letter of Recommendation

To the Applicant: After you have completed your name below, give this form to a teacher or school official as indicated in the instructions.

Name of Applicant _____
(First) (Last)

City _____ State _____

To the coach: The student whose name appears above is applying for a scholarship from the Down East Community Tennis Association. Your candid opinion of his or her academic performance, intellectual promise, and qualities as a person will help the Scholarship Committee in making the award selection. **Please return this completed form no later than June 1.** It may be returned to the student applicant or submitted directly to the DCTA at the address on page 2 of this form. Your reply is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Thank you!

1. How long have you known the student?

2. In what capacity do you know this person?

Please include a letter of recommendation for this students pertaining to any outstanding accomplishments, unusual circumstances, community service, or other information regarding this applicant.

Your Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Title: _____ School/Club _____

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