



2018 USTA TEXAS SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Dear Summer Camp Scholarship Applicant,

In order to submit your application, please remember the following details:

1. Please send in application and additional materials in a timely manner. A checklist has been included for your convenience. When complete, please send to: **USTA Texas Attn: Summer Camp Scholarship 8105 Exchange Drive Austin, Texas 78754 or Attn: Summer Camp Scholarship to Fax number: 512-443-4748**

Applications postmark deadline is **Friday, April 13**. Faxed applications must be received in office by 5:00 pm on **Friday, April 13**. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be accepted, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

2. Two reference letters from non- family members must be submitted along with the application (**new and not from previous years or applications**). One letter from the applicant's tennis coach or pro and the other from a school official, such as a principal, guidance counselor, or teacher. These letters should address the applicant's character and why he or she is deserving of the Summer Camp Scholarship.
3. A copy of the applicant's most recent report card is required. No progress reports please.
4. A personal essay from the applicant. (**See Application**)
5. A personal statement (optional).
6. Photograph of applicant. (This will be used for publicity purposes if the applicant is awarded the grant.)
7. A copy of each parents' or guardians' most recent tax return (**form 1040**) is required. Only the **first 2 pages** are needed and if necessary you may black out highly sensitive information.
8. All applicants will receive a letter with the committee's decision before **April 27, 2018**.
9. **If you have any questions, please contact USTA Texas at 512-443-1334, ext. 215**

Note: If an applicant is chosen for the Camp Scholarship Program, a number of criteria are taken into consideration when placing the scholarship winner with a camp: geographic location, age, and skill level. Based on NCAA rules, certain age restrictions apply if awarded a camp scholarship.

Thank you for applying for the 2018 Summer Camp Scholarship.

Sincerely,

Veronica Nicholls

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NJTL and JTT Coordinator

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Basic Information

Applicant Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M / F

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Does applicant have a disability? If yes, please explain: _____

Tennis Participation

Please mark next to your playing level:

Non-tournament player: _____ Challenger: _____ Champ: _____ Super Champ: _____

Section/National Ranking (if applicable): _____ NJTL participant (list chapter): _____

Have you previously received a USTA Camp Scholarship? Yes / No

Without financial assistance, would you be able to attend a tennis camp? Yes / No

If selected for a day camp (non-overnight stay), would you be able to attend?

Yes / No / Depending on distance (_____ max travel distance)

Please indicate dates during June, July, and August applicant would be *unable* to attend a tennis camp:

Family Information

Please fill out all sections that apply to applicant in regards to where he or she currently resides

Name of mother or first guardian: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of father or second guardian: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



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Is either parent or guardian disabled? _____ If so, please explain: _____

Please list other dependents receiving support from parents or guardians:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Community Involvement

Please list extracurricular activities, community service and/or volunteer activities in which the applicant participates:

Personal Essay

Select one of the following and answer in 500 words or less. Statement can be typed or handwritten

1. Who has been your biggest inspiration on-court and why?
2. Some people think that sports teach children how to complete, while others believe that children learn team work. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Personal Statement (optional)

This may be used to address any additional information that might not be shown though the financial information about why your family is seeking a scholarship. (50 words or less)



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Financial Information

Approximate annual family income: \$_____

** In order to be considered for the Summer Camp Scholarship, **each parent/guardian must supply a copy of his and/or her most recent tax returns (form 1040)** for 2017 (if there are two parents/guardians then two tax returns are needed). Only the first **two pages** of your tax return are needed. Please black out highly sensitive information!

Additional Information

Has the applicant previously received grant or scholarship funding from USTA Texas? Yes/No

If so, which grant(s)?_____

Year(s): _____ Grant amount(s):_____

Letters of Reference

Two reference letters from non- family members (**new and not from previous years or applications**). One letter from the applicant’s tennis coach or pro and the other from a school official, such as a principal, guidance counselor, or teacher. These letters should address the applicant’s character and why he or she is deserving of the Summer Camp Scholarship.

Reference #1 Name:_____ Phone:_____

Relationship to student:_____

Reference #2 Name:_____ Phone:_____

Relationship to student:_____

Photo of the Applicant (To be used for publicity purposes only. This should be a head shot such as a school or passport photo.)

I certify the information provided in this application is accurate and true. I also grant USTA Texas permission to utilize the personal statement in strict confidence (no names will be exposed or used in the process) for the sole purpose of marketing and promoting USTA Texas programs.

Signature of applicant

Date:_____

Signature of parent/guardian

Date:_____



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Scholarship Checklist

- _____Application
- _____Two letters of recommendation
- _____Most recent report card
- _____Personal Essay
- _____Most recent tax return(s)
- _____Applicant signature
- _____Parent/guardian signature
- _____Personal Statement (optional)
- _____Photograph of applicant

****Note: Any incomplete applications will not be considered. Be sure to double check that every item is included****