



## 2017 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 14**. Faxed applications must be received in office by 5:00 pm on **Friday, April 14**. 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.
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 28, 2017**.
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 2017 Summer Camp Scholarship.

Sincerely,

Veronica Nicholls

**USTA Texas**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Tennis Participation**

Please mark next to your playing level:

Non-tournament player: \_\_\_\_\_ Challenger: \_\_\_\_\_ Champ: \_\_\_\_\_ Super Champ: \_\_\_\_\_

Section Ranking (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ National Ranking (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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 we can make)

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

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### **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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### **Personal Essay**

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

1. What is your favorite experience participating in a group tennis lesson or clinic?
2. Tennis, like many sports, is evolving with the growth of technology. What do you think the next technology breakthrough will be in tennis?

### **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 Texas Diversity Grant, each parent/guardian must supply a copy of his and/or her latest tax returns (form 1040) for 2015** (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 Texas Diversity Grant.

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\*\***