

2012 College Scholarship Application
Arlington Tennis Association
P.O. Box 171797, Arlington, TX 76003

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print or type. Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Parents'/Your Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

College Address (if known): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Email address: _____

Current High School/College Classification: _____ School Name: _____

Major: _____ How many hours are you taking this semester (if in college)? _____

Will you be a full-time student (at least 12 semester hours) during the fall of 2012? College: _____

Are you the recipient of a full scholarship or will you be by the fall of 2012? _____

Did you/do you play on a high school tennis team? ** _____ If so, where? _____

Did you/do you play on a college tennis team? ** _____ If so, where? _____

List all Arlington Tennis Association tournaments in which you have participated in the last 12 months:

List all other tennis tournaments in which you participated during the last 12 months:

List all ATA volunteer service and any other tennis activities in which you have participated in the last 12 months (i.e., team tennis, lessons, leagues):

**See next page for instructions and eligibility.
It is not necessary to be a member of a school tennis team in order to be eligible for the scholarship;
recreational players are welcome to apply.

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About the ATA College Scholarship:

Recipients must be tennis players, attending school full time, who are interested in community tennis as demonstrated by their participation in ATA tournaments as players and as ATA volunteers at these and other ATA events. They must also be in good standing at their college or university. The amount of the ATA College Scholarship is dependent upon the number of students who apply for and qualify for the award (as outlined below) and the amount of money budgeted by the ATA Board of Directors for scholarships in that budget year. No applicant will receive more than \$1000 from the ATA College Scholarship fund in any given scholarship year.

Eligibility:

The student must be enrolled as a full-time college student in the year in which the scholarship is awarded (12 semester hours minimum for undergraduates and 9 hours minimum for graduate students.) There is no limit to the number of years a student may apply for and be awarded the scholarship as long as the student remains full-time and meets all other eligibility requirements in each year.

If the student is already receiving a full scholarship for the school year in which the ATA College scholarship will be awarded, the student is **not eligible** to apply for the ATA College Scholarship. Student-athletes who are receiving partial athletic scholarships should check with their coach or college/university athletic department compliance officer to ensure that their athletic scholarship will not be jeopardized if they were to receive the ATA College Scholarship.

Other Eligibility Requirements:

The scholarship year (for completion of volunteer service and tournament play requirements) runs from May 1st through the following May 1st. For the scholarship to be awarded in May 2012, the applicant must either:

- Play in one ATA tournament between May 2011 and May 2012 plus providing the Arlington Tennis Association with 10 hours of volunteer service (during this same timeframe) assisting with Playdays, tournaments or other ATA activities.
- OR**
- Provide the Arlington Tennis Association with 20 hours of volunteer service (during this same timeframe) assisting with Playdays, tournaments, after school tennis, or other ATA activities.

The applicant may volunteer at the tournament(s) he/she participates in as a player, but the scheduling of volunteer hours must be coordinated with the Scholarship chairperson...some ATA events require more volunteers than others, and volunteers will not be needed at all functions. To volunteer, email the Scholarship Chairperson at: darst77@flash.net.

The applicant must provide a recommendation from a professor, coach or academic advisor at their college/university confirming that the student is in good standing in their school and in the community. Entering freshmen should obtain the recommendation from their high school coach or guidance counselor.

Applicant must write a brief essay about themselves, discussing why they enjoy tennis and why they believe they should be awarded a scholarship.

Complete the attached application and mail it, along with the essay and recommendation letter, postmarked by May 1, 2012 to:

**Arlington Tennis Association
College Scholarship
PO Box 171797
Arlington, TX 76003**

Selection and Award presentation:

The scholarships to be presented will be made by a vote of the ATA Board of Directors on the recommendations of the Scholarship Committee in accordance with the by-laws of the ATA. The decisions of the Board are final. Scholarships will be awarded at the Playday to be held on a Saturday in May 2012 at the Arlington Tennis Center.