



Youth Scholarship Application

2011 Jr. Team Tennis

The Nature Coast Tennis Foundation would like to offer scholarships to Hernando County's youth in need who are interested in playing Jr. Team Tennis. We are able to offer scholarships that will cover up to 50% of the registration fee offered through Ace Performance Tennis. In order to be considered for scholarship funds, the following requirements **must** be met:

- Youth applying for this scholarship **MUST** live in Hernando County and be 18 years old or younger.
- Complete the attached player profile, which includes a short essay to be written by the youth applying for the scholarship.
- Ask a teacher, member of clergy, or coach to complete the attached player recommendation and return it with your scholarship application.
- Each applicant will not be awarded more than 1 (one) JTT scholarship per playing season.
- You may be asked to volunteer for future Nature Coast Tennis Foundation events.
- Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered.

You will be notified by the scholarship committee whether or not you will receive a scholarship. If awarded the scholarship, the Nature Coast Tennis Foundation will send a check directly to your USTA Jr. Team Tennis Area League Commissioners.

The player profile and recommendation need to be complete upon submission. If you have any questions about this application, please call (352) 263-9546.

Please mail your complete application to *Youth Scholarships*, Nature Coast Tennis Foundation, P.O. Box 5021, Spring Hill, FL 34611.

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Player Profile



Please print clearly while completing the following information.

Name			
Street Address			
City & State		Zip	
Birthdate		Current Age	
Current School's Name		City	
Home Phone	Email address:		

Please answer **all** of the following questions in a short essay format on another sheet of paper. *Each question should be answered with at least 25 words.* It is not required that answers be typed, but they must be written neatly and be easily read.

1. Why should we choose you as one of the scholarship winners?
2. What are your goals for tennis?
3. How will receiving a scholarship for Jr. Team Tennis help you reach your tennis goals?

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Player Recommendation

Please print clearly while completing the following information.

Applicant's name: _____

Your name: _____

Your phone number: _____

How long have you known the above player? _____

How did you come to know the above player? _____

Please circle your response to the following statements.

This young person:	<i>Never</i>				<i>Always</i>
Respects authority	1	2	3	4	5
Is considerate of others	1	2	3	4	5
Shows good sportsmanship	1	2	3	4	5
Gives best effort at school	1	2	3	4	5
Shows a willingness to learn	1	2	3	4	5
Handles constructive criticism	1	2	3	4	5
Maintains a positive attitude	1	2	3	4	5

Signing below verifies your support of the applicant.

Signature

Date