



## **BEN BALL, HAROLD GREEN, MARTI RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL, and THE TEXAS TENNIS and EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

These funds are under the supervision and control of the Texas Tennis and Education Foundation. The purpose of the funds is to provide scholarships for ambitious and worthy students who reside in the Texas Section, have an interest in tennis, and have a desire to obtain a higher education but are in need of financial aid to do so. The scholarships are administered solely by the Texas Tennis and Education Foundation.

Gifts to the scholarship funds should be made directly to the Texas Tennis and Education Foundation and earmarked for the particular scholarship if desired.

### **Who Is Eligible?**

High school students who will be entering college and college students who are in good standing at their respective college or university, who are U.S. citizens, and who live in the Texas Section.

### **How Do I Apply For These Scholarships?**

To apply for one of these scholarships, an application form must be completed and submitted, along with additional biographical and academic information, to the Awards Committee of the **Texas Tennis and Education Foundation, 8105 Exchange Drive, Austin, TX 78754** by April 12, 2017.

### **What Do I Need To Include With My Scholarship Application?**

Scholarship recipients must fill out the attached application. Applications will not be accepted unless completed in full and submitted by April 12, 2017. The form must be signed by the applicant and parent/guardian.

### **The Texas Tennis and Education Foundation scholarships require the following information:**

1. A completed application
2. Parent/Guardian **previous two years** Federal Income Tax Returns **(This would be the same information you send the IRS)**
3. Academic Transcript
4. Copy of SAT or ACT test results
5. Two letters of recommendation
6. List of extracurricular activities, including tennis activities and community service
7. Personal statement to also include education expectations and career goals
8. Picture for publication purposes

## **How Are Recipients Selected?**

All scholarship recipients will be chosen from the students who make application to the Scholarship Committee of the Texas Tennis and Education Foundation before the deadline. Scholarship recipients will be selected according to merit on a competitive basis and with regard to **financial need**. The Scholarship Committee will select the recipients by evaluating each eligible student's academic record throughout high school and/or college, qualities of leadership, and extracurricular accomplishments including tennis activities, the student's self-description, test scores and **financial need**.

## **What Is The Amount Of The Scholarship?**

The stipend of each scholarship is \$1,000.00 per year.

## **What Are My Obligations and Responsibilities If I Am Selected?**

Scholarship recipients are completely responsible for making admission arrangements and fulfilling all requirements of the school selected, which must be a college or university in the United States, which is fully accredited by its regional accrediting commission on higher education. The recipient must enter college as a full-time student in the fall term following selection, and must pursue a course of study leading to one of the traditional baccalaureate degrees. The scholarship recipients are expected to make normal academic progress from year to year and must remain in good academic and disciplinary standing. While honor grades are not required, scholarship recipients have a responsibility to do quality work in college.

Also, the Awards Committee of the USTA Texas Section requires that scholarship recipients send a brief written report following the first semester of the scholarship year. This report should indicate the student's educational achievements during the semester, tennis activities, if any, and goals for the second semester.

## **Who Handles Scholarship Procedures?**

Selection of recipients is handled by a scholarship selection committee composed of USTA Texas Section Volunteers and Texas Tennis and Education Foundation Board Members or Appointees. Payment of stipends will be handled by the Texas Tennis and Education Foundation.

## **Who Can Answer Scholarship Questions?**

You may contact the Scholarship/Awards Coordinator  
c/o the Texas Tennis and Education Foundation at (512) 443-1334 ext 201  
or send questions to [vbarry@texas.usta.com](mailto:vbarry@texas.usta.com)

## APPLICATION FORM

### **BEN BALL, HAROLD GREEN, MARTI RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL, and THE TEXAS TENNIS and EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship recipients must fill out the attached application. Applications will not be accepted unless completed in full and submitted with picture by **April 12, 2017**. Please type or print all information legibly. Form must be signed by the applicant and parent/guardian.

The following items **MUST BE** attached to the scholarship form:

1. A completed signed application
2. Parents/Guardian previous **two years** Federal Income Tax Returns (**same Tax information you send the IRS and signed**)
3. Academic Transcript
4. Copy of SAT or ACT test results
5. Two Letters of recommendation (see below)
6. List of extracurricular activities, including tennis activities and community service
7. Personal Statement to also include education expectations and career goals
8. Picture for publication purposes

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_ **M** \_\_\_\_\_ **F**

**Name/Location of High School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current SAT and/or ACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Plan to Attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated College Entry Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If already in college, name of institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Field, Hours and GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Annual Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Annual Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sources of Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible for a Pell Grant? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you applied for a Pell Grant? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Please furnish complete copies of your parents' or guardians' previous two years Federal Income Tax returns, this would be the same information sent to the IRS. This information will remain confidential, but is necessary for proper evaluation of financial need.**

## **FAMILY BACKGROUND**

Names and ages of Brothers/Sisters:

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Are any of your brothers/sisters in college now? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give name(s) of institution(s) and anticipated date(s) of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other special family conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Have you applied for other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, have you been notified of selection for another scholarship(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is the amount of the scholarship(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

## **APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

Please provide the following information:

1. Academic transcript through high school and/or college, including a copy of SAT and/or ACT Test Scores.
  
2. Extracurricular accomplishments/activities, including tennis activities.

## **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Applicants should prepare a brief statement regarding educational goals, tennis activities, and volunteer work; also if you are working, include information about your job and explain why he/she feels that he/she should be considered for this scholarship. This statement, whether typewritten or neatly handwritten, must be included when this application is sent to the Texas Tennis and Education Foundation. (This page may be used for the applicant's statement.)

## **REFERENCES**

Please submit two letters of recommendation from a teacher, principal, or counselor.

## **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION**

Application Deadline is **April 12, 2017**

Application should be mailed to:

**TEXAS TENNIS AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
**ATTN: Scholarship Awards Committee**  
**8105 Exchange Drive**  
**Austin, TX 78754**

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Applicant and parent/guardian should read and sign the following:

**I understand that the Scholarship Awards Committee of the TEXAS TENNIS AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION will handle the selection of scholarship recipients. Furthermore, the information submitted in this application is both true and factual. Additionally, I give consent to the foundation to use my picture and biographical information for in promoting and publicizing the scholarship programs.**

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date