

## The Darren Lajaunie 2018 GRAND SLAM College Scholarship Application Harry Taylor Tennis Center

\$1,000 one time College Scholarship awarded to a high school senior boy and girl (1 each)

Application and additional forms must be completed and submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Harry Taylor Tennis Center (HTTC)

Friday, March 23, 2018. Any applications submitte after the due date will NOT be considered.

Please read carefully and follow the directions - failure to do so may disqualify your application.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be a member of Harry Taylor Tennis Center (HTTC) in good standing.
- Open to HTTC high school seniors planning to attend college at either a 2 year or 4 year institution.
- Must demonstrate good sportsmen like conduct on and off the courts, willingness to help fellow players
  and take the initiative to be a leader on and off the courts, demonstrate courage and dignity while
  representing their family, school and at tournaments, and display the heart of a true champion on and off
  the courts.
- Must have good grades (2.5 GPA or higher) and must submit an official transcript of grades from school.
- Must have at least 20 hours of volunteer hours (school, church, or community). *Hours are only valid from June 1, 2017 through March 23, 2018.* Please submit proof of Volunteer Hours, and <u>ensure hours are verified with adult signature or initials</u>. You may use your own form or the one provided by the DL Tennis Scholarship website at **www.DLtennisscholarships.com**.
- Must submit an essay of 250 words or more as to why you deserve the scholarship. Submitting an essay with less than 250 words may cause your application not to be reviewed or accepted.
- Must include a recommendation from 1 teacher and 1 high school tennis coach. Recommendation forms are available on the website. Recommendations must be mailed directly to the Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund, 3106 Mossy Elm Court, Houston, TX 77059. A parent and/or student may not submit the recommendation forms. If you are NOT a member of your high school tennis team, ONLY then may you have a HTTC tennis coach fill out the Tennis Coach Recommendation Form.

## **SEND**

- Applicant must submit the following:
   Checklist
   Completed application and essay
  - Completed volunteer form(s)
     Official transcript of grades
  - Any additional pages in a **sealed envelope** and mail to the Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Fund. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Recommendation Forms are ONLY to be mailed by the teacher and tennis coach. Applicant is NOT to see or handle the recommendation forms. Please use the <a href="Checklist">Checklist</a> on the website to ensure all forms are submitted correctly.
- The scholarship check will be sent to the college listed on the application and will be put towards your <u>tuition</u>. The recipient will receive a copy of the letter and check sent to college or university. If your college plans change for ANY reason please contact the Scholarship Fund President immediately.
- All information submitted is confidential and will ONLY be reviewed by the Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Selection Committee. All decisions of the committee are final.

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Please Print and use black or blue ink pen:		
Applicant Name		
Address		Please attach recent
	Zip code	
Home Phone	Date of Birth	
Cell Phone		
E-mail Address:		
Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s	s)	
High School you are presently at	ttending	
How many years have you been	playing tennis?	
Have you applied for other colle	ge scholarships?	
Have you been awarded other co	ollege scholarships, if so how much?	
Will you be playing tennis in col	llege?	
If so what level NCAA Division	I, II, III or club?	
Full Name and Address of Coll	ege or University planning to attend (Plea	se include zip code)
additional page(s).	- please print or type. If you need t	
1) Tell us why we should select	you for this scholarship (be specific). (at 1	least 230 words)

2) Discuss your volunteering experience(s), how you benefited from the experience, and the impact it hat made in your life.		
3) Explain how you've been able to balance your academic schedule with your tennis schedule.		
4) Explain the life lessons the sport of tennis has taught you		
5) Discuss which tennis player has inspired you the most and why		

6) Discuss your tennis plans for the future		
7) Highlight an extra-curricular activity (besides tennis) in which you have participated in throughout the		
past four years. Explain the impact it had on your high school academic and tennis experiences.		
8) Highlight your tennis achievements from the last four years.		
Applicant signatureDate_		

Please submit the application and all forms in a sealed envelope by Friday, March 23, 2018 to:

Harry Taylor Tennis Center, Pasadena, TX
Web site: www.DLtennisscholarships.com

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The decision of the Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship Board is Final.