

The Darren Lajaunie 2020 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, April 3, 2020. Any applications submitted 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 or train with HTTC tennis professionals at your school.
- 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, 2019 through April 3, 2020.** Please submit proof of Volunteer Hours, and ensure hours are verified with adult signature or initials. 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 **Checklist** 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 tuition. 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 _____

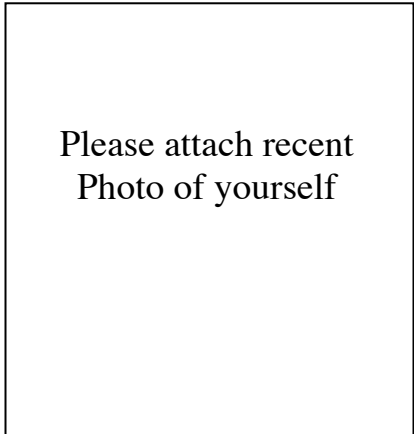
Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____



Social Security # OR University ID # _____

High School you are presently attending _____

How many years have you been playing tennis? _____

Have you applied for other college scholarships? _____

Have you been awarded other college scholarships, if so how much? _____

Will you be playing tennis in college? _____

If so what level NCAA Division I, II, III or club? _____

Full Address of the College or University (including zip code) _____

Intended Field of Study in College _____

Questions to be answered – please print or type. If you need more room please attach additional page(s).

1) Tell us why we should select you for this scholarship (be specific). (at least 250 words) _____

2) Discuss your volunteering experience(s), how you benefited from the experience, and the impact it has 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 signature _____ Date _____

Please submit the application and all forms in a **sealed envelope**
by **Friday, April 3, 2020** 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.