

The Darren Lajaunie 2020 Dobie High School Tennis Scholarship Award Application



*\$1,000 one time College Scholarship awarded to 1 girl & 1 boy
Dobie High School Senior Tennis Player*

*Application packet must be submitted in a sealed envelope to Denice Smajstrla in the
Dobie Counselor's office by End of School **Friday, April 3, 2020***

Please read carefully.

- Must be a Senior at J. Frank Dobie High School and a member of the Dobie HS tennis team.
- Must submit this application and all forms associated with the scholarship to the scholarship committee for review.
- Open to J. Frank Dobie High School seniors tennis players planning to attend college, either a 2 year or 4 year institution.
- Must demonstrate good sportsmen-like conduct on and off the courts, willingness to help fellow players on and off the courts, take the initiative to be a leader on and off the courts, demonstrate courage and dignity while representing their family and Dobie HS at tournaments (not limited to school tournaments), and display the heart of a true champion on and off the courts.
- Must have good grades in school (A, B and C's) and must submit an official transcript of grades.
- Must have at least 20 hours of volunteer hours (school, church, community). Please submit proof of Volunteer Hours, and ensure hours are verified with adult signature or initials. **Hours are only valid from June 1, 2019 through April 3, 2020.** You may use your own form or the provided by the D. Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship web site at www.DLtennisscholarships.com.
- Must write an essay of 250 words or more, "Why I deserve this scholarship".
- Must have a recommendation from 1 teacher and 1 high school tennis coach. Recommendation forms are available in the "College Now" office at school or on the Darren Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship web site at: www.DLtennisscholarships.com. Recommendations must be submitted to Denice Smajstrla by end of school day, **April 3, 2020**. A parent and/or student may not submit the recommendation forms.
- The scholarship check will be made out and sent to the college of the attending student to be put towards tuition. The recipient will receive a copy of the letter sent to college or university on application.
- Applicant must submit this completed application, completed checklist, submit completed volunteer form, submit an official transcript of grades, recommendation forms and any additional pages in a sealed envelope to Denice Smajstrla. If you have any questions please e-mail Camille Lajaunie at cjlajaunie@gmail.com

****This page does NOT need to be included when submitting your application****

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Please Print Clearly:

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

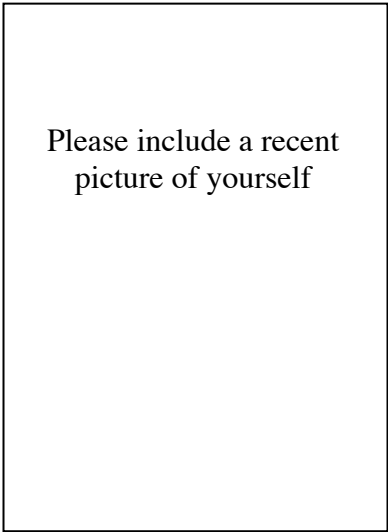
City _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone _____ Date of birth _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Social Security # OR University ID # _____



Name of College or University you will be attending _____

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

Intended field of study _____

How many years have you been playing tennis? _____

Will you be playing tennis in college? _____

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

Have you applied for other college scholarships? _____

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

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

1) Why should we select you for this scholarship? (at least 250 words and you may use separate sheet to answer) _____

2) Explain your volunteering experience(s) and the impact it has made in your life. _____

3) Why is the sport of tennis so important to you? _____

4) Explain which tennis player has inspired you the most and why? _____

5) What are your tennis and personal goals or aspirations for the future? _____

6) Highlight extra-curricular activities which you have participated in throughout the past four years including **academic achievements (NHS, Key Club, etc.)**. Explain the impact they have had on your high school experience.

7) Highlight your tennis achievements from the last four years_____

8) What steps have you taken to balance your academic schedule with your tennis schedule?_____

Applicant Signature _____ Date_____

Please submit the application and all forms in a **sealed envelope** to **Denice Smajstrla** in the Dobie Counselor's office at school. **Application is due Friday, April 3, 2020.**

Web site: www.DLtennisscholarships.com