



# *The Darren Lajaunie 2025 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  
Ms. Garces in P16 by End of School Thursday, April 10, 2025.*

## *Applicants, Please read carefully.*

- A one time college scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to 1 girl and 1 boy from the Dobie HS Tennis Team who submits a completed application package. If there is only one recipient for either category, and they do not receive a full \$1,000, it is because their package is incomplete.
- Must be a Senior at J. Frank Dobie High School and an **active member of the Dobie HS tennis team in good standing**, planning to attend college, either a 2 or 4 year institution.
- Applicant must complete and submit the **Application in ink, Checklist, Recent photo, a 250 word Essay and an official transcript of Grades, Volunteer hours (see below) and 1 Teacher Recommendation (see below) to the scholarship committee for review.** Please carefully read & follow all the requirements for this application. If your essay is less than 250 words your application will not be reviewed or accepted. All forms are to be submitted either to Ms. Garces in P16 or emailed to: [cjlajaunie@gmail.com](mailto:cjlajaunie@gmail.com) by **Thursday, April 10, 2025.**
- **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, 2024 through April 1, 2025.** You may use your own form or the provided by the D. Lajaunie Tennis Scholarship web site at [www.DLtennisscholarships.com](http://www.DLtennisscholarships.com).
- **Must have a recommendation from 1 teacher.** Recommendation form is in your packet. Recommendation form must be submitted to Ms. Garces by end of school day, Thursday, April 10, 2025. A parent and/or student may not submit the recommendation forms.
- 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.
- The scholarship check will be sent directly to the college of the attending student to be put towards tuition. The recipient will receive a copy of the letter & check that is sent to the college or university on application.
- If you have any questions please e-mail Camille Lajaunie at [cjlajaunie@gmail.com](mailto:cjlajaunie@gmail.com). Mrs. Smajstrla in the Dobie Counselor's office may also answer your questions.

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

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**Please Print Clearly in ink:**

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)** \_\_\_\_\_

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Intended field of study \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been playing tennis? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be playing tennis in college? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what level NCAA Divsision 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 in ink 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please place a  
recent picture  
of yourself in  
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2) Explain your greatest strength and weakness \_\_\_\_\_

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3) Explain how you have demonstrated good sportsmen-like conduct on and off the courts. \_\_\_\_\_

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4) Explain which tennis player is a role model for you? \_\_\_\_\_

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5) Explain what personal achievement makes you proud? \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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7) Highlight your tennis achievements from the last four years\_\_\_\_\_

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8) How has your family history shaped your life?\_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the application and all forms in a **sealed envelope** to *Ms. Garces in P16* or **email this Application, Checklist, Essay, Grades and Picture to: [cjlajaunie@gmail.com](mailto:cjlajaunie@gmail.com)**.  
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