

RENO/TAHOE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR TENNIS PLAYER 2023 SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

The Sierra Junior Tennis Association's mission is to encourage youth to pursue their goals and highest dreams by succeeding in school and becoming responsible citizens through tennis. This scholarship targets high school seniors pursuing a higher degree in education who has been a tennis player in the following areas:

Reno, Sparks, Minden, Gardnerville, Carson City, Fallon - Nevada areas.
North and South Lake Tahoe regions of Nevada and California.
Truckee, California (aka: Greater Truckee Meadows).

Scholarships Offered

Scholarships will be awarded to deserving high school seniors who have participated in United States Tennis Association (USTA), high school tennis or other organized youth tennis programs in the Greater Truckee Meadows area. First place scholarship winners, one male and one female, will be awarded the amount of \$750 each and second place scholarship winners, one male and one female, will be awarded the amount of \$500 each.

Application Process

To request an application via e-mail tennis@sierrajuniortennis.org or visit our website and download the application at www.sierrajuniortennis.org. The application and supporting materials must be mailed to

Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 6928
Reno, Nevada 89513

and postmarked by February 28, 2023, if a candidate is to be eligible for a 2023 Reno/Tahoe High School Senior Tennis Player Scholarship. Please print "Tennis Scholarship Application" on the outside of the envelope. **Read all instructions and print clearly or type all forms. Failure to follow these instructions will prevent your application from being reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Upon completion of the application review process, all applicants will be notified of the scholarship winners by April 1, 2023 via mail.**

Three forms are required for the scholarship:

A typed or clearly printed application signed by the applicant (P. 2);
Two separate typed or clearly printed recommendations. (i.e., tennis coach, faculty member, employer, volunteer organization) (P. 3).

The following supporting materials must be included with each application:

A copy of applicant's unofficial high school transcript including ninth grade through last quarter.
The applicant's typed essay as requested on the application.

Qualifications:

1. Applicants must be or have been a participant in an organized tennis program in the Greater Truckee Meadows.
2. Applicants must be entering their first year of a higher degree institution as a full-time student into a community college, four-year college/university or vocational career institute. Applicant need not be planning to play college tennis to be considered for this scholarship.

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Applicant's Application

(Please type or print clearly)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____ Male/Female
 Street City State Zip (Circle One)

Email: _____ Telephone (____) _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/VOCATIONAL CAREER INSTITUTE INFORMATION

Which college/university/vocational career institute do you plan to attend?

 Name of College/University, Vocational Career Institute City/ State

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School Name _____

Address _____
 Street City State Zip Code

Graduation Date _____ Cumulative grade point average _____

List any scholarships, honors, awards received while in high school: _____

Identify outside school community involvement and other activities in which you have participated.
(e.g. club sports, membership in outside school clubs, boy/girl scouts) _____

List any varsity or sports club sports in which you have participated: _____

Do you have a ranking with UTR? _____ If so, what is your ranking: _____

This information is based on **individual** singles or doubles results: *(Not school team results)*

High School Tennis: How many years did you play for your school? _____

Did you make it to Regionals? _____ State: _____

What was your highest achievement at regions/state? _____

ESSAY

On a separate page(s), please type in 500 words or less describing the impact that tennis has had on your life and what your current non-tennis related goals are for the future.

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Name of Student: _____

The above student is applying for the Reno/Tahoe Tennis High School Senior Scholarship. The primary focus of the scholarship is to help the participant in receiving higher education assistance and/or purchase textbooks and materials. Your honest evaluation of the applicant will be of assistance to the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Please attach a letter on behalf of the applicant. **This form should be signed, sealed with your signature over the envelope seal, and mailed or returned to the applicant.** The applicant must return this form to Scholarship Committee, no later than February 28, 2023.

Name of person completing this form: _____

Title _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Name of School/Facility _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Parent consent to participate for this scholarship:

Parent Signature

Date

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact Scholarship Committee at 775-827-8805 or e-mail: tennis@sierrajuniortennis.org