



## USTA Eastern Massachusetts 2020 Scholarship Application Overview & Instructions

The USTA Eastern Massachusetts, one of the state associations of the sport's national governing body of the United States Tennis Association is proud to be able to offer four **\$350.00** college scholarships to Eastern Massachusetts state high school tennis players who will graduate high school in 2020.

In order to be considered for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Provide proof of admittance and entry to either a two or four year accredited college / university in the Fall of 2020.
- Obtain sign off by your high school tennis coach and / or guidance counselor as proof of your tennis participation during the 2019 season and include in application packet.
- Enclose a short two to three page essay, double-spaced, addressing one of the following two prompts:
  - Describe your most meaningful tennis accomplishment and how it pertains to your future goals?
  - How has the COVID-19 pandemic changed the importance of tennis in your life, if at all?
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- Submit **all** application materials on or before **June 15th, 2020** for consideration by the committee.

The primary focus of the USTA Eastern Massachusetts Scholarships is to help participants in USTA youth tennis programs and independent tennis programs receive college assistance and/or purchase college textbooks and materials.

Note: If an applicant intends to play NCAA sports, it is up to them to verify that the scholarship is in with all NCAA rules prior to applying.

Scholarship recipients will be notified via email and/or regular mail after June 30th, 2020. Scholarship disbursements will be made before October 2020.

The student applicant is responsible to complete the attached student form, write the essay and obtain verification of tennis participation from their coach / counselor.

**All completed application materials, including college acceptance verification, should be noted with the applicant's name in the top right corner, scanned and emailed to Lance Andersen, USTA EMA President at [Lance@LuckyDogTennis.com](mailto:Lance@LuckyDogTennis.com)**



## 2020 High School Scholarship Application

*(Please type or print clearly)*

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City / State / Zip Code

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City / State / Zip Code

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted: \_\_ Unweighted: \_\_

Tennis Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholarships, honors, and / or awards received while in high school: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Identify extracurricular activities in which you have participated: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

## II. ESSAY

Please tell us about yourself while briefly answering one of the two following prompts:

- Describe your most meaningful tennis accomplishment and how it pertains to your future goals?
- How has the COVID-19 pandemic changed the importance of tennis in your life, if at all?

Please type your essay and include it with your application. Essay length should be limited to two to three pages double-spaced.

## III. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Which college/university do you plan to attend?

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University

\_\_\_\_\_

City/State

2-year program: \_\_\_ 4-year program: \_\_\_ Estimated tuition per academic year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What academic major will you pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. TENNIS EXPERIENCE

High School Positions Played: \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Varsity: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

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Local Park or Tennis Club Programs participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

USTA Tennis Leagues or Programs participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

## V. SIGNATURE

I declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct and complete. I give permission for my name, town, college, and likeness to be used in the media and social media marketing related to USTA Eastern Massachusetts and this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Tennis Coach / School Counselor's Verification**

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**Name of Student Scholarship Applicant:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club or School Affiliation(s):**

\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above nominee has played on \_\_\_\_\_'s High School Tennis team in the dates and roles listed below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional comments:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return this form directly to Lance Andersen, USTA EMA President, at [Lance@luckydogtennis.com](mailto:Lance@luckydogtennis.com) and copy the student applicant. Students should include a copy of this completed form as part of their application.