

Champions of Character College Scholarships

Amount & Requirements*:

A \$2000/year scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior player entering college and who best demonstrates the values and qualities embodied by the scholarship's namesake. Recipients are eligible for up to four consecutive years, depending upon his/her enrollment status at either a two or four year accredited institution.

- Recipients are compliant to acceptable grade and course load requirements as defined by the USTA Northern California Diversity Committee and Awards Committees is mandatory.
- Scholarship recipients are also obligated to perform 10 hours of tennis volunteer work during academic year

***Scholarships are based on need and merit and are awarded based on availability.**

Ideal Candidate: [Click here](#) for full information

Application Requirements: Please include this [cover page](#).

- Essay of Application and details of the individual's participation in tennis. The essay should explain how the applicant's participation relates to the life of and values embodied by Arthur Ashe, Michael Chang, Pancho Gonzalez or Althea Gibson.
- Two letters of recommendation from persons other than parents or relatives.
- Most recent tennis record, if available
- High School transcript/academic records.
- Current photograph
- Letter of intent and/or acceptance letter of university you are attending
- FAFSA Application.
- Additional supporting materials, including letters, publicity, awards, etc. are welcome and encouraged.
- If awarded, recipient must adhere to giving back to USTA and/or USTA NorCal (volunteering, tennis on campus, coaching, etc)

Deadline and Schedule for 2019* Scholarships

- All scholarship applications are due by noon of the date deadline.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted
- Candidates may also be requested to attend a Diversity and Inclusion Committee meeting for a face-to-face interview.

Timeline:

- Application Deadline: April 19, 2019
- Application Review Date: May 10, 2019
- Notification: June 2019

*Dates subject to change

How to Apply:

Completed scholarship applications (cover page and all required paperwork) may be e-mailed, mailed or faxed by deadline to:

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