



Dear Scholarship Applicant,

USTA Texas and Whataburger are proud to announce the 2019 scholarship opportunity, to be awarded to two tennis players. Applicants must be a NJTL participant and graduating senior who will be entering college (2 or 4-year) in the fall of 2019 OR a past NJTL participant who is currently enrolled in college (2 or 4-year) and will be returning for the fall of 2019. The amount to be awarded is up to \$1,000 each.

In order to submit your scholarship application, please include the following:

- The deadline to submit your application is **April 26, 2019**, no exceptions. Make note that this is a postmark deadline.
- You must be a graduating senior entering college in the fall of 2019 and have been an NJTL participant for more than one year or past NJTL participant who is currently enrolled in college (2 or 4-year) and will be returning for the fall of 2019 with 20 or more volunteer hours recorded at a local NJTL program.
- Two reference letters from a non-family member must be submitted along with the application (**new and not from previous years or applications**). One letter from the applicant's NJTL Chapter Leader or tennis coach, and the other from a school official, such as a principal, guidance counselor, or teacher. These letters should address the applicant's character and why he or she is deserving of the Whataburger NJTL Scholarship.
- A copy of the applicant's most recent report card or transcript.
- Personal Essay
- A personal statement (optional)
- A copy of each parents' or guardians' 2019 or most recent tax return (**Form 1040**) is required. Only the **first two pages** are needed and if necessary, you may black out highly sensitive information.
- Photograph of applicant. This will be used for publicity purposes if the applicant is awarded the grant.
- Please, mail or fax applications to:



USTA Texas  
Attn: Veronica Nicholls  
8105 Exchange Drive  
Austin, Texas 78754  
or  
Fax Number: 512-443-4748





**Basic Information**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Does applicant have a disability? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Tennis Participation**

Please mark next to your playing level:

Non-tournament player: \_\_\_\_\_ Challenger: \_\_\_\_\_ Champ: \_\_\_\_\_ Super Champ: \_\_\_\_\_

Section Ranking (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ National Ranking (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**NJTL Participation**

NJTL Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ College Entry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

*Please fill out all sections that apply to applicant in regards to where he or she currently resides*

Name of mother or first guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of father or second guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is either parent or guardian disabled? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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



Please list other dependents receiving support from parents or guardians:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Community Involvement**

Please list extracurricular activities, community service and/or volunteer activities in which the applicant participates. Past NJTL participants who are currently enrolled in college (2 or 4-year) and will be returning for the fall of 2019 must have 20 or more volunteer hours recorded at a local NJTL program. Please use attached form.

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**Personal Essay (500-1,000 words)**

*"You've got to get to the stage in life where going for it is more important than winning or losing."* - Arthur Ashe

Give an example of a time you took a risk and whether or not it paid off. Would you chose to do anything differently?

**Personal Statement (optional)**

This may be used to address any additional information that might not be shown though the financial information about why your family is seeking a scholarship. (50 words or less)

**Financial Information**

Approximate annual family income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of each parents' or guardians' 2018 or most recent tax return (**Form 1040**) is required. Only the **first two pages** are needed and if necessary, you may black out highly sensitive information.



**Photo of the Applicant**

(To be used for publicity purposes only. This should be a head shot such as a school or passport photo.)

**Most Recent Report Card or Transcript**

Please include a copy of the applicant's most recent report card. Report card must show school's name, school district, applicant's name, courses taken and grades. No progress reports please.

**Additional Information**

Has the applicant previously received grant or scholarship funding from USTA Texas? Yes/No

If so, which grant(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Grant amount(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Letters of Reference**

Two reference letters from non- family members (**new and not from previous years or applications**). One letter from the applicant's tennis coach or pro and the other from a school official, such as a principal, guidance counselor, or teacher. These letters should address the applicant's character and why he or she is deserving of the USTA Texas NJTL Whataburger Scholarship.

Reference #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify the information provided in this application is accurate and true. I also grant USTA Texas permission to utilize the personal statement in strict confidence (no names will be exposed or used in the process) for the sole purpose of marketing and promoting USTA Texas programs.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

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



**Community Service (required for currently enrolled college students only)**

20 community service hours with a local NJTL chapter is required for any applicant who is a current college student and past NJTL participant. Applicant’s volunteer opportunities must be with a USTA Foundation Certified NJTL Chapter. Please feel free to use the template provided below or a similar document that has the same documentation listed:

Date	# of Hours Worked	Chapter/Activity	Supervisor Signature	Supervisor Phone

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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



### Scholarship Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_Application
- \_\_\_\_\_Two letters of recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_Most recent report card
- \_\_\_\_\_Personal Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_Most recent tax return(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_Applicant signature
- \_\_\_\_\_Parent/guardian signature
- \_\_\_\_\_Personal Statement (optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_Photograph of applicant
- \_\_\_\_\_Community Service House (required for currently enrolled college students)

**\*\*Note: Any incomplete applications will not be considered. Be sure to double check that every item is included\*\***