



**Character Champions Community**

## **James Lewis Tennis Scholarship Foundation College Scholarship Funds**

The purpose of the funds is to provide scholarships for ambitious and worthy students who have an interest in tennis and have a desire to obtain a higher education. The scholarships are administered by the James Lewis Tennis Scholarship Foundation. The primary goal of the College Scholarship Program is to encourage young people to pursue their goals and dreams by succeeding in school and becoming responsible citizens.

Gifts to the scholarship funds should be made directly to the James Lewis Tennis Scholarship Foundation directly and earmarked for college scholarships.

### **Who Is Eligible?**

High school seniors who will be entering college and are U.S. citizens.

### **How Do I Apply For These Scholarships?**

To apply for one of these scholarships, an **application form** must be completed and submitted, along with additional biographical and academic information, to the Scholarship Committee of James Lewis Tennis Foundation at 533 Oxford Circle, Birmingham AL 35209 no later than **April of each year**.

### **What Do I Need To Include With My Scholarship Application?**

Scholarship recipients must fill out the attached application. Applications will not be accepted unless completed in full and submitted by **April**. The form must be signed by the applicant and parent/guardian.

**The James Lewis Tennis Foundation college scholarship requires the following information:**

1. A completed application
2. Academic Transcript
3. Copy of SAT or ACT test results
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. List of extracurricular activities, including tennis activities and community service
6. Personal statement to also include education expectations and career goals
7. Picture for publication purposes

## **How are Recipients Selected?**

All scholarship recipients will be chosen from the students who make application to the Scholarship Committee of the James Lewis Tennis Foundation before the deadline. Scholarship recipients will be selected according to merit on a competitive basis. The Scholarship Committee will select the recipients by evaluating each eligible student's academic record throughout high school, qualities of leadership, and extracurricular accomplishments including tennis activities, the student's self-description, and test scores.

## **What Is The Amount Of The Scholarship?**

The stipend of each scholarship is \$1,000.00 per year.

## **What Are My Obligations and Responsibilities If I Am Selected?**

Scholarship recipients are completely responsible for making admission arrangements and fulfilling all requirements of the school selected, which must be a college or university in the United States, which is fully accredited by its regional accrediting commission on higher education. The recipient must enter college as a full-time student in the fall term following selection, and must pursue a course of study leading to one of the traditional baccalaureate degrees. The scholarship recipients are expected to make normal academic progress and must remain in good academic and disciplinary standing. While honor grades are not required, scholarship recipients have a responsibility to do quality work in college.

Also, the Awards Committee of the James Lewis Tennis Foundation requires that scholarship recipients send a brief written report following the first semester of the scholarship year. This report should indicate the student's educational achievements during the semester, tennis activities, if any, and goals for the second semester.

## **Who Handles Scholarship Procedures?**

Selection of recipients is handled by a scholarship selection committee composed of James Lewis Tennis Scholarship Foundation or Appointees. Payment of stipends will be handled by the James Lewis Tennis Scholarship Foundation.

## **Who Can Answer Scholarship Questions?**

You may contact the Scholarship/Awards Coordinator  
c/o the James Lewis Tennis Scholarship Foundation at (205) 527-9240  
or send questions to [tenniszyx@aol.com](mailto:tenniszyx@aol.com).

# APPLICATION FORM

## James Lewis Tennis Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship recipients must fill out the attached application. Applications will not be accepted unless completed in full and submitted with a picture by **April**. Please type or print all information legibly. Form must be signed by the applicant and parent/guardian.

**The following items MUST BE attached to the scholarship form:**

1. A completed signed application	5. List of extracurricular activities, including tennis activities and community service
2. Academic Transcript	6. Personal Statement to also include education expectation and career goals
3. Copy of SAT or ACT test results	7. Picture for publication purposes
4. Two Letters of recommendation (see below)	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F

Name/Location of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current SAT and/or ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

College Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College Entry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Please provide the following information:

1. Academic transcript through high school , including a copy of SAT and/or ACT Test Scores.
2. Extracurricular accomplishments/activities, including tennis activities.

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Applicants should prepare a brief statement regarding educational goals, tennis activities, and volunteer work; also if you are working, include information about your job and explain why he/she feels that he/she should be considered for this scholarship. This statement, whether typewritten or neatly handwritten, must be included when this application is sent to the James Lewis Tennis Scholarship Foundation.

## **REFERENCES**

Please submit two letters of recommendation from a teacher, principal, or counselor.

## **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION**

Application Deadline is by the end of **April**.

Application should be mailed to:

**James Lewis Tennis Scholarship Tennis Foundation  
ATTN: Scholarship Awards Committee  
533 Oxford Circle  
Birmingham, AL 35209**

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Applicant and parent/guardian should read and sign the following:

**I understand that the Scholarship Awards Committee of the James Lewis Tennis Scholarship Foundation will handle the selection of scholarship recipients. Furthermore, the information submitted in this application is both true and factual. Additionally, I give consent to the Foundation to use my picture and biographical information for promoting and publicizing the scholarship programs.**

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**Applicant's Signature:**

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**Date**

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**Parent/Guardian's Signature:**

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**Date**