



Grand Strand Tennis Foundation 2024 Inaugural Scholarship Application

The Grand Strand Tennis Foundation has a mission to foster the development of tennis to positively impact the communities and people of all ages, abilities, and ethnicity, through healthy recreation and physical fitness. This mission starts with building a strong foundation of young tennis players across the Grand Strand. Often, these young athletes participate in a variety of junior competitions and tournaments, including participating on their high school's tennis team. These student-athletes not only work hard to improve their tennis skills, but often thrive in the classroom. In support of this dedication on and off the court, the Grand Strand Tennis Foundation is pleased to offer two \$1000 scholarships to the winning applicants of this annual award.

To be considered for this scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

- A senior graduating from a high school in Horry or Georgetown counties
- Participated on a high school tennis team for 4 years.
- Maintained a 3.0 grade point average (a school transcript should be submitted to confirm)
- Complete the Grand Strand Tennis Foundation Scholarship application and turn in on or before the due date.
- Attach 2 recommendation letters: 1 from a tennis-associated community member and 1 from a non-tennis associated community member.
- Have plans to attend a secondary education institution (Technical college, 4-year college, trade school, or military)



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I, _____ have read and understand the conditions of the Grand Strand Tennis Foundation Scholarship as outlined in the letter above. I affirm that I plan to pursue a college degree through an approved institution of Higher Education as defined in those documents. I give permission to officials of _____ High School to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the Grand Strand Tennis Foundation Scholarship program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties as the selection committee. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. If selected as a Grand Strand Tennis Foundation Scholar, I agree to grant permission for use of all photos of my likeness and my name to be used in promotional pieces for the foundation, including but not limited to, website, printed materials, and the like. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

M.I.: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Permanent Residence

Street Address: _____

City, State ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current cumulative GPA: _____ on a scale of: _____



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- Please list the total number of years you competed in high school tennis, as well as any awards or accolades:

- Leadership roles in high school or within the community, as well as any non-tennis related awards or accolades:

If additional space is required for your responses, you may attach an extra typed page.

- Provide a summary of your introduction to tennis and how tennis has positively influenced your life.



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- Provide a summary of the lessons you have learned as a student athlete, and how you plan to utilize these lessons in the future. Please reference any specific individuals that helped you work through these lessons.

- Provide the name of the post-secondary school you plan to attend.

- Please include 2 reference letters. 1 from a school personnel (coach, counselor or other facility member) and 1 from a non-tennis associated community member.
- Applicants consent to the use of their photographs for all public relations activities and related purposes.

Submit Applications to: Grand Strand Tennis Foundation

Email: gstf.scholarship@gmail.com

Questions:

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