

Scholarship Informational Packet

Applicant _____

Date _____



Reviewed by: Scholarship Committee

**Joseph Richards
Craig Cackovic
Ray Harrison**

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for inquiring about the Junior Development Fund. The Hillsborough County Tennis Association has a scholarship fund to help juniors that are dedicated to the game of tennis in the Hillsborough County. We are dedicated to searching for those players that have high moral character, strong work ethic and a willingness to learn. It is the HCTA's promise and desire to provide assistance for the youth in our tennis community.

The process starts with receiving the application. Please read the information packet and application. Fill out the application in the most detail as possible. This will be a determining factor in qualifying for the scholarship. The Fund can be used for tennis programs, tournaments and all other tennis expenses. Send application back to the HCTA. The Scholarship Committee will review the application. After a reasonable time the Scholarship Committee Chair will contact you with the results of the review.

Thank you,

Joseph W. Richards
HCTA Board Member
Scholarship Committee Chair
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Origins for Hillsborough County Tennis Association Junior Development Fund

Ray and Sharon Belmudez love the game of tennis and the benefits it has to offer all people. It became a vision to develop a way to help the youth of Hillsborough County. Ray and Sharon knew that the sport takes professional coaching and programs to continue to strive to maximize each child potential. The children that exude the determination, moral character and a competitiveness to work toward their goals and objectives possess the traits the HCTA is seeking. This inspiration has established the HCTA Junior Development Fund.

The HCTA Development Fund supports education and training. The fund actively sponsors the following programs :

- **Multicultural Player Development**
- **Special Olympics Player Development**
- **HCTA Sponsored Junior Programs**
- **Junior Player Development Events**
- **USTA Jr. Team Tennis**
- **USTA Tournaments and Expenses**

We continue to branch out and learn more about the young players in Hillsborough County but we are not able to be at all events. Please contact the HCTA at tampatennis@gmail.com with any juniors that you believe to possess those traits Hillsborough County in which we can be proud.

Joseph W. Richards
HCTA Board Member
Scholarship Committee Chair



Hillsborough County Tennis Association Criteria (2011)

1. Lives in Hillsborough County.
2. Junior must show a commitment to playing tennis.
3. Junior must be able to provide a goal that they are trying to reach for the next year.
4. Must be able to provide at least one recommendation explaining the child's personality and traits.
5. Application must be complete.
6. This player should be playing in tennis programs and tournaments the HCTA has approved .
7. The parent(s) or guardian of the Scholarship receiver must be available to volunteer their time at an HCTA event with in one year of scholarship.
8. Shows the ability to handle themselves on and off court with high class. Shows the ability to represent family and HCTA in a positive and mature manner.
9. The applicant must be willing to send a picture of the junior and / or family during the program, lesson or event. This picture will be used on the HCTA website.
10. This fund is contributed to those in need.



Hillsborough County Tennis Association Scholarship Process and Procedures (2011)

1. All Applications to be received by the chair.
2. Chair will review the application and determine if all the information is complete.
3. Forward copy of application to the scholarship committee members. Scholarship committee will review application.
4. A vote for the application will take place on the issue of approval.
5. The scholarships that are awarded go to the programs, coaches or receipts.
6. Receipts are to be given to the Chair no later than 60 days.
7. Chair will review the receipts and pass them onto the Treasurer for bookkeeping purposes.
8. Communication will be handled by the Committee chair.

