



Character Champions Community

**James Lewis Education and Tennis Foundation  
Tennis Skills Improvement Scholarship Application**

The Primary goal of the JLETF Tennis Improvement Scholarship is to encourage young people to improve their tennis skills and become responsible citizens. Selection criteria will include, but not limited to: (1) Demonstrated true sportsmanship by being fair, generous, a good loser, and a graceful winner, (2) Demonstrated ethical conduct on and off the tennis court, and (3) Actively participated in extracurricular activities and community service.

The deadline for submission of this application is May 1 and December 1 of each calendar year.

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade : \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Does applicant have any special needs? \_\_Yes \_\_ No

If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tennis Information**

Does applicant currently hold a sectional or national ranking? \_\_Yes \_\_ No

Provide a short description of applicant's playing level:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

USTA Membership Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received a JLETF Scholarship? \_\_Yes \_\_ No

## **Letters of Recommendation**

**\*Please attach two letters of recommendation from non-family members of the applicant who are familiar with the applicant's character and leadership.**

**Name of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Applicant Essay**

**\*On a separate sheet, please write a brief essay (300 words or less) addressing the following question:**

**“How do you use what you learn in tennis in your everyday life?” Tell us about the experiences you have had while playing tennis, the lessons tennis has taught you, and how you apply those lessons learned in everyday life.**

## **Community Service**

**\* Please indicate your involvement in community service activities:**

## **Academic Standing**

**\*Please provide a copy of the applicant's most recent report card.**

**Please send the first page of this application and all other documents to the address below by the end of April of each year:**

**James Lewis Education and Tennis Foundation  
533 Oxford Circle  
Birmingham, AL. 35209**

**If you have any questions, please contact Rudy Lewis at (205) 527-9240 or email [tenniszyx@aol.com](mailto:tenniszyx@aol.com).**