



2023 Scholarship Application

Junior Assistance Program

Please return completed application to Liz Bothwell at
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Salina Tennis Alliance 410 N. 5th St. Salina, KS 67401

Section I- Guidelines, Requirements, and Responsibilities

Overview

Salina Tennis Alliance is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization supporting tennis in Salina. Our junior scholarship assistance program is a need-based program that is funded by generous donations from the local community. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to motivated junior players who are interested in tennis.

Through tennis, players can learn important life skills such as teamwork, social skills, sportsmanship, coordination, strategic thinking, problem solving, and self-confidence. Salina Tennis Alliance is dedicated to using tennis to help grow these qualities in junior players who require financial support, show talent for the sport, have the desire to improve, and show good sportsmanship and a positive attitude.

Parent/guardian initial: _____

Funding Guidelines and Requirements

- Candidates must be under the age of 18 and Kansas residents
- In order to be considered, applicants must display good sportsmanship, teamwork, and a positive attitude
- All scholarship applications will be confidential
- Scholarships are valid for one season (Spring/Summer or Summer/Fall) and must be reapplied for each subsequent season
- Decisions on scholarship awards are based on (in prioritized order)
 1. Financial need
 2. Applicant's desire to improve on the court
 3. Applicant's talent on the court

Parent/guardian initial: _____

Scholarship Recipients' Responsibilities

The Salina Tennis Alliance's junior scholarship assistance program is based on a working relationship between STA and recipients. Award recipients must display good sportsmanship, teamwork, and a positive attitude at all times while on and off the court.

Award recipients may be asked to volunteer at the Salina Tennis Center on a limited basis. Examples may include volunteering as a tennis teacher for younger participants, helping younger students in the scholarship program, or assisting during tournaments. Our hope is that each award recipient will take ownership of their award and take pride in giving back to the community in a meaningful way.

Parent/guardian initial: _____

***Awards are based on financial need and do not exceed \$500 for the calendar year. Please complete the entire application. Incomplete applications may not be considered for review.

Section II- General Information

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Player Information:

Name: _____

D.O.B.: _____ M/F: M F

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Applicant email: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/guardian email: _____

Mother's name: _____

Mother's occupation: _____

Father's name: _____

Father's occupation: _____

How did you hear about the scholarship program?

Friend
Teacher
Website
Advertisement
Social Media
Coach
Other: _____

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Date received:		Circle one:	In person	Email	Mail
Review date:					
Notification sent:					
Lesson scheduled:					

Section III- Applicant Questionnaire

Please complete all questions on the following page as indicated below:

- Under 12- Parent answers below questions
- 12 and over- Child applicant answers below questions

1. Do you have any experience with the sport of tennis? If so, what is your experience level?

2. What are your top three favorite sports? Why are they your favorites?

3. Why do you want to play tennis?

4. What are your goals with the sport of tennis?

5. Who is an important role model in your life? Why are they a good role model?

6. Who is your favorite tennis player or other famous athlete? Why are they your favorite?

7. We offer different kinds of junior programs, clinics, and group lessons. We also offer private lessons at a 25% discount. Please rate each of the following based on your level of need.

	Low	Medium	High	Very High
<u>Equipment Needs</u>				
Tennis racquet	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Racquet stringing	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>Instructional Needs</u>				
Reduced rate private lessons	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Junior clinics	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Group lessons	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>Additional Needs</u>				
Tournament fees (For int.- adv. players)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other: _____	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

8. **Optional:** Please attach a short letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach.

Section IV- Household Information

Please complete all questions below:

- This section should be completed by a parent or guardian
- All information is confidential
- This information is used to help prioritize the allocation of funds for junior assistance

1. Annual gross household income (please circle one):

Under \$25,000	\$25,001- \$35,000	\$35,001- \$45,000
\$45,001- \$55,000	\$55,001- \$75,000	Over \$75,000

2. Total number of children/dependents in household: _____

3. Do you own or rent your home? Rent Own

4. Do you own a second property (vacation or rental)? Yes No

5. Does the applicant attend public or private school? Public Private

5a. If private, does the applicant receive tuition assistance from the school? Yes No

5b. Does the applicant qualify and utilize free or reduced lunches? Yes No

6. Does the applicant receive financial assistance from any other source? Yes No

6a. If yes, please explain:

7. Do you have dependents, unusual medical expenses, or other extenuating circumstances that may give further understanding as to your need for financial assistance?

8. If only limited financial assistance was available, at what minimum discount level would your child still be able to participate?

10% discount 25% discount 50% discount 75% discount

Parent signature: _____