



2006 USTA Tennis & Education Foundation COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1. Background

The USTA Tennis & Education Foundation (USTA T&EF) is a not-for-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the quality of life among our nation's youth. A goal of the USTA T&EF is to encourage children to pursue their goals and highest dreams by succeeding in school and becoming responsible citizens. The USTA T&EF supports organizations that use tennis as a vehicle to help youngsters finish high school and qualify for college scholarships. The USTA T&EF targets youngsters from all cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Applicants must demonstrate financial need for college matriculation.

2. Scholarships Offered

Each year, the USTA T&EF awards scholarships to deserving youngsters who have participated in United States Tennis Association (USTA) and other organized youth tennis programs. The following scholarships are offered:

- **The Marian Wood Baird College Scholarship**
- **The Dwight F. Davis Memorial Scholarship**
- **The Dwight Mosley Scholarship Award**
- **The USTA Tennis & Education Foundation College Education Scholarship**
- **The MassMutual Scholarship Award**
- **The Eve Kraft Education & College Scholarship**
- **The USTA Tennis & Education Foundation College Textbook Scholarship**

3. General Information

1. The deadline for submission of scholarship applications is [postmarked by] February 3, 2006.
2. Applications must be mailed directly to USTA Section offices (Section addresses available on www.usta.com)
3. Applicants may apply for all of the indicated scholarships; however, individuals will not be awarded more than one scholarship.
4. All applications and submitted materials become the property of the USTA T&EF and will not be returned.
5. Recipients will be notified of acceptance in writing and will be required to return an official acceptance form, which will be provided by the USTA T&EF. Additionally, a list of winning recipients will be posted on the USTA T&EF link through www.usta.com no later than June 15, 2006.

6. Each recipient of a USTA T&EF scholarship is expected to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student as defined by his/her undergraduate institution, no later than the opening fall semester or term after notice of selection for the scholarship.
7. Applicants receiving full grant and aid scholarships in the sport of tennis from their respective schools are not eligible for a USTA T&EF scholarship.
8. If circumstances arise whereby an award recipient is unable to enroll or is unable to use the award in the opening fall semester or term after notice of his/her selection, the recipient must submit a written request for deferment. Each request will be reviewed and determined on a case-by-case basis. Failure of a recipient to obtain approval from the USTA T&EF to change or delay the use of the scholarship will lead to forfeiture of his/her right to the scholarship.
9. Scholarships that are payable over four years require the completion of a verification form, which will be provided by the USTA T&EF, attesting that they are enrolled in good standing. A copy of their college transcript must also be provided.
10. Should a scholarship recipient wish to transfer to another college or university, a written request must be submitted to the USTA T&EF Scholarship Committee, along with a current transcript confirming that they are in good standing. Each request will be reviewed and determined on a case-by-case basis.

4. Application Process

- Applicants will assemble and submit, in one envelope, the application, required supporting documentation, and their photograph. All endorsements and transcripts must be submitted in sealed envelopes with the endorser's or guidance counselor's signature over the seal.
- Telephone and/or in-person interviews may be conducted as part of the USTA TE&F's final selection process.

Required forms:

- A typed or clearly printed application signed by the applicant and parent or guardian;
- A typed or clearly printed endorsement from a faculty member from the applicant's high school;
- A typed or clearly printed endorsement from the applicant's tennis coach/program director;
- A typed endorsement from an individual of the applicant's choice.

Required supporting materials:

- An official high school transcript;
- ACT/SAT examination scores;
- The applicant's typed essay as requested on the application;
- An official financial aid form. (Free Application for Federal Student Aid – "FAFSA"); and,
- A current photograph of the applicant.

5. Qualifications

Please see attached chart for the required qualifications for *each* Scholarship.

6. Description of Scholarships

Marian Wood Baird Scholarship Award (\$15,000)

This scholarship is named in honor of Marian Wood Baird, who has been recognized by the USTA for over 40 years of volunteer service. Honors bestowed on Mrs. Baird include her induction into the Western Tennis Association Hall of Fame in 1994, the 1993 USTA Seniors' Service Award, and the 1979 USTA Service Bowl. The scholarship is generously supported by the Baird Family.

The Marian Wood Baird Scholarship is available to high school seniors who have excelled academically, demonstrated achievements in leadership, and participated extensively in an organized community tennis program. Applicants must demonstrate sportsmanship on and off the court.

A \$15,000 scholarship will be awarded over four years to a student who is entering a four-year college or university program.

The recipient of the Marian Wood Baird Scholarship is eligible to receive \$3,750 per year for a total of up to \$15,000 to cover costs of tuition, room and board and educational materials. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university in which the student is enrolled and is renewed annually based on the recipient's standing with his/her college.

Dwight F. Davis Memorial Scholarship (\$7,500)

Dwight Filley Davis began playing tennis at the age of 15 in 1894. He attended Harvard University and helped his team win the intercollegiate title in 1899. In 1900, the year he graduated from college, Davis purchased a 217-troy ounce silver bowl as a prize for an international lawn tennis competition. This was the birth of the Davis Cup. He served as U.S. Secretary of War from 1925-1929 and Governor General of the Philippines under President Calvin Coolidge. Davis became president of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association in 1923. This scholarship was created by the late Dwight F. Davis, III, grandson of Dwight Filley Davis, and is now generously supported by the Davis family.

A \$7,500 scholarship will be awarded over four years to two students who are entering a four-year college or university program.

The recipients of the Dwight F. Davis Memorial Scholarship are eligible to receive \$1,875 per year for a total of up to \$7,500 to cover costs of tuition, room and board and educational materials. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university in which the student is enrolled and is renewed annually based on the recipient's standing with his/her college.

Dwight Mosley Scholarship Award (\$10,000)

This scholarship was named in memory of Dwight A. Mosley, the first African American elected to the USTA Board of Directors. The scholarship was created with input from the USTA Multicultural Participation Committee and supports the Level One Priority of Multicultural Participation of the USTA. ***The Dwight Mosley Scholarship is available to high school seniors of ethnically diverse heritage who have excelled academically and participated extensively in an organized community tennis program.*** Applicants must demonstrate sportsmanship on and off the court.

A \$10,000 scholarship will be awarded over four years to one male and one female student of diverse ethnic backgrounds who are entering a four-year college or university program.

The recipients of the Dwight Mosley Scholarship are eligible to receive \$2,500 per year for a total of up to \$10,000 to cover costs of tuition, room and board and educational materials. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university in which the student is enrolled and is renewed annually based on the recipient's standing with his/her college.

USTA Tennis & Education Foundation College Education Scholarship (\$6,000)

The USTA T&EF awards college education scholarships annually to high school seniors who have excelled academically and participated extensively in an organized tennis program, such as USA School Tennis, USA Tennis National Junior Tennis League (NJTL), USA Team Tennis, or USA Tennis High Performance (or other such qualified programs as determined by the Scholarship Committee). This scholarship is partially supported by the Ambrose Monell Foundation.

A \$6,000 scholarship will be awarded over four years to 24 students entering a two or four-year college or university.

The recipients of the USTA Tennis & Education Foundation College Education Scholarship are eligible to receive \$1,500 per year for a total of up to \$6,000 to cover costs of tuition, room and board and educational materials. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university in which the student is enrolled and is renewable annually based on the recipient's standing with his/her college.

If a recipient of a USTA T&EF scholarship is enrolling in a two-year community college program they will be awarded \$3,000 in two payments during the first and second years.

MassMutual Scholarship Award (\$5,000)



MassMutual Financial Group is a Fortune 100 diversified financial services organization. Headquartered in Springfield, Mass., the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual) has exhibited corporate social responsibility since its founding more than 150 years ago. MassMutual believes that by supporting education, the company can have a positive impact on our nation's youth.

Through its Foundation's generous contribution, MassMutual has expanded upon the company's existing \$250,000 MassMutual Scholars Program, which provides college scholarships to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate academic excellence, community service, leadership, and financial need. MassMutual Foundation's partnership with the USTA Tennis and Education Foundation is a natural outgrowth of their more than decade-long affiliation with the US Open as a Corporate Champion sponsor.

Thirty-Five (35) \$5,000 college scholarships (two per USTA Section and one discretionary scholarship) will be awarded to students entering a four-year college or university program.

The recipients of the MassMutual Scholarship Award are eligible to receive a one-time \$5,000 award. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university in which the student is enrolled.

Eve Kraft Education & College Scholarship (\$2,500)

This scholarship is named in memory of Eve Kraft of Princeton, New Jersey, a tennis pioneer who introduced thousands of young people to the game of tennis, particularly in disadvantaged communities. Kraft became the first-ever women's varsity tennis coach at Princeton in 1971 and led the team to an undefeated record during her three-year tenure. She later founded and was director of the USTA Center for Education and Recreational Tennis in Princeton. The scholarship is partially supported by Robert Kraft and family.

A \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female student entering a four-year college or university program.

The recipients of the Even Kraft Education & College Scholarship are eligible to receive a one-time \$2,500 award. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university in which the student is enrolled.

USTA Tennis & Education USTA T&EF College Textbook Scholarship (\$500)

The USTA Tennis & Education Foundation has established a college textbook scholarship which provides a one-time award to assist students in purchasing textbooks or supplies.

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to 10 students entering a two or four-year college or university program.

The recipients of the College Textbook Scholarship are eligible to receive a one-time \$500 award. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university bookstore in which the student is enrolled at the beginning of the academic year.

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Qualifications Chart 2006

Requirements for Scholarships	Marian Wood Baird 1 Award \$15,000	Dwight F. Davis 2 Awards \$7,500 each	Dwight Mosley 2 Awards \$10,000 each	College Educational 24 Awards \$6,000 each	Mass Mutual 35 Awards \$5,000 each	Eve Kraft 2 Awards \$2,500 each	College Textbook 10 Awards \$500 each
Must exhibit strong involvement in extracurricular activities, course work and community service.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Must Exhibit Financial Need	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Actively involved in an organized community tennis program such as USA School Tennis, NJTL, USA Team Tennis, etc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Entering first year of undergraduate work as a full-time student in a four-year college or university program.	X	X	X		X	X	
Entering first year of undergraduate work as a full-time student in a two-year or four-year college or university program.				X			X
Required to stay in contact with USTA T&EF annually by providing official transcripts and progress reports while in school.	X	X	X	X			
Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.	X		X		X		
Must have a state and/or USTA Section ranking.			X				
Must be of ethnically diverse heritage			X				