

ASHE COLLEGIATE Scholarship Application

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IMPORTANT DATES

<u>April 5th</u> - NJTLT staff will share scholarship requirements with ASHE families via email or hard copy <u>June 7th</u> - Deadline for Ashe students to submit their essay and scholarship application J<u>uly 9th</u> - NJTLT staff will announce scholarship recipients and make checks available for students to pick up

Application due: Friday, June 7, 2024

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

(In order to be eligible for a scholarship, ASHE students must fulfill the following requirements)

- 1. Be an active ASHE Participant for a minimum of two (2) years:
 - a. Attend Ashe practices regularly
 - b. Attend Enrichment programs regularly
 - c. Complete a minimum of 16 volunteer hours each year
 - d. Implement a new initiative or activity that enhances the NJTL program
- 2. Fill out and return scholarship application form before the deadline
- 3. Write a short essay selecting one option based on your year in school. *(minimum 250-500 words, 1-2 pages double spaced):*
 - a. **FIRST YEAR (rising)** Describe what NJTL of Trenton has meant to you and how you would like to give back to NJTL of Trenton and/or the Trenton Community
 - b. SOPHOMORE (rising) <u>Option 1</u>: Have you found a new extra curricular activity/club that has encouraged you to get involved and give back? <u>Option 2</u>: Describe a challenge you have faced and how you overcame it.
 - c. JUNIOR (rising) <u>Option 1</u>: Describe a challenge you have faced and how you overcame it. <u>Option 2</u>: Describe what internship opportunities you are seeking and how it will help in the pursuit of your career goals.
 - d. **SENIOR (rising)** <u>Option 1</u>: Reflect on your freshman, sophomore, and junior years of college, then describe your proudest moment and what it took to achieve your goal. <u>Option 2</u>: Describe your plans after graduation and how this will further your career goals.

UPON RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP YOU MUST:

- Submit a photo wear/holding your favorite college gear.
 (Example: hat, banner, t-shirt, sweatshirt, standing by the university mascot, etc.)
 *** If you previously submitted a photo you may skip ***
- 5. Volunteer a minimum of 3 hours:
 - a. Example 1: Assistant coach during two (2) Winter Ashe or Summer Ashe Tennis practices
 - b. Example 2: Volunteer during one (1) full day of Summer Camp
 - c. Example 3: Attend a virtual Alumni Panel discussion
- 6. Submit Fall Semester transcript to NJTL of Trenton
- 7. Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA
- 8. Attend in-person or virtual check-in while on winter break during December or January before the Spring semester begins

UPON REVIEWING YOR APPLICATION ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION WILL BE AWARDED TO:

- Those active in the program for periods of time longer than the minimum requirement of two (2) years
- Implement a new initiative or activity that enhances the NJTLT program
- Active participation entails:
 - -- <u>On the Court:</u> Regular attendance at tennis practices, helping coaches with setup and/or breakdown of equipment or assisting coaches in teaching classes
 - -- <u>Off the Court</u>: regular involvement in age-appropriate enrichment programs, volunteering at NJTL of Trenton special events such as the Annual Gala or Capital Cup



APPLICATION FORM

Last Name:	First Name:
Address/State/Zip:	
E-Mail:	
Daytime Telephone #:	
Grade Point Average (GPA) Semester:	Cumulative (on a 4.0 scale):
Attach proof of GPA; most recent official school transcript requ	uired.
Parent/Guardian Contact Information	
Name:	Relationship to Applicant:
Phone #:	Email:
Name of College/University you will	
be attending in the Fall:	

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

1. SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates:

2. ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.

3. RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.

4. GOALS: Describe how you envision your next 5 years.

5. EXPLANATION: What makes you stand out from all of our other candidates for this scholarship?

6. **EXPLANATION:** How are you preparing for the next phase of your life in college?

7. **EXPLANATION:** What is your favorite memory of NJTL of Trenton?