



# ASHE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**April 16** - NJTLT staff will share scholarship requirements with ASHE families via email or hard copy

**June 16** - Deadline for Ashe students to submit their essay and scholarship application

**July 17** - NJTLT staff will announce scholarship recipients and make checks available for students to pick up

✓ **Application due: June 16, 2026**

## 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. **FRESHMAN (rising to 9th grade)** 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 to 10th grade)** Describe a challenge you have faced and how you overcame it.
  - c. **JUNIOR (rising to 11th grade)** - Describe your career goals and aspirations.
  - d. **SENIOR (rising to 12th grade)** - Reflect on your freshman, sophomore, and junior years of high school, then describe what you are most looking forward to after graduation.

**UPON RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP YOU MUST:**

5. Volunteer a minimum of 20 hours  
(outside volunteer hours must be tracked and submitted for approval):
  - a. Example: Assistant coach during Ashe Tennis practices
  - b. Example: Volunteer during Summer Camp
  - c. Example: Volunteer during USTA Tournament at Cadwalader Park
6. Submit Fall Semester transcript to NJTL of Trenton administrators
7. Maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA

**UPON REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION WILL BE AWARDED TO:**

- Those who implement a new initiative or activity that enhances the NJTL program.
- Those active in the program for periods of time longer than the minimum requirement of two (2) years
- Active participation entails:
  - On the Court: Regular attendance at tennis practices, helping coaches with setup and/or breakdown of equipment or assisting coaches in teaching classes
  - Off the Court: 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 required.*

## Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name:  Relationship to Applicant:

Phone #:  Email:

Name of Independent School you will be attending in the Fall:

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

- 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.

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

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**4. Share an example of a time you showed strong leadership**

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**(Questions 5 & 6 to be answered by new applicants only--not for renewals)**

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

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

Blank white area for answer to Question 6.

