



ASHE COLLEGIATE 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. **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)** Option 1: Have you found a new extra curricular activity/club that has encouraged you to get involved and give back? Option 2: Describe a challenge you have faced and how you overcame it.
 - c. **JUNIOR (rising)** - Option 1: Describe a challenge you have faced and how you overcame it. Option 2: Describe what internship opportunities you are seeking and how it will help in the pursuit of your career goals.
 - d. **SENIOR (rising)** - Option 1: Reflect on your freshman, sophomore, and junior years of college, then describe your proudest moment and what it took to achieve your goal. Option 2: Describe your plans after graduation and how this will further your career goals.

UPON RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP YOU MUST:

4. 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 YOUR 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:
 - 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:

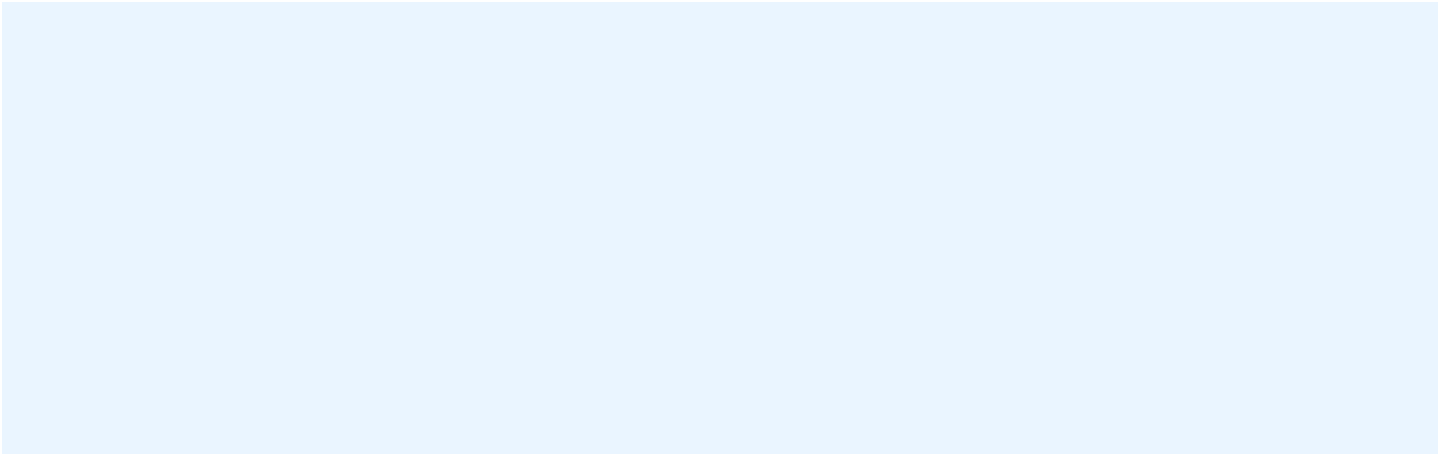
Name of College/University you will be attending in the Fall:

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

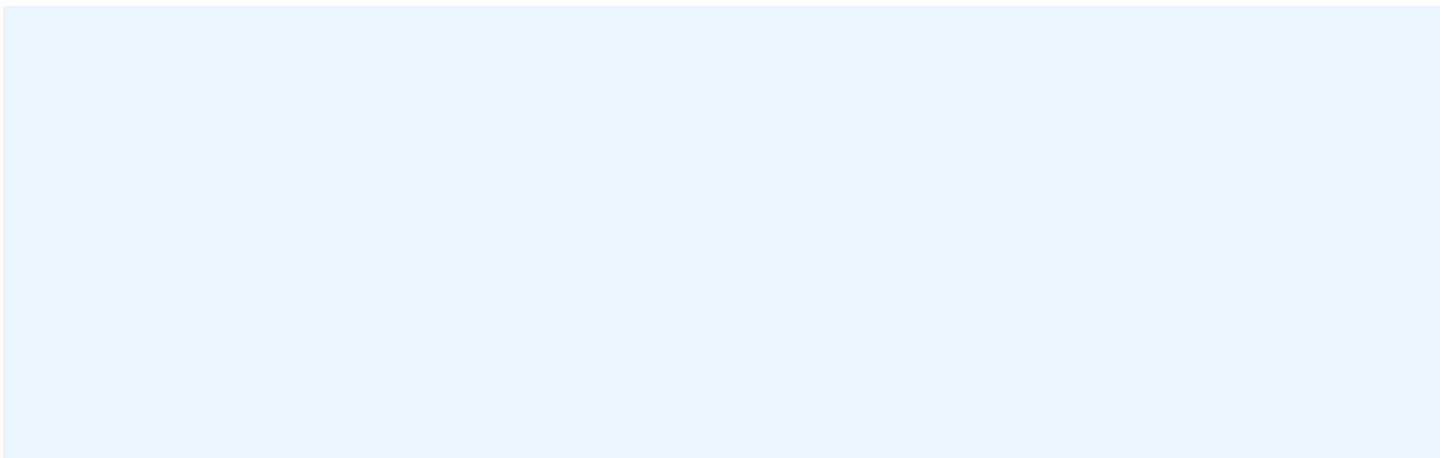
(Questions 1-3 are to be answered by all applicants.)

- 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.

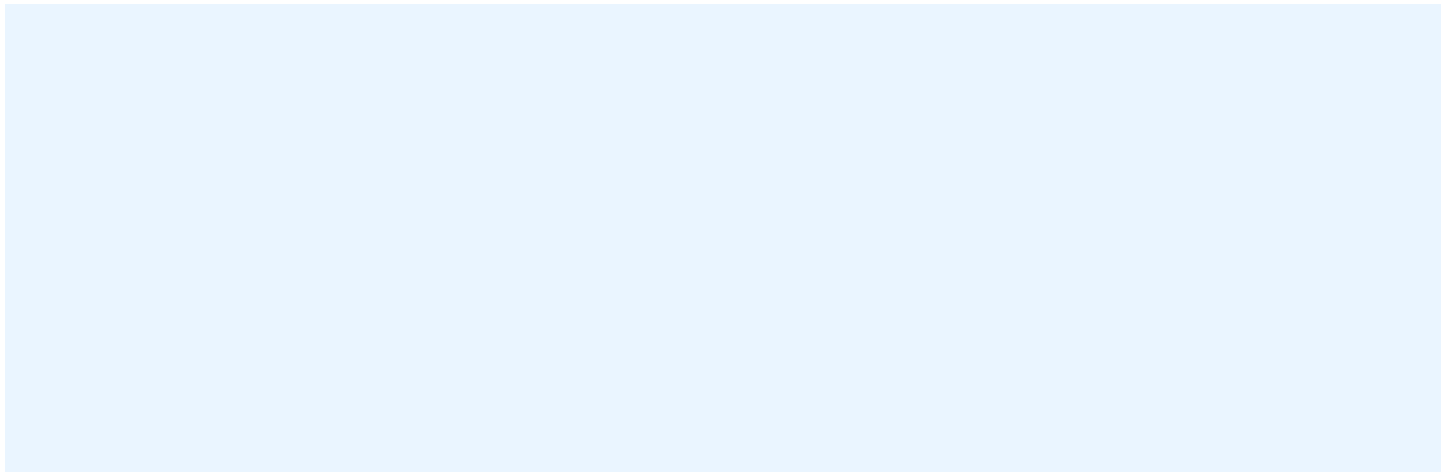


3. RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.




(Questions 4-7 are to be answered by first year students/freshman only.)

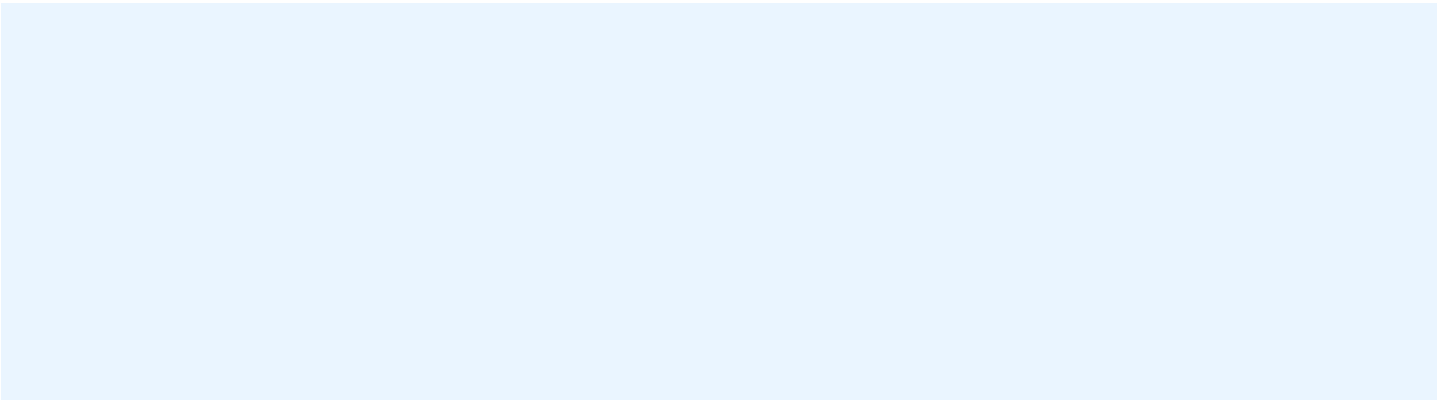
4. GOALS: Describe how you envision your next 5 years.



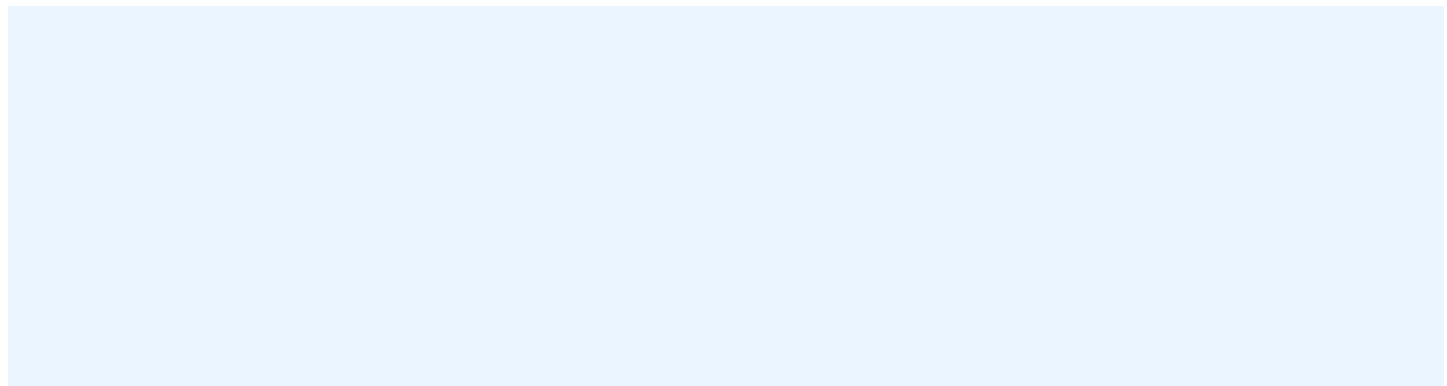
5. EXPLANATION: What makes you stand out from all of our other candidates for this scholarship?



6. EXPLANATION: How are you preparing for the next phase of your life in college? *(For new applicants only)*



7. EXPLANATION: What is your favorite memory of NJTL of Trenton? *(For new applicants only)*



8. EXPLANATION: Share an example of a time you showed strong leadership

