



# 2016 NEWK'S COLLEGE SHOWCASE NJTL PLAYER SCHOLARSHIP

## WANNA PLAY COLLEGE TENNIS

Newk's College Showcase gives players the perfect opportunity to meet college coaches who are looking to recruit Texas tennis players for their teams. Exposure between coaches and players can be challenging, and this is the time of year most high school players are looking into collegiate play opportunities. This event will allow each player to showcase their skills and ability to many college tennis coaches in one place. USTA Texas' 2016 Newk's College Showcase NJTL Player Scholarship is open to all high school players in Texas and one female and male athlete will be awarded.

**Newk's College Showcase Date:** November 19-20, 2016

**Address:** John Newcombe Tennis Ranch, 325 Mission Valley Rd, New Braunfels, TX 78132

**Scholarship Includes:** Newk's College Showcase registration fee and a \$75 travel stipend

**Event Website:** [www.newktennis.com](http://www.newktennis.com)

**Note:** If an applicant is chosen for the Newk's College Showcase Scholarship, certain age restrictions apply based on NCAA rules.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

\*Applicant winner must be able to attend the entire showcase with a guardian.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entry Fall 2016: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Does applicant have any special needs? Yes No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GAURDIAN INFORMATION:

Primary Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### TENNIS INFORMATION:

NJTL Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Years participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Does applicant currently hold a sectional or national ranking?      Yes                  No

Tournament play: (circle your current level)                  Challenger                  Champs                  Super Champs

Have you previously received a USTA Scholarship?                  Yes                  No

If yes please list which ones and the year: \_\_\_\_\_

Without financial assistance, would you be able to attend the Newk's College Showcase?                  Yes                  No

### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Please attach two letters of recommendation from non-family members of the applicant who are familiar with the applicant's character and leadership.

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPLICANT ESSAY:

On a separate sheet, please write a brief essay (300 words or less) addressing one of the following:

- ◇ Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.
- ◇ How has your education and tennis background contributed to who you are today?

### ACADEMIC STANDING:

Please provide a copy of the applicant's most recent report card.

### STUDENT ATHLETE PROCESS:

To insure that all student athletes are taking an active step in learning more about the college athlete process please visit [www.collegesportsscholarships.com](http://www.collegesportsscholarships.com) and follow through many of the commonly asked questions.

**Acknowledgement:** *I have read and understand what is expected of all applicants and agree to those expectations. I understand that USTA Texas will handle the selection of scholarship recipients. Additionally, I give consent to USTA Texas to use the required personal essay for use in promoting USTA Texas programs.*

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*Applicant Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**Send the first and second page of this application along with all other documents required to the address below by the postmark or email deadline of October 24, 2016.**

**Mail to:** USTA Texas, Attn: Veronica Nicholls, 8105 Exchange Dr. 78754

**Fax to:** (512) 443-4748

If you have any questions, please contact USTA Texas at (512) 443-1334 x 215 or at [nicholls@texas.usta.com](mailto:nicholls@texas.usta.com).