



**GATES TENNIS CENTER**  
**“Tennis & Pickleball for Kids”**  
**Scholarship Application 2025**



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Denver, CO 80209

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[www.gatestenniscenter.info](http://www.gatestenniscenter.info)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Sessions start at the beginning of January 2025.

Awards are based on financial need and do not exceed \$1000 for the calendar year.

**ALL SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE VALID FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR (January 2025 - December 2025)**

**Player Information:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ M/F

BEST PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #2 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION FOR REVIEW**

**Please complete all questions on the following pages as indicated below:**

- (Under 12 - Parent please answer the questions below)
- (12 and over - Child applicant answers the questions below)
- Attach an additional sheet of paper if space is needed.

1. Do you have any experience with the sport of tennis? Please explain.

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2. What are your top three favorite sports? Please explain.

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3. Why do you want to play tennis?

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4. What are your goals with the sport of tennis?

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5. Who is an important role model in your life? And why?

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6. Who is your favorite tennis player or another famous athlete? Why do you like him/her?

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7. **What are your needs?** We offer a variety of Junior Programs and Group Lessons. We also offer private lessons with specialized TFK pros at 50% discount. Please rate each of the following based on your level of need.

	Low	Med	High	Very High
<u>Equipment Needs</u>				
Tennis Racquet (a racquet is required to participate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoes - (non-marking shoes are required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stringing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Instructional Needs</u>				
Pee Wee Tennis (for players aged 4-7 )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Beginners:</b> Junior Strokes Group Lessons (for players aged 8-18)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Intermediate:</b> Tennis Everyday Group Lessons (for players aged 7-18)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduced Rate Private Lessons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Additional Needs</u>				
Tournament Fees (for Inter - Adv Players)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ball Machine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other ( _____ )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. **Free Mandatory Lesson!** Each new scholarship recipient will receive a free one-hour lesson with one of our available Gates Tennis Center pros (**a \$60.00-\$75.00 value**). This lesson will serve to introduce the player(s) to one of our pros, evaluate the level at which the child plays, and suggest the appropriate programs for each child. Please schedule your free lesson once you receive your award letter.

9. Where did you hear about our scholarship program?

Website \_\_\_\_\_ Advertisement \_\_\_\_\_  
Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Gates \_\_\_\_\_  
Gym Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Can you provide your own transportation to Gates Tennis Center? Yes No

11. **OPTIONAL:** Please attach a short letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach.

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### Financial / Household Information

- This section should be completed by Parent/Guardian
  - All information is confidential.
  - This financial information is used to help prioritize the allocation of limited funds for junior assistance.

Annual Gross Household Income                      under \$25,000    \$25,001-\$35,000                      \$35,001-\$45,000  
(please circle one)                                      \$45,001-\$55,000                      \$55,001-\$75,000                      over \$75,000

Total # of children/dependents in household \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home?                      Rent    Own

Does your family own a 2<sup>nd</sup> property (vacation or rental)?                      Yes    No

Does the applicant attend public school or private school? \_\_\_\_\_

If a private school, does the applicant receive tuition assistance from the school? \_\_\_\_\_

Does Applicant receive financial assistance from any other source?                      Yes    No

If yes, please explain

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Do you have dependents, unusual medical expenses, or other extenuating circumstances that may further explain or give understanding for your need for financial assistance? Scholarships are partially based on need; please give us enough information to properly assess your needs. (Use additional paper if necessary)

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**IMPORTANT:** If only limited financial assistance was available, at what minimum discount level would your child still be able to participate?

- 10% discount
- 25% discount
- 50% discount
- 75% discount
- 100% discount

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## A Gates Tennis Center Program - Junior Tennis Assistance



### **Overview**

“Tennis for Kids” is a non-profit, 501 (c) 3 program of Gates Tennis Center supporting Colorado youth. The program offers a sliding-scale scholarship program funded by donations from our local tennis community (local businesses, grants and many of our generous and committed adult tennis players). The purpose of our program is to provide financial assistance to enable motivated juniors to learn and play the lifetime sport of tennis.

Through tennis, fundamental life skills such as determination, work ethics, responsibility, integrity, commitment and self-confidence can be learned. Gates is committed to using tennis as a means to help instill these qualities in juniors, who require financial support, have the desire to improve, show talent for the sport, and show overall good sportsmanship and maintain a positive attitude.

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Funding Guidelines & Requirements**

- Candidates are boys or girls, under the age of 18, and Colorado residents
- To be considered, all applicants must display overall good sportsmanship and positive attitude, befitting of a representative of the Gates Tennis Center and sport of tennis.
- Decisions on awards are based on (in prioritized order)
  1. Financial Need
  2. A player’s desire to improve
  3. His/her talent for the sport
- All scholarship applications will be considered confidential
- Scholarships are valid for one season (spring, summer, fall and winter) and requires re-application for each subsequent season.

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Scholarship Recipients’ Responsibilities**

The Gates Tennis Center “Tennis for Kids” scholarship program is based on a working relationship between the tennis center and scholarship recipients. Award recipients must always display overall good sportsmanship and a positive attitude. Award recipients may be asked to do community service at Gates Tennis Center as part of ownership of the scholarship award. Examples may include volunteer as a tennis teacher, help maintain our beautiful public tennis facility or help younger students in the scholarship program. By doing so, the Gates Tennis Center hopes each recipient will take ownership of his/her award and give back to the club in a meaningful way.

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return application to:

Gates Tennis Center

3300 E. Bayaud Ave.

Denver, CO 80209

or email to Katie at [katie@gatetenniscenter.info](mailto:katie@gatetenniscenter.info)

If you have any questions about the program, please email Katie Hardin at [katie@gatetenniscenter.info](mailto:katie@gatetenniscenter.info)

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Date Received		How received?	Drop off	E-mail	Mail
Review Date		(circle one)			
Notification Sent					
Private Lesson Scheduled					