

### **Gates Tennis Center Program**

## Junior Tennis Scholarships Available





### Scholarships can provide a 10%-90% discount!

- Tennis is fun!
- Make friends playing tennis!
- Tennis builds character!
- Tennis is a sport of a lifetime. (Some people play tennis until age 90+)







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# 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 ethic, 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, show overall good sportsmanship, and maintain a positive attitude.

### **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 a positive attitude, befitting of a representative of the Gates Tennis Center and the 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 require re-application for each subsequent season.

#### **Scholarship Recipients' Responsibilities**

The Gates Tennis Center's "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 the ownership of the scholarship award. Examples may include volunteer as a tennis teacher, helping maintain our beautiful public tennis facility, or helping 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.

Interested? Apply to <a href="mailto:katie@gatestenniscenter.info">katie@gatestenniscenter.info</a>, or mail/drop it to: Gates Tennis Center
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TFK applications are reviewed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month