



Gates Tennis Center Program

Junior Racquet Scholarships Available



Scholarships can provide a 10%-90% discount!

- Tennis and Pickleball are fun!
- Make friends playing tennis and/or pickleball!
- Sports build discipline and character!
- Tennis and pickleball are both lifetime sports.
(Some people play until age 90+)



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A Gates Tennis Center Program Junior Tennis Assistance



Overview

“Tennis & Pickleball 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 racquet community (local businesses, grants, and many of our generous and committed adult tennis and pickleball players). The purpose of our program is to provide financial assistance to enable motivated juniors to learn and play the lifetime sport of tennis and/or pickleball.

Through racquet sports, fundamental life skills such as determination, work ethic, responsibility, integrity, commitment, and self-confidence can be learned. Gates is committed to using tennis and pickleball as a means to help instill these qualities in juniors, who require financial support, have the desire to improve, show talent for either 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 and pickleball.
- Decisions on awards are based on (in prioritized order)
 1. Financial Need
 2. A player’s desire to improve
 3. His/her talent for either 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 & Pickleball for Kids” scholarship program is based on a working relationship between the facility 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 or pickleball teacher, helping maintain our beautiful public racquet 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 katie@gatetenniscenter.info, or mail/drop it to:

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TPFK applications are reviewed on the 15th of each month