



Katy Build Tennis Student Scholarship Program

Scholarship Guidelines

1. Purpose

The Katy Build Tennis Student Scholarship recognizes high school students who demonstrate excellence on and off the tennis court. The award supports their pursuit of higher education while encouraging leadership, sportsmanship, and community involvement.

2. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior in the Bossier or Shreveport area.
- Have participated in high school tennis or an organized community tennis program for at least **two years**.
- Hold a minimum GPA of 3.0,
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited 2-year or 4-year college, university, or technical/trade school or the military.
- Demonstrate community service, leadership, and/or volunteerism. Being involved or employed by Bossier Tennis Center and/or a volunteer with BTC or Katy Build will be an additional consideration.

3. Award Amounts

- **One-time scholarship:** \$1,000 – \$2,500 (adjustable depending on funding).

- Number of recipients: **1–3 per year**, based on applicant pool and available funds.

4. Application Requirements

Applicants must submit:

- 1. Completed Application Form**
- 2. Official high school transcript.**
- 3. One letter of recommendation** from a coach, teacher, or mentor.
- 4. Personal Essay (500–750 words):**
 - How has tennis and/or volunteering influenced your personal growth, leadership, and future goals?
 - How will you use this scholarship to “build” a positive future for yourself and your community?
 - List of extracurricular activities, honors, and community service.

6. Application Deadline & Notification

- **Deadline:** March 15th each year.
- **Notification:** Recipients will be notified by April 1st.
- Scholarships will be awarded at the Katy Build Tennis Tournament.



Katy Build Tennis Student Scholarship Application

Deadline: March 15, 2026

Submit to: Katy Build Tennis Committee 3200 Airline Drive Bossier City, LA 71111 or Bossier Tennis Center

Section 1 – Applicant Information

- Full Name: _____
- Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
- Home Address: _____
- City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____

Section 2 – Academic Information

- High School: _____
- Graduation Date (Month/Year): _____
- GPA (Unweighted): _____ / 4.0
- Class Rank (if available): _____

- College/University you plan to attend: _____
- Intended Major/Field of Study: _____

Section 3 – Tennis Participation

- Number of years playing tennis: _____
- High School Team (years played & positions): _____
- Community Tennis Program(s) (if applicable): _____
- Honors, awards, or achievements in tennis: _____

Section 4 – Leadership & Community Service

- List extracurricular activities (clubs, teams, leadership roles):

- List community service or volunteer activities:

Section 5 – Essay

Attach a typed essay (500–750 words) responding to:

“How have tennis and/or volunteering influenced your personal growth, leadership, and future goals? How will you use this scholarship to ‘build’ a positive future for yourself and your community?”

Section 6 – Recommendation

Attach **one letter of recommendation** from a coach, teacher, or mentor.

Section 7 – Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____