



Dear Tennis Coach/Athletic Director,

I am writing to you to request your assistance informing your eligible high school tennis playing seniors of two \$1,000 scholarships offered by the Western Arkansas Tennis Association.

The Lou Barry Memorial Players Award is given to a high school senior who intends to play or is being recruited for college tennis or a current college player. First consideration is given to WATA members who have been active in area and/or state junior and high school tennis and WATA programs.

The Volunteers Award is open to the same group but does not have a future playing requirement. This scholarship is weighted more toward community service and volunteerism. Volunteering for Tennis programs is a plus.

The WATA scholarships will be awarded to the applicants who best meet the following criteria:

1. Personal, scholastic and tennis achievement
2. Volunteerism in tennis, especially WATA programs
3. Sportsmanship, citizenship and character
4. Community and school involvement

Applicants need to include the following in their submission:

1. The application form
2. A letter explaining the 4 criteria above
3. Two letters of recommendation

Please mail the information to the address at the bottom of the application form.

We are very proud and excited to be able to offer these scholarship opportunities. A copy of the application form is attached. The same form is used for either scholarship application. If I can answer any questions regarding the scholarships, please contact me at [mg2323@gmail.com](mailto:mg2323@gmail.com) or (479) 650-2323.

**Application deadline is April 23rd, 2018.** Applications in a sealed envelope can be turned into Creekmore Tennis Center, Attn: Scholarship Committee or emailed as attachment to [mg2323@gmail.com](mailto:mg2323@gmail.com) with WATA Scholarship Application in the subject line.

Thanks for your help in getting the word out to your students!  
Sincerely,

Margaret Rogers  
WATA Scholarship Committee