

Application for Scholarship Assistance

Justin Balfany "Be Amazing" Memorial Scholarship Program (\$ 250 - \$ 500)

Deadline: July 18, 2011

Justin Balfany was a long time USTA Junior tennis player, who died in an automobile accident on March 8, 2009. At the time of his death he was recovering from surgery to repair a torn labrum re-injured in July 2008 playing in a sanctioned USTA Junior Tennis Tournament. At that time he was a 15 year old ranked 6th in the 16 and under division of the Nebraska USTA rankings. Justin's love was tennis and he was coached by several who saw his hard to handle left handed kick serve, amazing forehand shots and all around potential to play at the college level. Justin dreamed of playing tennis in college and pursuing his ultimate goal of becoming an Orthopedic Surgeon. He was truly "amazing" and our annual Justin Balfany Memorial Tennis Tournament in Kearney Nebraska promotes his "Be Amazing" attitude and provides awards to those players exhibiting outstanding sportsmanship both on and off the court. This scholarship is offered to those tennis players who exhibit the "Be Amazing" philosophy for tennis, continuing education and helping their communities. The scholarship foundation is offering assistance in several categories including college tuition/book assistance (up to \$ 500), USTA membership and tournament fees (membership fee and up to \$ 100 tournament registration fee), and tennis clinic fee support (up to \$ 100). Please submit a written essay identifying the ways you serve to "Be Amazing" in ways that include tennis, your educational pursuits and activities that serve others (can continue on back):

Tennis (give examples of your sportsmanship efforts and tennis goals – provide reference(s)):

Education (outlines your educational goals and where you want to go to school – provide 2 or 3 references):

Community (describes activities where you've supported others or promoted community improvement – provide reference(s)):

Name and Contact Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

What the Scholarship Assistance is for: (check one: College Tuition/Books (up to \$500), USTA Membership, USTA Tennis Tournament Entry (up to \$100), Tennis Clinic/School (up to \$ 100): _____

Name, address, and phone number for organization to send the monies to: _____

Please submit your essay and application for scholarship assistance to (use back of form for continuation needs):

The Justin Balfany "Be Amazing" Memorial Scholarship Program

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