

The Judith Ann Fisher Memorial Scholarship

Awarded annually by SWAT - Staunton, Waynesboro, Augusta Tennis Association

The members of Staunton, Waynesboro, Augusta Tennis Association award two \$2,000 scholarships annually to two graduating high school tennis players from Staunton, Waynesboro, or Augusta County high schools. The awards are presented to the winners at the spring awards assembly held at his/her school.

The scholarships are presented in memory of Judy Fisher, a former SWAT board member who passed away in 2002. Judy Fisher, a native of Denver, Colorado, was a very successful investment banker with Prudential Bache in New York. After twenty years in the banking business, Judy bought a farm and retired to Augusta County, where she moved with her mother, Catherine. Judy loved the Shenandoah Valley and soon made friends because of her pleasant smile, sparkling eyes, and gentle manner.

Judy was active with the Staunton Tennis Association, the Valley Conservation Council, and other organizations, where she gave very generously of her time and talents. She was particularly interested in the education of children and the preservation of nature. She loved tennis and wanted children to have the opportunity to learn to play tennis and further their education. This scholarship honors Judy's memory in keeping with her desire to give young people opportunities to further their education.

Eligibility

Any graduating senior tennis player who is pursuing an education beyond high school is eligible. In addition, applicants must rank in the top 15th percentile of their graduating class, display a commendable record of sportsmanship throughout their high school and community tennis career, and be enrolled at one of the following local high schools:

**Buffalo Gap, Fort Defiance, Riverheads, Staunton,
Stuarts Draft, Waynesboro, Wilson Memorial**

The awards are selected based on scholarship, school, tennis, and community involvement, commendable record of citizenship, and sportsmanship. A committee from the SWAT Board of Directors will review the applications and select the winners.

To Apply

Download the application form from www.swatennis.org, or obtain the form provided to your high school coach and/or guidance counselor. The application must be filled out completely. Two letters of recommendation must be submitted along with the applicant's most recent report card. Submit applications and references to:

**SWAT
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1145
Fishersville, VA 22939**

DEADLINE: APRIL 30

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Please submit two letters of reference with this application. The committee would prefer one reference from your coach, and one from someone who knows you well, such as a teacher, employer, principal, clergyman, etc.

Please attach a copy of your most recent report card.

Applicant's Legal Name _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Mail to:

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Name: _____

High School Name/Address:

High School Phone Number: _____

High School Coach: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____ (number of students in class)

Grade Point Average (1st Semester): _____

Grade Point Average entering high school: _____

Where do you plan to continue your education?

Have you been accepted? _____ If no, please explain.

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1. Describe yourself as a student. What do you enjoy most about learning?
2. What are your career goals? How will post-secondary education help you reach those goals?
3. What has been most rewarding about your participation in clubs and organizations at your school, church, and/or community?

4. List all tennis activities you've participated in (junior tournaments, clinics, lessons, position on high school team ladder, etc.) What is most memorable about being part of your high school tennis team?
5. What does sportsmanship mean to you as a tennis player? What have you learned about sportsmanship from winning *and* losing?

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6. Why are applying for this scholarship? How will receiving this scholarship help you?

7. Have you received any other scholarships? If so, please list.

8. Provide any additional information you'd like us to consider.