



Richmond Hill Area Tennis Association 2026 Scholarship Program

The Richmond Hill Area Tennis Association announces the 2026 **RHATA Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Program, two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to one male senior and one female senior attending Richmond Hill High School in Richmond Hill, GA.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- Seeking graduating seniors with a love of tennis who participated on Richmond Hill High School Tennis team with a solid academic standing and a record of volunteerism in the community.
- Applicants must have the endorsement of their tennis coach on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
- Applications must be received by the Richmond Hill Area Tennis Association no later than **Wednesday, April 15, 2026**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college or four (4)-year college or university.
- Scholarship funds will be paid upon proof of acceptance. If you have already received your acceptance letter, please attach it to your application and you will receive a check on May 11, 2026. If you receive your acceptance letter after April 15th but before May 11th, email a copy to richmondhilltennis@yahoo.com and you will receive a check on May 11th. If you have not yet received one by the 11th, email a copy asap and a check will be sent to you via mail.

Email your complete application package to: richmondhilltennis@yahoo.com

(This includes application with signoff by Tennis Coach, Counselor, essay, acceptance letter, and letter of recommendation)

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Richmond Hill Area Tennis Association Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be awarded at **Senior Honors Night on Monday, May 11th, 2026, at 6:00PM**. A formal invitation from RHHS will be sent and scholarship winners should plan to attend.

Applications may be downloaded from the RHATA website at: <https://richmondhilltennis.com/>

RHATA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

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| Please type your answers. <i>Use a additional piece of paper if necessary</i> | | | | |
| 1. | <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Last Name:</td> <td style="width: 5%; border: none;"></td> <td style="width: 45%; border: none;">First Name, Middle Initial:</td> </tr> </table> | Last Name: | | First Name, Middle Initial: |
| Last Name: | | First Name, Middle Initial: | | |
| 2. | Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip: | | | |
| 3. | Parents telephone number: () Your telephone number: () Email address: | | | |
| 4. | Date of birth: Month Day Year | | | |
| 5. | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) | | | |
| 6. | Name of high school: _____ Years attended: _____ | | | |
| 7. | A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community: | | | |
| 8. | A. If you have decided on the college you will attend, please list the school's name: B. If not, list your top three (3) college choices: | | | |
| 9. | Anticipated field of study: | | | |
| 14. | On a separate paper, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) addressing the following: Describe how your love for tennis came about. Are there any causes or organizations that especially interest you? Finally, discuss any challenges you have dealt with and overcome and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond. | | | |
| 15. | One (1) letter of recommendation from an adult (non-family member; examples are a coach, counselor, pastor, or volunteer organization leader) | | | |

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above-mentioned information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Richmond Hill Area Tennis Association Program. (Winner may waive photos due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the RHATA Scholarship policy, I will try to be present on May 11, 2026, awards ceremony and/or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Student GPA _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and supports submission of this application to Richmond Hill Area Tennis Association Scholarship Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY TENNIS COACH

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and supports submission of this application to Richmond Hill Area Tennis Association Scholarship Program.

Name of High School Tennis Coach: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Tennis Coach: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist:

- Application
- Essay on separate sheet of paper
- Guidance Counselor signature
- Tennis Coach signature
- One letter of recommendation

EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE Richmond Hill Tennis Association at:

richmondhilltennis@yahoo.com

REMINDER:

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There will be no exceptions!