

College Scholarships

To: Coaches, Teachers and Other Interested Parties
From: The Bob Scholarship Fund Selection Committee
Date: 11/04/16
Re: **Scholarships for High School Seniors with a Tennis Background**

Attached please find information regarding The Bob Scholarships available to all high school seniors actively participating in competitive tennis in northern Michigan. Please pass this information along to any potential recipients you may know.

The enclosed scholarship packet can be photocopied if extra copies are needed. You can also obtain additional application packets by writing to: Lynn Swanson, The Bob, 8847 E. Angus Rd., Traverse City, MI 49684-8411 or by phoning Lynn Swanson @ 906.458.8686 or e-mailing her at: lswandog@aol.com.

The scholarship application deadline for the 2017-2018 college academic year is Monday, January 9, 2017. (Any exceptions must be approved by the selection committee.)

PLEASE NOTE:

The Bob Scholarship recipients are invited to play one division in The Bob at no charge. The tournament will be held Friday, February 24, 2017 through Sunday, February 26, 2017 at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa in Acme, MI.

The Bob

The Bob Scholarships were established to commemorate the memory of Bob Swanson a devoted husband, dedicated business man, great friend, worthy competitor, team player, consummate sportsman and true champion of the game of tennis, who lost his courageous battle against cancer in June 1999 at age 46.

The Bob Scholarships will provide college scholarship grants to high school seniors actively participating in competitive tennis in the Northern Michigan District of the United States Tennis Association/Midwest Section. The goal is to reward young tennis enthusiasts with funding to advance their education. Each year two or more scholarships will be awarded to qualifying applicants.

A selection committee appointed by the The Bob president will determine the scholarship recipients. Selection will be made without regard to the applicant's race, color, ethnic origin, religious belief or physical handicap.

Requirements

To be considered for a scholarship, each applicant **must**:

- be a permanent resident within the geographic boundaries of the Northern Michigan District of the USTA/Midwest Section.
- be actively participating in competitive tennis while in high school. (Applicants are not required to play USTA tennis nor are they required to play collegiate tennis. Scholarship selection is not based on one's level of tennis achieved but on what kind of student/athlete/individual they are.)
- submit a **completed** application packet with all requirements fulfilled.

Application Deadline:

All completed applications must be postmarked by Monday, January 9, 2017.

Any exceptions must be approved by the selection committee.

The Bob

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in The Bob Scholarship. In addition to the general information requested on the application, the selection committee will also require affirmation (through letters of recommendation from coaches, teachers and others) that the applicant embodies the character and qualities that distinguished Bob Swanson throughout his tennis life: dedication to the sport, a willingness to work hard to improve, respect for teammates and opponents, a strong sense of fair play and sportsmanship plus a leadership style that engendered team spirit and unity.

- **Please include three (3) letters of recommendation. (One letter must be from a USPTA or PTR professional - or your high school coach).**
- **On a separate piece of paper, please tell us how your involvement in tennis has impacted your life and also explain what a college education means to you.**

To be considered for the academic year 2017-2018, all information must be postmarked by Monday, January 9, 2017. Please direct any questions to: Lynn Swanson at 906.458.8686 / lswandog@aol.com

Send your completed application packet to:

Lynn Swanson
The Bob
8847 E. Angus Rd.
Traverse City, MI 49684-8411

The Bob Scholarship Fund Application

(Please type or print)

Personal Information

Applicant _____ Social Sec. # _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number (____) _____ Date of Birth _____

E-mail Address: _____

Educational Background

High School _____ Telephone #: (____) _____

Graduation Date _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____
(Based on 4.00 = A)

List any scholarships, honors, awards received while in high school:

List extracurricular activities in which you have participated:

Have you applied for admission to and do you plan to enroll for fall semester/term 2017 at an accredited college or university? Yes _____ No _____

Name of Institution: _____

Financial Information

Estimated costs for academic year (tuition, room/board, fees, books)
\$ _____

Have you applied for Financial Aid? Yes _____ No _____

Planned Family contribution:

Tennis Background

Playing Profile (List rankings, team participation, individual accomplishments, etc.):

Tennis Related Experience:

Number of years played: _____

I declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of my knowledge, is true, correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____