

Coach James Scholarship

The Annual \$500 Award for a tennis instructor in the Coach James Tennis system, who has completed tennis training and working a minimum 2 full seasons or 150 hours. This candidate must be part of the Coach James Tennis, be accepted at a college or university and major in a business, engineering or science curriculum.

At every stage of the selection process, the Coach James Scholarship selection committees evaluate candidates on four criteria: **scholarship, leadership, service, and character**. The committees consider demonstrated achievement as well as evidence of future potential. Students selected as Coach James Scholars exhibit the following behaviors:

Scholarship

- Desire to master subjects and seek learning experiences outside the classroom
- Take the most challenging courses available at their high schools
- Have excellent academic standing and strong standardized test scores
- Are curious

Leadership

- Assume formal leadership roles such as team captain, student body president, other elected officer positions in the school or community, OR show exceptional success or aptitude in endeavors such as Science, Engineering, Business or Computers
- Listen well and influence and support others by setting good examples
- Take risks and champion new, original ideas.

Service

- Show concern for others by identifying needs and working to meet them
- Find a way to improve life for those around them

Character

- Set positive examples for others and have the personal fortitude and integrity to do what is right, even when they are in the minority; and
- Demonstrate the highest levels of integrity, honesty, and conscientiousness.