

The Georgia Tennis Foundation Gives Back

Who is the Georgia Tennis Foundation?

The Georgia Tennis Foundation (GTF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was founded in 1986. GTF is the official charitable affiliate of USTA Georgia. Both organizations work together to grow and enhance tennis in the state of Georgia with an emphasis on youth programming.

GTF's mission is threefold:

1. Through **Joe Dorn First Serve**, the GTF provides statewide financial assistance to National Junior Tennis and Learning Chapters (NJTL). These programs provide afterschool programming and a pathway for children to develop tennis skills while also having an educational component.

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2. Through **Ned Neely Second Serve**, the GTF provides financial assistance for tournament and travel expenses to talented junior tennis players in need, to help with tournament travel costs. In addition, scholarship \$'s are provided through multiple designated scholarships to high school seniors who have demonstrated excellence in both tennis, as well as academics.



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3. To preserve and showcase the historical aspects of tennis and legends of the game in Georgia through the Sessions Family Hall of Fame and Museum. Each year Georgia Tennis Foundation hosts the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony to honor past and present inductees.





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2023 Georgia NJTL Chapter Equipment/Program Grant

38
Years since the GTF's
establishment

18
Number of NJTL Chapters
in Georgia

2000+
Kids positively impacted by
the Foundation

\$11,000
Provided for NJTL Chapter
assistance in 2023

\$18,000
Funds provided for financial aid,
scholarships, and sponsorships

\$750,000+
Awarded by the Foundation
since 1986



Above the Net
ACSquared
AYTEF
TennisWorks! (CORTA)
Level Up
MACH Academy
Rising Stars South Atlanta
South Clayton
Special Pops
T.E.A.M. Blue

2023 NJTL Leadership Camp



Clayton County TC
Saturday October 14th

Rising Stars

CORTA

Above the Net

MACH Academy

South Atlanta

South Clayton

AC Squared Tennis

AYTEF

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

Manny Guillen Scholarship

The scholarship is named after Manny Guillen, a long-time ASI Committee member and volunteer. Manny is a 40+ year USTA volunteer at all levels of the organization.



Apply today!

Amount: \$1,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- High school senior of Hispanic origin
- Currently on a varsity tennis team
- Entering college after graduation

Richard Bowers Scholarship

Named after Richard Bowers, a long-time ASI Presenting Sponsor and Committee member. Richard attended the United States Military Academy West Point and was a member of their tennis team. He was also inducted to the Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame in 2015.



Apply today!

Amount: \$1,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- High school senior on a varsity tennis team
- Entering a U.S. military college after graduation

OR

- Current member of one of the United States armed forces collegiate tennis teams

Ralph Grieco Family Foundation Scholarship

The scholarship (established by the Grieco Family) is named after Ralph Grieco, a highly ranked senior player at the state, section & national level of USTA.

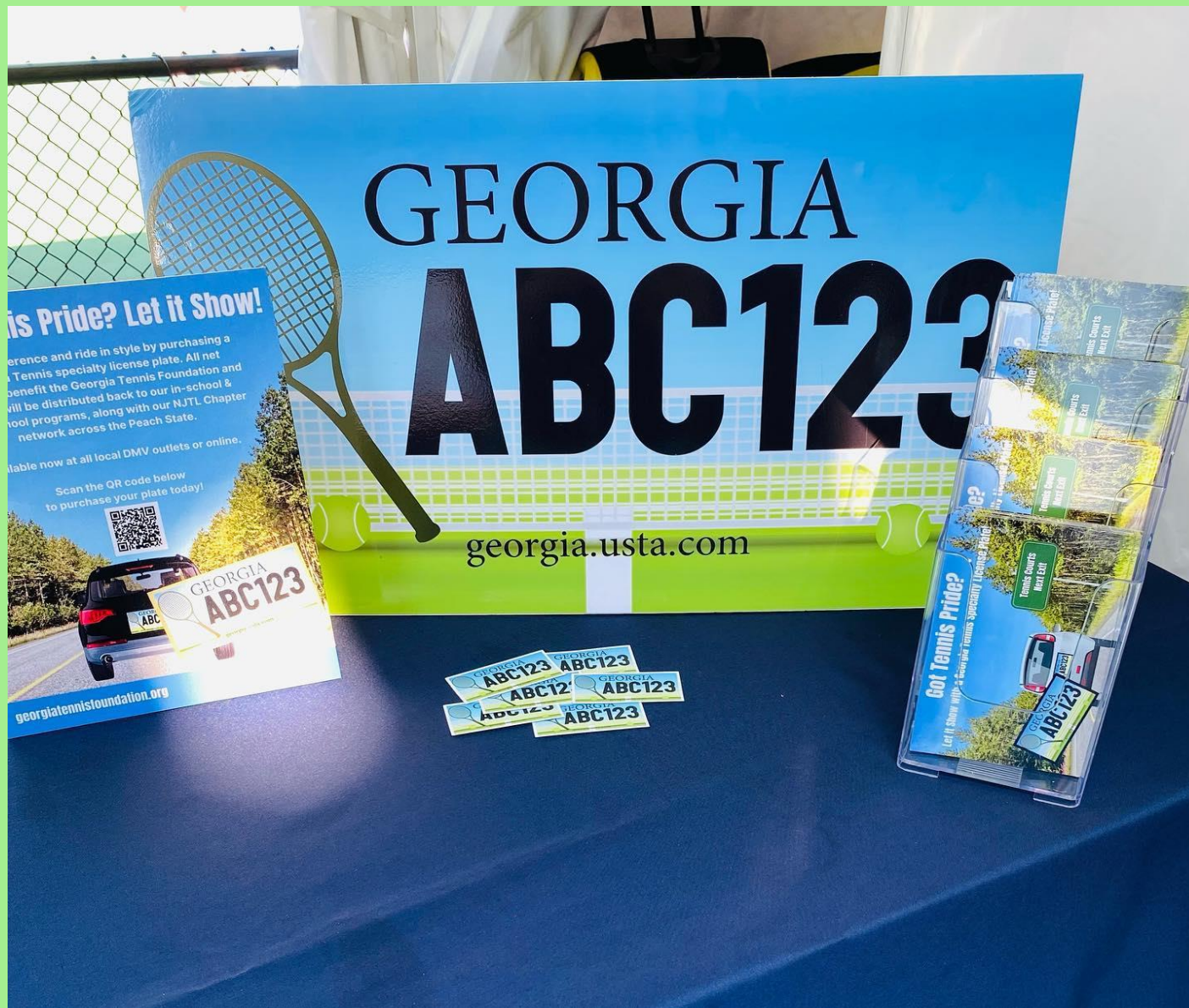


Apply today!

Amount: \$1,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- High school senior on a varsity tennis team
- Entering college after graduation



2023 Income - \$2,892

Remaining Waivers – 959





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**LET'S GROW
TENNIS
TOGETHER**



**HELP US MAKE A
DIFFERENCE &
DONATE TODAY.**



OUR MISSION

We are dedicated to the growth of tennis in Georgia with emphasis on youth development, community revitalization through tennis, and by preserving the past at the Sessions Family Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame and Museum.



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Ways to Give

- In Memoriam
- In honor of USTA Georgia Award winners
- Local Programs in need (Shepherd's Center)
- Scholarship Fund
- GAgives on #GivingTuesday



Class of 2023

Stephen Enochs
Robby Ginepri

**Dan Magill
Impact Award**
Mary Hatfield





Hall of Fame Museum Updates



The screenshot shows a YouTube browser window with a playlist of induction ceremony videos. The playlist is titled "Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Videos" and is from the "Georgia Tennis Foundation" channel. The playlist description states: "The highest honor bestowed on an individual for tennis in the Peach State is induction to the Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame. Enjoy the stories of each inductee in these video tributes." and "Special thanks to Scott Singer of Workhorse Video Productions for his efforts in the production of these videos." The playlist contains 73 videos with a total of 259 views, last updated on August 14, 2023. The video list includes:

- Allen Miller - Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame (Class of 2004) - 50 views • 3 months ago (3:35)
- Al Parker - Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame (Class of 2003) - 156 views • 3 months ago (4:03)
- Armistead Neely - Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame (Class of 2008) - 17 views • 3 months ago (7:02)
- Arthur "Red" Enloe - Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame (Class of 1987) - 4 views • 3 months ago (2:36)
- Bailey Brown - Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame (Class of 2015) - 26 views • 3 months ago (4:44)
- Bernard Neal - Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame (Class of 2001) - 5 views • 3 months ago (3:28)
- Betsy Butler - Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame (Class of 2019) - 22 views • 3 months ago (8:08)
- Bill Ozaki - Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame (Class of 2019) - 6 views • 3 months ago

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies on YouTube



OK, time to test your Georgia tennis history.....

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