

# Bob de Vente "Keep the ball bouncing"

## Tennis Foundation

### Tennis Skills Improvement Scholarship Application 2021

The Primary goal of the BDKBB Tennis Skills Improvement Scholarship is to encourage young people to improve their tennis skills and become responsible citizens. Selection criteria will include, but not limited to: (1) Demonstrated true sportsmanship by being fair, generous, a good loser, and a graceful winner, (2) Demonstrated ethical conduct on and off the tennis court, and (3) Actively participated in extracurricular activities and community service.

The deadline for submission of this application is October 31st. Selections will be made by November 15<sup>th</sup> of 2021.

#### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade : \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M/F

Does applicant have any special needs?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

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#### Parent/Guardian Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Tennis Information

Does applicant currently hold a sectional or national ranking?  Yes  No

Provide a short description of applicant's playing level:

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USTA Membership Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received a BDKBB Scholarship? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

### **Letters of Recommendation**

**\*Please attach two letters of recommendation from non-family members of the applicant who are familiar with the applicant's character and leadership.**

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Applicant Essay**

\*On a separate sheet, please write a brief essay (300 words or less) addressing the following question:

“How do you use what you learn in tennis in your everyday life?” Tell us about the experiences you have had while playing tennis, the lessons tennis has taught you, and how you apply those lessons learned in everyday life.

### **Community Service**

\* Please indicate your involvement in community service activities:

### **Academic Standing**

\*Please provide a copy of the applicant's most recent report card. Please send the first page of this application and all other documents to the address below by the end of April of each year:

Bob de Vente “Keep the ball bouncing” Tennis Scholarship Foundation

Please either drop off in person or mail us the application.

Binghamton Tennis Center

Attn: Keep the Ball Bouncing

3801 Mill Street

Binghamton, NY 13903

### **If you are awarded:**

\*This scholarship is to be used toward furthering your tennis skills at a local tennis facility and will be paid directly to the tennis facility to cover the cost of tennis instruction for the applicant.