Dear Tennis Coach/Athletic Director,

I am writing to you to request your assistance informing your eligible high school

tennis playing seniors of two $1,000 scholarships offered by the Western Arkansas

Tennis Association.

The Lou Barry Memorial Players Award is given to a high school senior who intends to

play or is being recruited for college tennis or a current college player. First consideration

is given to WATA members who have been active in area and/or state junior and high

school tennis and WATA programs.

The Volunteers Award is open to the same group but does not have a future playing

requirement. This scholarship is weighted more toward community service and

volunteerism. Volunteering for Tennis programs is a plus.

The WATA scholarships will be awarded to the applicants who best meet the

following criteria:

1. Personal, scholastic and tennis achievement

2. Volunteerism in tennis, especially WATA programs

3. Sportsmanship, citizenship and character

4. Community and school involvement

Applicants need to include the following in their submission:

1. The application form

2. A letter explaining the 4 criteria above

3. Two letters of recommendation

Please mail the information to the address at the bottom of the application form.

We are very proud and excited to be able to offer these scholarship opportunities. A copy

of the application form is attached. The same form is used for either scholarship

application. If I can answer any questions regarding the scholarships, please contact me at

mg2323@gmail.com or (479) 650-2323.

Application deadline is April 15, 2019. Applications in a sealed envelope can be turned

into Creekmore Tennis Center, Attn: Scholarship Committee or emailed as attachment to

mg2323@gmail.com with WATA Scholarship Application in the subject line.

Thanks for your help in getting the word out to your students!

Sincerely,

Margaret Rogers

WATA Scholarship Committee