



The Stillwater Tennis Association (STA) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) Coalition Community Tennis Association (CTA) and a member of the USTA. Our mission is to promote the sport of tennis at all levels within the greater Stillwater, OK area.

The STA Youth Tennis Lesson Scholarship is our newest program for supporting junior tennis. The goal is to provide assistance for professional coaching to as many young players as possible. This 2019 round of scholarships will consist of awards up to \$100 paid to the applicants instructor or OSU camp.

Application Instructions:

1. Use pdf reader software that allows forms to be filled in (Microsoft Edge, Adobe Acrobat, etc.). Google Docs viewer will not work.
2. Enter your information in the forms on the application (next page). List parent's phone/email if preferred.
3. Depending on your pdf reader software, "Save As" or "Print" to a new pdf file with your data.
4. Email pdf file to: stillwatertennis@outlook.com

If all else fails, print application, write in information and email a photo of the completed form to stillwatertennis@outlook.com

Since its inception, the STA has been offering weekly leagues for adults and high school players and an annual social tournament with food & prizes. More recently the STA has broadened its mission to serve the Stillwater tennis community by:

- holding free lessons and clinics for beginners
- providing tennis court equipment (benches, trash cans and ball trays)
- working with city staff to implement proper court maintenance and improvements
- donating funds to the city for long term court resurfacing (currently \$1000/year)

In 2016, the STA began hosting the Stillwater Pro Tennis Classic, an annual professional women's USTA \$25,000 tournament in partnership with the OSU tennis program, local institutions & businesses bringing over 80 international players to Stillwater. The result is an entirely new level of tennis opportunities in Stillwater – viewing world class professional tennis, interacting with pro tour players, receiving lessons from pro level coaches, increased publicity and financial support. Funds raised from the tournament go toward charitable initiatives like the STA Youth Tennis Lesson Scholarships, school tennis programs and free community tennis clinics.

The recent full renovation of the Couch Park Tennis Courts is an example of the benefit from hundreds of hours volunteered by STA members working with architects, engineers and city staff to ensure a long term capital investment done right. STA members continue to donate their time working with city staff to resolve minor court issues and improve the Stillwater tennis experience.

**STA Youth Tennis Lesson Scholarship Application 2019
(Age 17 and under)**

Applicant's Name

Street Address

City Zip Code

Telephone # Email

School Name Grade

Describe when you first started tennis and why:

Have you taken tennis lessons? Y N How long?

Name of instructor for payment

Describe your goals for tennis:

If you play organized tennis (school, USTA, STA) list each:

Hours practice each week: Hours match play each week:

List at least 3 things you've done to support local tennis (empty court trash cans, train younger players, etc):

Applications accepted while funds last