

2019 Mark Friday Memorial Scholarship

Overview

The Mark Friday Memorial Scholarship Foundation, a 501(c)(3) foundation, will be one awarding **(1) \$1,000 scholarship** to a Lake Norman area high school senior who actively participates in tennis and community activities in the Lake Norman area.

The Mark Friday Memorial Scholarship was established in 2017 in memory of Mark Friday by his family, friends and USTA tennis teammates. In the Foundation's first year, one \$1,000 scholarship was awarded. In 2018, that \$1,000 scholarship was renewed, and another \$1,000 scholarship was awarded. It is the Foundation's expectation that a recipient's \$1,000 scholarship will be renewed for four years as long as scholarship recipients maintain an acceptable GPA and are making progress toward a degree.

This scholarship award was added to the awards available through the Lake Norman Tennis Association (LNTA) during the initial first two years; however, beginning in 2019, the Mark Friday Memorial Scholarship will now be awarded separately from the 2019 LNTA Serves College Award. There will be a separate selection committee, accordingly, a separate application is required for considered of each scholarship.

The application deadline is April 30, 2019.

Eligibility

- Lake Norman area high school **senior** planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college or university.
- Currently attending a public or private high school in Charlotte (north of I-85), Concord (northwest of I-85), Cornelius, Davidson, Denver, East Lincoln County, Huntersville, Mooresville, Statesville or Troutman.
- Home-schooled high school seniors in the above footprint are also eligible.

Selection Criteria

Winning recipients will be chosen on the basis of the following criteria:

- Active in tennis in one or more of the following ways: Tournament tennis player, high school tennis team participant and/or Jr. Team Tennis.
- A minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Consideration will be given to active participation in Lake Norman community activities and leadership shown both on the tennis court and in the community.
- Financial need is not a consideration for this award; however, you must disclose all other scholarship awards, including partial or full athletic scholarships and other financial assistance.
- Award decisions are made by the Foundation's Scholarship Committee.

Award Timeline

February 1, 2019	Application period opens to Lake Norman tennis community
April 30, 2019	All submissions due to MFMSF postmarked by April 30 th
May 31, 2019	Recipients announced.

Questions

Please submit questions to Nancy Friday, the Foundation's Committee Chair, by email at ncfriday6@gmail.com

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Application Submission Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the *2019 Mark Friday Memorial Scholarship*. Please follow the steps below to **fully complete your submission** for the awards.

All of the items below must be sent to the Foundation **by mail** and postmarked by **April 30, 2019**. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Mark Friday Memorial Scholarship Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
20619 Bethel Church Road
Cornelius, North Carolina 28031

In **one envelope**, please submit the following:

- Your completed **2-page Award Application** which should also include your CV if available.
- High school transcript** including GPA and class rank through most recent grading period in a sealed envelope, with the school's stamp across the seal.
- Your **Personal Statement**, one to two pages, typed. Details are provided on the Awards Application.
- Three **Letters of Recommendation**, one from a teacher or coach, and two others from someone who knows you well), each in a sealed envelope, with the recommender's signature across the seal. Use the Recommendation forms included.

High School Transcript and each Letter of Recommendation should be enclosed in an envelope addressed as follows:

Mark Friday Memorial Scholarship Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
Re: Recommendation for [Your Name]

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Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

street

City/State/Zip Code

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

US Citizen Yes No Gender Male Female Date of Birth _____

Personal Statement

On a separate page(s), please tell us how your participation in tennis, community and education programs has influenced your life. Include examples of special mentors, volunteer service and your future goals. Your personal statement should not focus solely on tennis and should be between one and two typed pages.

Curriculum Vitae

On a separate page(s), please attach your Curriculum Vitae (CV). If you do not have a CV prepared then please complete the following questions regarding Education Background, Your CV should include the information requested.

Complete Education and Tennis Participation sections in lieu of CV as needed.

Education

High School Name _____ Grade _____

High School Address _____

street

City/State/Zip Code

Graduation Date _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

List any honors, awards received during high school* _____

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Extracurricular activities in which you participated* _____

Varsity or sports clubs in which you participated* _____

Tennis Participation

	Number of Years	Skill Level
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Tournaments	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Tennis Team	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr Team Tennis Teams	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lessons	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Volunteer (discuss in personal statement)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	_____	_____

Special tennis awards _____

Program/School Name _____

Coach's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Coach's Email Address _____

*Attach separate page as needed

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College/University Information

College/University you plan to attend _____

Have you been accepted: Yes
 No - Please explain plans _____

Address of College _____

street

City/State/Zip Code

Entry Date _____ 2-year program Estimated tuition per year \$ _____
 4-year program

Other Scholarship Information

Have you been awarded any other scholarships or financial assistance for use at this college/university program?

- Yes If yes, which scholarship(s) or financial assistance have you been awarded and in what amount(s)?
 No

List any other scholarships for which you've applied but award is still unknown _____

Authorization/Signature

I declare that the information reported on this application, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct and complete. I understand that the selection of award recipients will be handled by the Mark Friday Memorial Scholarship Foundation's Scholarship Committee and have also enclosed my high school transcript as well as three letters of recommendation for their review and consideration.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

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Teacher or Coach's Recommendation. *A teacher or coach of the applicant's choice must complete this form.*

Name of Applicant _____

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Your Name _____

Date _____

Position/Title _____

Email address _____

Name of Program/Facility _____

Address _____

Street

City/State/Zip Code

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

The following factors are estimates of the candidate's leadership potential. Please rate the applicant's ability in each area in which you have personal knowledge.

	Most favorable					Least favorable	
	1	2	3	4	5		
Articulate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inarticulate	
Self-Starter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Requires constant pushing	
Exercises good judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exercises poor judgment	
Dependable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unreliable	
Strives for excellence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will settle for less than the best	
Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Follower	

On a separate piece of paper, please indicate any strengths and weaknesses you think the applicant possesses and any other comments you may have.

Date _____

Signed _____

Thank you for your assistance and effort in completing this recommendation form. **Please return this form directly to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature over the seal.** The applicant must return this form to the Foundation's Scholarship Committee in an envelope **postmarked by April 30, 2019.**

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