

## **The Judith Ann Fisher Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded Annually by the Staunton, Waynesboro, Augusta County Tennis Association, Inc

Scholarships will be awarded to two graduating high school tennis players from Staunton, Waynesboro, or Augusta County high schools. There will be one scholarship awarded to a student from the girl's tennis program and one scholarship awarded to a student from the boy's tennis program.

The patrons of the Staunton, Waynesboro, Augusta County Tennis Association will fund the annual scholarships for \$1,000.00 each. The scholarships will be presented in memory of Judy Fisher, formerly a SWAT board member, who passed away in 2002. The award will be presented to the winner at the spring awards assembly held at their school.

Judy Fisher, a native of Denver, Colorado, was a very successful investment banker with Prudential Bache in New York. After twenty years in the banking business, Judy bought a farm and retired to Augusta County where she moved with her mother, Catherine. Judy loved the Shenandoah Valley and soon made friends with her pleasant smile, sparkling eyes and gentle manner.

Judy was active with the Staunton Tennis Association, The Valley Conservation Council and other organizations where she gave very generously of her time and talents. She was particularly interested in the education of children and the preservation of nature. She loved tennis and wanted children to have the opportunity to learn to play tennis and further their education. This scholarship honors Judy's memory in keeping with her desire to give young people opportunities to further their education.

### **Eligibility**

Any graduating senior tennis player who is seriously interested in pursuing an education beyond high school, ranks in the top fiftieth percentile of their graduating class, displays a commendable record of sportsmanship throughout their high school and community tennis career, and is enrolled in any of the following high schools:

|            |               |               |
|------------|---------------|---------------|
| R.E. Lee   | Waynesboro    | Fort Defiance |
| Wilson     | Stuarts Draft | Buffalo Gap   |
| Riverheads |               |               |

The awards will be selected on the basis of scholarship, school, tennis and community involvement, commendable record of citizenship, and sportsmanship. A committee from the SWAT Board of Directors will review the applications and select the winners.

Last year's 2008 winners were Scott Nelson of Stuarts Draft High School and Shawnte Woodson of Waynesboro High School.

**To Apply**

- Down load the application forms from [www.swatennis.org](http://www.swatennis.org)
- Or use forms provided to area high school coaches and guidance counselors
- The application must be filled out completely
- Two letters of recommendation as described on the application form must be submitted with the complete application
- All applications and references must be submitted to the following address by **April 7, 2009:**

**SWAT, Inc.  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 2082  
Staunton, VA 24402-2082**

**Application  
Judy Fisher Memorial Scholarship Presented by SWAT**

Applicant's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit two letters of reference with this application. The committee would prefer one reference from your coach and one from someone who knows you well, such as teachers, employers, principals, clergyman, etc.

Please attach a copy of your most recent report card.

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Assigned application # \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. High School Coach \_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (number of students in class)
  
7. Grade Point Average 1<sup>st</sup> Semester \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Grade Point Average entering High School \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Where do you plan to continue your education?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
10. Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please explain.
  
  
11. What are our career goals?

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12. Please describe your contribution to your school, church and community. Please include any participation in clubs and organizations.

13. Please list all the tennis activities you've participated in (Jr.Tournaments, clinics, lessons, position on high school team ladder, etc.)

14. What do you think is appropriate sportsmanship-like conduct before, during and after a match, whether you win or lose?

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15. Why are applying for this scholarship?

16. How will receiving this scholarship help you?

17. Do you have a part time job? \_\_\_\_\_ Hrs/week \_\_\_\_\_

18. Please describe the work you do.

19. What are your responsibilities at home?

20. Have you received any other scholarships? If so, please list.

21. Please tell us any other information you think is important for us to consider.

(Continue on back if needed)

**Application Deadline- April 7, 2009**

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