

DALLAS PICKLEBALL YOUTH ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT AND SPORTSMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To promote the education and development of youth in amateur pickleball, prevent juvenile delinquency and foster sportsmanship, leadership and positive community involvement among local youth athletes.

INTENTION OF SCHOLARSHIP: To assist qualified athletes in the Dallas community with reasonable expenses associated with participation in PPA and APP tournaments.

CRITERIA:

- Must be 18 or younger
- Athletic Development through opportunities to develop pickleball skills, educate themselves about the sport and increase amateur competitive experience.
- Qualified Events must be PPA or APP sanctioned tournaments ensuring that the applicant will receive legitimate pickleball experience.
- Applicants must show contributions to the developments and promotion of pickleball in the community such as assisting with classes and local tournaments.
- Sportsmanship, integrity and respect for competitors and officials in the ongoing and preceding year.
- Limited only to amateur athletes. Youth who begin to receive compensation or “go pro” would not be eligible.
- Membership in the Dallas Pickleball Club is not required and any youth applying would be evaluated under the same objective eligibility requirements. Membership is not an advantage in the selection process.
- No applicant may be selected because of a personal relationship with a director, officer, committee member.
- Scholarship funds may be used for necessary expenses associated with participation in PPA or APP tournaments (entry fees, transportation, lodging, meals) for the applicant only.
- The recipient will provide receipts of how funds were used, and any unused funds will be returned to the club before the Scholarship year is completed.