

Goldman Tennis Center Youth Scholarship Program

Lifetime Activities offers scholarships to eligible San Francisco resident youth (4-16ys) for tennis lessons and summer tennis camps at the Goldman Tennis Center. Scholarships are offered in the form of free and discounted program tuition for students from low-income families.

Parents or guardians can apply for a scholarship by meeting income level restrictions and by submitting documentation of enrollment in other subsidized programs. Scholarships are offered for our youth tennis lesson programs and youth tennis camps.

Scholarships

Individuals from families who meet the criteria are eligible for up to 1 group lesson scholarship and 1 camp program scholarship per person, at 50% or 100% of cost per calendar year depending on need.

50% scholarships

- Summer Tennis Camp (M-F)
- Multi-week session of group tennis lesson (example: Spring session is 6 weeks)

100% scholarships

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Youth ages 4-16yrs
- Applicants must live in San Francisco.
- Applicant's household must have an income equal to or less than 250% of the current federal poverty level, as determined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' [Federal Poverty Guidelines 2021](#). (click link to view table)

Eligibility for scholarships must be established every calendar year by meeting eligibility and verification requirements.

Level 1 – 50% Scholarship

Extends 50% off a single tennis camp or class to youth in households that meet the Income Eligibility Requirements. **Attendance is mandatory for participants in the scholarship program.**

Level 2 – 100% Scholarship

Applicant must provide two Public Assistance Program verifications

Extends 100% off the cost of a single tennis camp or class to youth in households that meet the Income Eligibility Requirements **and** the household participant is in two or more government subsidized programs. **Attendance is mandatory for participants in the scholarship program.**

Selection process

Interested parents or guardians must fill out the application and provide required supporting documents. Applications will be accepted throughout the calendar year and scholarships will be announced 3 months prior to the start of the season of classes (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall). In order to be eligible for a scholarship for a preferred season, your application and supporting documents must be submitted prior to the due date of the upcoming season to be eligible for that season.

Application Due Dates

Fall Session 2021 – Due June 1st 2021

Winter Session 2022 – Due October 1st 2021

Spring Session – Due January 1st 2022

Summer Session – Due March 1st 2022

**Summer 2021 applicants are being addressed on a first come first served basis until scholarships are exhausted.*

We have a limited number of scholarships per season. If there are more applicants than scholarships available, a lottery will be held to select individuals at random. Selections are made for single scholarships. If a family has more than one interested member, they must choose who is to receive the award. The other interested family members will remain eligible for an award for the remainder of the calendar year. Applicant pools do not roll over from one calendar year to the next. To be considered for a scholarship, you must establish eligibility every year.



Camp and class scholarships will be handled in separate lotteries. Individuals who receive scholarships are not eligible for the same award during the same calendar year. If a selected person turns down the scholarship, another person will be selected.

Eligibility for the scholarships and is determined by Lifetime Activities management.

Total Number of Annual Scholarships Provided by Lifetime Activities for GTC Youth Programs

Lifetime Activities is offering the scholarship program in effort to provide access to high quality tennis programs to San Francisco youth whose families demonstrate financial need. The following scholarships are available in a calendar year:

50% scholarships

- 18 camps
- 32 seasonal class scholarships

100% scholarships

- 9 camps
- 16 seasonal class scholarships

Approximate annual contribution value of \$12,500 by Lifetime Activities.

Application Guidelines and Information

1. **Residency:** Applicants can prove eligibility by providing a picture identification matching the name on a utility bill.
2. **Applicants can prove income eligibility by providing:**
 - Prior year income tax return
 - Current SSI (Supplemental Security Income) statement

Additional Documents required for 100% scholarship (2 from the list below required)

Required documentation confirming participation in any of the San Francisco Human Services Agency (H.S.A.) administered programs is as follows:

- MediCal— provide current Notice of Action letter

- CalWORKS— provide current Notice of Action letter
 - Food Stamp— provide current Notice of Action letter
 - Public Housing Authority— provide rent receipt
 - Foster Care— provide court order letter
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1. A completed application form must accompany income information. Complete and return your application with materials supporting proof of income to the Lifetime Activities office by the deadlines listed above to be eligible for a scholarship.
 2. Scholarships are awarded based on eligibility and selection from the seasonal lottery, and are funded only as long as there are available resources.
 3. Scholarships are issued for registration fees only, not for supplies or other costs.
 4. All scholarship applications are kept confidential.
 5. Scholarship recipients are responsible for their own transportation to and from activity sites.
 6. Submittal of an application is not a confirmation into the class or a confirmation of a scholarship. A Lifetime Activities representative will notify you if awarded a scholarship
 7. Lifetime Activities will make the final determination based on the application and requirement criteria.
 8. Notification of scholarship is made by phone approximately 1 week before the start of registration.
 9. Lifetime Activities does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, gender, ethnic origin, or religious belief in admission, retention, student aid, scholarship, and other educational policies.
 10. Applicants who falsify information or do not attend class regularly may be ineligible for future scholarships.
 11. Attendance is mandatory in order to maintain scholarship eligibility. If extenuating circumstances prevent regular attendance, please contact the GTC General Manager by email at isabellaf@lifetimeactivities.com.
 12. Completion of the application does not guarantee granting of scholarship.

If you meet the eligibility requirements, please fill out the application below:

Scholarship Application – Please complete in full

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Household Information

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Full Name of Parent of Guardian: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Is this a Public Housing Site? YES NO If YES, what is the name of the complex: _____

SF Residency Verification: Photo ID with Address Photo ID with Utility Bill Other: _____

Phone (Mobile): _____ Email Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____

Income Verification

Household Size: _____ Annual Household Income: _____

Medi-Cal Card EBT Card CalWORKS Other: _____

Youth Participant Information

Full Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Applying for which type of scholarship? Youth Tennis Class Youth Camp Both

Session: _____ Class / Camp Name: _____

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Scholarships must be submitted by the designated due dates in order to be considered.

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