



## 2023 First Ever Foundation Badminton Scholarship Application

First Ever Foundation is excited to announce the opening of our Badminton Scholarship applications for 2023. The Badminton Scholarship is focused on providing resources for student-athletes who are pursuing badminton at the professional and Olympic level while also being a full-time college student. Applications are open to any 2023 US high school graduating senior or any current full-time college student from a 4-year, US accredited college/university. This year's scholarship will support 1 male and 1 female applicant and each awarded recipient will receive a one-time, \$2,500 Badminton Scholarship.

Recipients are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA, compete in the US Nationals and a minimum of 3 international tournaments per year, submit a bi-annual report and provide receipts for all their expenses. This scholarship can be used towards Badminton related expenses such as tournament expenses, tournament travel, training fees, sports psychology, and any other approved expenses. All applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and the chosen recipients for the Badminton Scholarship will be awarded.

\* If you are currently a Badminton Scholarship or Road to Olympics Grant holder, you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

\*\* Please check with your current Badminton Club and Sponsors before applying.

**Application Deadline: August 6, 2023**

**Full Name \***

**Phone Number \***

**Email \***

**Date of Birth \***

Month

Day

Year

**Yonex Clothing Size \***

**Yonex Shoe Size (specify gender) \***

**Which college will you be attending in Fall 2023? If you are currently in college/ university, please provide the college/university you are currently attending. \***

**Current club you are training at: \***

**Weekly training schedule: \***

*(Ex. Monday: 4-6:30pm On-Court Training, Tuesday: 4-6pm Strength Training, Wednesday etc.):*

**Tournament Results \***

**Result (Specify Event & Result - ex. MS, 3rd)**

**2023 US Junior Nationals**

**2023 US Junior Int'l Trials**

**2022 US Junior Pan Ams**

**2022 US Junior Nationals**

**Provide competition results for any International competition events: (Ex. 2022 Mexico International Challenge - Event: WS Result: Semi-Finalist)**

**Optional: Other results, awards, and accomplishments. Please include tournament or award name, year, and result:**

The following documents should be emailed with the application in .pdf or .docx form to [application@firsteverfoundation.com](mailto:application@firsteverfoundation.com). Title each file appropriately with your name and specify which document it is (ex. FirstNameLastNamePersonalStatement) and put "2023 Badminton Scholarship" in the email's subject line.

- **Personal Statement:** Write a personal statement of no longer than 500 words about the following topic:
  1. Describe how badminton plays a role in your life and how you plan to pursue badminton after high school.
  2. How will this scholarship help you achieve these goals?
  3. In what ways will you collaborate with the foundation to promote the First Ever Foundation Scholarship?
- **Two Recommendation Letters:** These must be emailed directly to [application@firsteverfoundation.com](mailto:application@firsteverfoundation.com) by the recommenders at time of application. Recommenders should give a brief intro, present scholastic/athletic results, and highlight personality and character traits. Each recommender must fill out a recommender form along with their letter.
- **Most recent School/University Transcript**
- **SAT/ACT Scores (optional)**

Do you waive your rights to view your recommendation letter? \*

Yes

No

Print Name \*

Signature \*

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Date Signed \*

Month

Day

Year