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Kalamazoo Community Foundation

BERNARD FAMILY TENNIS SCHOLARSHIP 2010-2011 Nomination Information

The purpose of this scholarship is to **recognize graduating seniors who are members of the tennis team and have demonstrated a dedication to the sport of tennis as a team player and a commitment to their education.** Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded in the spring – one each to a men's and women's tennis team player.

Nominees for a Bernard Family Tennis Scholarship:

Must have shown dedication and commitment to the sport of tennis as a **"team player"** for a **minimum of two years on their high school varsity tennis team, one year of which is their senior year.** The person selected to receive this award will not necessarily be the most skilled, but will be the student who:

- 1) Understands the importance of tennis etiquette as evidenced by his/her behavior during matches and team practice.
- 2) Supports and encourages the efforts of his/her teammates during practice as well as during the regular season even after completing his/her own match.
- 3) Serves as a mentor/role model for younger players.
- 4) Is a tennis team member of a school that is eligible to participate in the Greater Kalamazoo Tennis Tournament.
- 5) Is a graduating senior planning to enroll in an accredited college or university as a full-time student.
- 6) Demonstrates potential for academic success at the college level with a minimum of a 3.00 GPA in high school.

***There can be only one nomination submitted from each team (use GPA as the tiebreaker).**

****A family's ability to contribute to their child's education should not be taken into consideration when nominating a candidate.**

Nominees are honored and the recipients are announced at an award reception, hosted by the Bernard family, which is held each May. Tennis team members, coaches, athletic directors, principals and others involved in tennis programs throughout the area are invited.

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