



## Edward Siemens High Performance Bursary

### Philosophy

The Edward Siemens High Performance Bursary is presented annually by Tennis BC to assist high performance junior athletes in accessing program development opportunities such as those within the Tennis BC Team BC program. It is awarded to an individual or individuals who have participated in programs such as the Tennis BC high performance programs and have been selected or could be selected to represent BC as part of the Tennis BC Team BC Program.

### Description

The award(s) will be annual and in the form of a bursary to the chosen athlete(s). Each award will be a minimum of \$250 up to a maximum of \$2000. Bursaries may be awarded to multiple athletes in any given year.

### Purpose of the Award

To provide financial assistance to competitive junior tennis players to enhance their long-term development.

### Applicant Criteria

- 1) Member in good standing of Tennis BC
- 2) Show strong sportsmanship characteristics
- 3) The athlete will be between the ages of 13 and 18 at some point during the calendar year the athlete receives the bursary. The athlete must be eligible to compete in junior tennis events in BC throughout the calendar year the athlete receives the bursary.
- 4) Resident of BC
- 5) Academically responsible
- 6) Proven dedication to improvement
- 7) It is expected that the candidate be a member of Team BC or Team Canada and/or have participated in the Provincial Training Camps and/or be selected to Tennis BC Team BC within the past year
- 8) The athlete can identify a specific program or event for which the funds will be used.

### Timelines

Applications will be open from March 1 through March 31, 2025. Recipient(s) will be chosen by April 30<sup>th</sup>. The application form is available through the Tennis BC website. Only award winner(s) will be notified, and cheque(s) will be processed within 2 weeks.

### Committee

The four member committee is made up of two independent members, the ED of Tennis BC and one Tennis BC Board Member.

**Applications should be sent by March 31st, 2025 to Tennis BC via email only to [info@tennisbc.org](mailto:info@tennisbc.org)**

## Application Form

Please make sure to follow the below directions carefully and thoroughly. Missing items or errors in your application may affect the Committee's ability to process and consider your application.

Last Name	First Name	Gender
Address		
City	Postal Code	Birthday
Phone	Email	

The quality of your application is an important factor in the decision-making process. Please ensure you outline in detail your reasons for applying for the Edward Siemens High Performance Bursary, and why you make an ideal and deserving candidate. All applications must be written by the applicant themselves.

If you are submitting your application via email, please ensure all documents, references and attachments are in PDF format online. No photographs will be accepted.

### Highlights of Tennis History/Participation

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### Please list your past/current TBC Regional High Performance results

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### Please list your past/current TBC Provincial Teams

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**Details of the program/event and associated costs of attendance**

**Please describe why you chose to apply for this award**

**Personal Statement**

Please enclose a letter in PDF format and no longer than 750 words outlining your requirements of need, the details of your reasoning for applying, how you emulate the philosophy of the Edward Siemens High Performance Bursary and what makes you an ideal candidate for this bursary.

**References and attachments**

Please provide two letters of reference supporting your scholastic standing (e.g. teacher, counsellor, and/or administrator), sportsmanship (coach, official) and character. Reference letters may be up to 750 words in length.