

# SMITH STEARNS

TENNIS ACADEMY

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Smith Stearns Tennis Academy Scholarship Fund was established with the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry in 2006 to assist students with the costs associated with training at Smith Stearns Tennis Academy.

### Scholarship Awards

Scholarships may defray the costs of any of the following expenses: full-time academy and summer camp costs, private lessons, travel and tournament costs, housing, and educational tuition fees. Scholarship duration is for one year with the possibility of renewal.



### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA INCLUDE:

- Demonstrate financial need
- Show evidence of potential and dedication
- Be a ranked player
- Exhibit outstanding personal character traits and a strong work ethic
- Work well in team settings
- Show evidence of long-term educational and athletic goals



*The Smith Stearns Tennis Academy Scholarship Fund is administered by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. The Foundation is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to building and strengthening the regional communities of Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper Counties. It is the largest source of unrestricted philanthropic resources in the Lowcountry, securing more than \$73 million since 1994. The Foundation is uniquely positioned to support frontline organizations – those directly addressing critical issues.*

*Through the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, a Scholarship Advisory Committee is appointed, consisting of four members of the greater Hilton Head Island-Bluffton community, to determine the student(s) most deserving of the scholarship and who would derive the most benefit. The Committee is dedicated to the Foundation's principles of integrity, honesty, respect, fairness, and responsiveness. Such guiding principles reflect the commitment of the Foundation to provide the most effective stewardship of the charitable resources with which it has been entrusted.*



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## About Smith Stearns

Led by Stan Smith, one of the world's top coaches, and BJ Stearns, former top nationally and internationally ranked player and Academy Director, the Smith Stearns Tennis Academy is uniquely designed for individual junior player development. The Academy is within one of the top-rated resorts in the country, The Sea Pines Resort on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.



The academy was founded in 2002 to help prepare junior athletes for the highest level of competition possible in both collegiate and professional tennis. We promote a family atmosphere of intense training, camaraderie, and fun. The Smith Stearns approach speaks for itself as we have developed numerous state, sectional, national, and international champions over the years, as well as having one of the strongest college placement programs in the country.

Under Stan, and BJ's leadership, a staff of highly qualified coaches specifically trained in the Smith Stearns approach work one-on-one with committed young people to help them reach their full potential as players.

## HELPING DEVELOP YOUNG CHAMPIONS ON AND OFF THE COURT



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