



USTA NORTH CAROLINA

NCTF JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

Tennis in action.

NC Tennis Foundation Emily H. Preyer College Scholarship Award Winner, Anna Thomas

Anna Thomas from Reidsville, NC has received the NC Tennis Foundation's Emily H. Preyer College Scholarship for \$1500. Anna graduated from Reidsville High School with a 4.5 GPA and will attend UNC Chapel Hill this fall. No stranger to extracurricular activities, Anna participated in: Battle of the Books, Academic Challenge Competition, Varsity Girls Tennis, International Baccalaureate Program, National Honor Society, Swim Team, Marching Band, International Thespian Society, Rockingham County Tennis Association volunteer work/summer internship, and was USTA Southern's NJTL Essay Contest Winner in 2019.

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Anna says, "For me, tennis is not just a fun sport, but it teaches so many important lessons. I learned about sportsmanship and became a better classmate; I learned about strategy and became a better problem solver; I learned about honesty in the game and became a more responsible citizen. As a result, I gained confidence and the willingness to challenge myself."

There is no doubt that this year's Emily H. Preyer College Scholarship winner, Anna Thomas, will continue to do great things in life including sharing her love for tennis with others!

NC Tennis Foundation National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) Spotlight: Brunswick County Tennis Association NJTL

NC NJTL Chapters have been very creative in providing opportunities for youth to participate in tennis activities! Earlier this summer, The Brunswick County Tennis Association created a Tennis and Learning challenge for its Cedar Grove Middle School NJTL participants. The challenge consisted of two tasks. The first task was to submit photos of eight completed classroom assignments (2 assignments for each core subject: Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies). The second was to submit a video of the student doing one of the tennis activities that was linked from the Net Generation website. When these activities were completed the student received an amazing prize bag containing \$10 Walmart gift card, \$10 McDonalds gift card, a pair of quality name brand sneakers, several rolls of paper towels, toilet paper, hand sanitizers, and assorted snacks (chips, cookies and candy)!

BCTA's NJTL in person Summer programming is just getting started. Paramount to starting is the safety of their participants and volunteers. In that light, they are providing each of its 30 participants, ages 5-10 with a tennis bag filled with a water bottle, hand sanitizer, a racket, three balls marked with the child's initials, a pack of tissues, sunscreen, new sneakers and a pair of Bombas socks! The kids will bring their bag/supplies with them each day to camp and will participate in tennis programming with an educational component based on a STEM based curriculum.

Help NC Tennis Foundation

There are several easy ways to help the NC Tennis Foundation carry out its mission of "supporting organizations and programs that enhance the lives of people through tennis

and education."

Text for Tennis: Support the North Carolina Tennis Foundation by Texting "GIVE" to (336) 439-3339

Play Tennis NC License Plate: To get your own license plate click here. \$10 of every license plate purchase goes directly to the North Carolina Tennis Foundation.

Amazon Smile: It's as simple as going to <https://smile.amazon.com> and select North Carolina Tennis Foundation, Inc. as the organization you'd like to support.

Your assistance helps us impact NC lives through tennis!