



“Spirit” Award

"It is rewarding for MACH Academy, Inc. to recognize and celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of participants. MACH Academy, Inc. has a wealth of exceptional participant scholars that contribute so much to our vibrant programs and services at the Fleming Tennis Center and beyond. The MACH Academy “Spirit” Award represents the diverse and meaningful contributions of our participants." The award is presented to high school seniors annually.

As one of 40 USTA/NJTL Chapters selected to compete in the annual NJTL National Student Athletic Competition (NSAC), MACH Academy, Inc. is proud to provide the “Spirit” Award to deserving high school senior participants. The award must be used for education purposes and will range between \$200 up to \$1,000 (depending on the number of recipients selected each year). Nominations will be accepted April – May each year and awards will be presented in the fall of the same year.

High School Senior participants are encouraged to submit an application to be considered for the “Spirit” Award. MACH Academy’s Board of Directors and awards committee will review applications and make their selection based on the extent to which the applicant has contributed to the organization and community through leadership, volunteer service, tennis competition and participation in the NJTL NSAC program.

Criteria

The “Spirit” Award honors participants who:

1. Provide continuous volunteer service to the organization, the Central Savannah River Area and beyond.
2. Demonstrate outstanding leadership throughout the year. Serve as a teen leader and positive role model for younger children.
3. Possess Academic Achiever ability to balance a rigorous personal and recreational schedule while remaining in good academic standing.
4. Participate in the NJTL NSAC and meet all guidelines.
5. Maintain good attendance at school and program sessions.
6. Sustain a positive rapport with all levels of staff, volunteers, and participants both within and outside the organization
7. Demonstrate initiative and have an exemplary attitude.
8. Consistently participate and exceed the regular tennis training requirements.
9. Is self-motivated and exceed the requests and requirements of the staff and instructors, as well as set a good example for others.
10. Have the attitude, spirit and effort to inspire others to be their best.

2011 “Spirit” Award Recipients

E’lysia Ortiz, Florida A & M University
Jessica Taylor, Alabama A & M University
Naima Simpkins, Savannah State University