



2008 Birmingham Family Tennis Chair Award

The Birmingham Family Tennis Chair Award is made possible by a generous donation from the Birmingham Family of Toronto. The award provides \$3,500 annually to a developing athlete for the purchase of a new tennis chair. This award is available for five years, from 2006-2010.

The Birmingham Family developed this award to allow a deserving athlete to access the appropriate equipment to meet his/her high performance development needs. The award recipient is announced at the Birmingham National Wheelchair Tennis Championships each year. In 2007, the recipient was Joel Dembe of Ontario.

The award selection will be made by Tennis Canada's wheelchair tennis high performance committee. Athletes who do not currently have a tennis chair sponsorship are eligible to apply. The selection committee will consider the following factors when determining the award winner:

- Commitment to high performance tennis development.
- Potential to achieve the National Team Program goals and/or the Paralympic Games.

To apply for the award please submit a completed application form and a two page essay outlining the reasons why you are a deserving recipient of the award by no later than **October 15, 2008** to:

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Application Form

Name	
Address	
City, Prov	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	
Current Canadian Singles Ranking	
Current Canadian Doubles Ranking	
Current ITF Singles Ranking	
Current ITF Doubles Ranking	
Are You a Tennis Canada National Team Member?	Yes _____ No _____
Are You a Provincial Team Member?	Yes _____ No _____
2008-2009 Tennis Goals	
# of Days/Hours Training Per Week	
Coach Name	
Coach Telephone Number	
Coach Email	
Long Term Tennis Goals	
Do You Currently Have a Tennis Chair?	Yes _____ No _____
Why Do You Need a New Chair?	
What Chair Do You Intend to Purchase?	
Estimated Cost	