



## Oracle US Tennis Awards 2020

The Oracle US Tennis Award is awarded to one (1) American male and one (1) American female former college player who have completed a minimum of his/her first six (6) months on the professional tours, ATP, WTA, or ITF World Tennis Tour. Eligible players must have:

- Played college tennis for a minimum of one year but with a preference for players who competed two (2) to four (4) years and turned pro subsequent to finishing their college tennis season.
- Participated in two (2) of the following four (4) ITA Fall Championship Events in their final season of college tennis:
  - Oracle ITA Masters
  - ITA All-American Championships
  - Oracle ITA Regional Championships
  - Oracle ITA National Fall Championships
- Been ranked in the top 25 of the Oracle ITA National Singles Rankings in their career.
- Shown a commitment to professional tennis in their first six (6) months of professional tennis. Players will be evaluated upon:
  - Professional tournament results
  - ATP or WTA ranking and improvement over their first six (6) months
- Demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship in his/her collegiate career and into his/her professional career.

Each winner will receive \$100,000 total to be used towards furthering their tennis careers, distributed quarterly over 12 to 24 months (April 1, 2020 – March 30, 2022). Players must show a commitment to playing a competitive schedule as well as to improving his/her professional ranking as well demonstrate exemplarily sportsmanship representing Oracle and college tennis in a positive light. Should a player become injured, the grant monies can be paused until the player return to the tour in full health. Award recipients will be expected to participate in designated Oracle Events/Programs during the year as their tournament schedule allows.

Award winners will be announced to college tennis coaches, players, and the tennis public at the 2020 BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells, CA. The 2020 award winners will be chosen by the Oracle US Tennis Advisory Council, members include: Ilana Kloss, Lindsay Davenport, Peggy Michel, Martin Blackman, Tim Russell, and Todd Martin.

This is the fourth year that Oracle will present their Oracle US Tennis Awards. Previous winners have included: Danielle Collins and Mackenzie Macdonald (2017); Francesca di Lorenzo and Chris Eubanks (2018); and, Jamie Loeb and J.C. Aragone (2019).

**Application Requirements:**

Complete applications will include the following:

- College career highlights (limit to 5 bullets)
- Pro career highlights (limit to 5 bullets)
- Personal statement highlighting how the award will help further applicant's professional tennis career (limit 500 words)
- What tools does the player need to succeed at the next level? How will the Oracle US Tennis Award help provide those tools? (limit 250 words)
- Character reference from college coach or teammate

All applications must be emailed via combined PDF to [Oracletennisawards\\_us@oracle.com](mailto:Oracletennisawards_us@oracle.com) on or before the deadline of 11:59pm PT on Friday, February 14, 2020.