



## NOVO NORDISK DONNELLY AWARDS CRITERIA



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Presented annually through Billie Jean King WTT Charities, Inc. Recipients must be between the ages of 14 and 21, have diabetes, and must play tennis competitively in tournaments, high school, or college.

**WHAT:** Two one-time awards of \$5,000 each given annually to two young people aged 14-21 who have diabetes and play tennis competitively in tournaments or on their school team. The awards are to be used for education, tennis development, and/or medical care. Winners to be presented their awards by Billie Jean King at a World Team Tennis match in 2006 at a site to be determined.

**ABOUT NOVO NORDISK:** Novo Nordisk is a healthcare company and a world leader in diabetes care. The company has the broadest diabetes product portfolio in the industry, including the most advanced products within the area of insulin delivery systems. In addition, Novo Nordisk has a leading position within areas such as hemostasis management, growth hormone therapy, and hormone therapy for women.

**WHY:** To honor the achievements and determination of two long-time World TeamTennis, Inc. executives, Diane Donnelly Stone and Tracey Donnelly Maltby, and to encourage young people with diabetes to lead full, active lives. Diane and Tracey Donnelly are sisters who grew up living with diabetes. Diane and Tracey were diagnosed with Type I diabetes as children and have taken multiple injections on a daily basis ever since. Their father also has Type I diabetes. Introduced to tennis by their parents at a young age, Diane and Tracey went on to compete in high school and national events. Both earned full athletic scholarships to Big Ten universities. Diane was an all-American and NCAA doubles champion at Northwestern University and Tracey achieved all-Big Ten honors at the University of Iowa.

Diabetes is no match for these dynamic women. With the same spirit that characterized the legendary career of Billie Jean King, Diane and Tracey lead full, healthy, and active lives. Their diabetes has taught them to be disciplined and to stay in top physical shape.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** You must: 1) be between the ages 14 to 21 (male or female); 2) in good academic standing at school; 3) be able to provide doctor's confirmation of diabetes diagnosis; 4) currently be a competitive tennis player either in high school or college, or in tournaments; 5) show strong personal character, values, sportsmanship and community involvement; and 6) demonstrate financial need as indicated on the application.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applications must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, along with two recommendation letters and a short essay regarding the significance of diabetes in your life. Finalists will have to submit your parents' tax returns from 2004 and 2005 and a doctor's statement verifying they have diabetes. To download an application, go to [www.wtt.com](http://www.wtt.com) or [www.novonordisk-us.com](http://www.novonordisk-us.com) and click on Novo Nordisk Donnelly Awards. E-mail completed application to [dstone@wtt.com](mailto:dstone@wtt.com)

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