



## **BRAUN LEVI MEMORIAL AWARD CRITERIA “LIVE LIKE BRAUNY”**

The ‘Live Like Brauny’ Award honors one Senior male and one Senior female Los Angeles High School Tennis Player who truly reflects the spirit of Braun Levi. The schools must be in the CIF LA City Section or the CIF Southern Section and inside the boundaries of the City of Los Angeles. Santa Monica and Beverly Hills are included.

### **Inclusivity**

This person welcomes others, makes people feel seen and helps create a sense of belonging for everyone. No matter their skill level, background, or social circle.

### **Leading with Kindness**

They move through a tournament or any competition with a genuine warmth, humility, and compassion. They treat others with respect and consistently choose kindness in both big and small moments.

### **The Ultimate Good Sport**

They compete with heart, energy, and integrity. They handle both wins and losses with grace, positivity, and perspective. They understand that character matters more than the outcome.

### **Lifting Others Up**

This individual encourages teammates and competitors alike, celebrates others' successes, and puts positive energy into any group setting. They make people feel better, stronger, and more confident.

### **Awareness of Others**

They have a special ability to notice when someone may need support, encouragement, or connection. They will step in without being asked.

### **Selflessness of Spirit**

Like Braun, this individual brings joy and light to others before seeking attention for themselves. Their impact is felt not through ego, but through generosity, heart, and the way they make others feel.

### **Award Description**

The Braun Levi Memorial "Live Like Brauny" Award is presented to the individuals who best represents Braun's extraordinary spirit. This is someone who competes with joy, win or lose, and supports those around them. This individual leaves every person and every moment better than they found it.

### **CONTACT:**

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## **LIVE LIKE BRAUN AWARD APPLICATION**

**Honoring the life, legacy and spirit of Braun Levi**

The committee is proud to honor two graduating seniors- one male and one female- who are continuing their education at a vocational school, community college, or four-year university. These awards celebrate Braun's vibrant life, his passion for learning and adventure, and his commitment to kindness, leadership, and living life fully.

### **Eligibility**

- Must be a graduating high school senior.
- Must plan to enroll in a vocational school, community college, or four-year undergraduate program.
- Must demonstrate passion, curiosity, and values that align with 'Live Like Braun'.
- Must have played on their high school tennis team.
- Applicants school of residence must be in Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica or Culver City.

### **Application Instructions**

- Complete the information below
- Submit your completed application and any required documents (transcripts, recommendation letter) by 05/20/26. Email to [pali10s@aol.com](mailto:pali10s@aol.com).

### **Applicant Information**

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- High School: \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Intended School/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Questions

Please answer each in 300- 500 words.

- Personal Statement
- Describe a time (big or small) you showed kindness, leadership, or helped someone in need. Or share a moment (big or small) when you made a positive impact on someone's life.

## Additional Materials

- Coach's Letter of Recommendation
- Resume of extracurricular activities, work, or volunteer experiences.

## Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIVE LIKE BRAUN AWARD  
STUDENT APPLICATION  
(to be completed by the student)**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender Identity \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
CIF Section- Please select Section-  
 CIF- LA City Section     CIF- Southern Section

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Parent/Guardian Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

High School You Attend \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Email \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER INFORMATION**

I have been accepted to (name colleges and/or universities) \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend (name of college or university) \_\_\_\_\_

I hope to play tennis at the college level, select all that apply-

NCAA  Club Tennis  Intramurals  Social Tennis

**HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE**

Please list your level of participation in tennis (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Varsity, Varsity) and any athletic awards or honors received. Identify awards by LEAGUE, SECTION, STATE, ETC

| TENNIS | LEVEL | AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED<br>(Individual and Team) |
|--------|-------|---|
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**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

(Add additional activities on separate page)

| COMMUNITY SERVICE | DATES (LENGTH OF TIME/SERVICE) |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
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| WORK EXPERIENCE   | DATES (LENGTH OF TIME)         |
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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU'VE PARTICIPATED \_\_\_\_\_

AWARDS YOU'VE RECEIVED (NON-SPORTS) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **STUDENT ESSAY**

Please describe in 500 words or less how you have embodied Braun's vibrant life, his passion for learning and adventure, and his commitment to kindness, leadership and living life fully.

**STUDENT VERIFICATION  
COMPLETED BY COACH**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named student is applying for the Live Like Braun Award.

By signing below I recommend and endorse that this student-athlete meets or exceeds all the criteria for this award.

Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair: Bud Kling  
Co-Chair: Robert Silvers  
Committee Members: Ron Hightower, Ron Booth, J.P. Pollare, Lexxi Kiven