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Diversity/Multicultural								
Multicultural Excellence Program Grant	Provide funding to competitive junior development programs that are training youngsters aspiring to achieve national and/or international rankings. Funding will be based on number of players with sectional and national rankings in a specific program. Must be a year-round program that provides a high level of on-court instruction and off-court training opportunities. Must have a history of developing tournament level players.	Michele Kern, Diversity Assistant (914) 696-7203 kern@usta.com	\$5,000 plus coaching assistance	Varies	November 1	End of December	January	February
Multicultural Individual Player Grant for National Competition & Training	Provide funding to competitive junior players aspiring to achieve national and/or international rankings. Funding will be based on the success level of the player in the previous year. Must be training and competing in tournaments year-round. Have a history of strong national tournament results.	Michele Kern, Diversity Assistant (914) 696-7203 kern@usta.com	maximum \$10,000	Varies	November 1	End of December	January	February
Okechi Womeodu Scholar Athlete Grant	Honor the memory, life, and achievements of Okechi Womeodu, who otherwise would have had a very promising future, on and off the court. Reward players who work to excel as much in the classroom as in sports. Must be training and competing in tournaments year-round. Have a history of strong national tournaments results and a minimum GPA of 3.0	Michele Kern, Diversity Assistant (914) 696-7203 kern@usta.com	\$5,000	2 awarded; 1 male and 1 female	November 1	End of December	January	February
Althea Gibson Leadership Grant	Honor the memory, life, and achievements of Althea Gibson, who paved the way for millions who followed. Reward players who work to excel in leading others on and off the court. Must be training and competing in tournaments year-round.	USTA Office of Diversity (914) 696-7203 kern@usta.com	\$2,500	2 awarded	1-Nov	End of December	January	February
Equipment/Facility								
Public Facility Assistance	The need for new tennis facilities or improvements at existing facilities is not, in and of itself, sufficient justification for a grant. Public Facility assistance is intended to have a major impact on the growth of tennis in a community and the clients served by that organization. Our review includes a thorough evaluation of the programmatic, administrative, financial and organizational accomplishments of the applicant. The USTA Public Facility Assistance process begins with submission of a Tennis Facility Inquiry Form. This inquiry should be completed online. After review of the Tennis Facility Inquiry Form and initial follow-up conversation with a USTA representative, some applicants will qualify to submit a full USTA Public Facility Funding Application.	Shannon Hatton, USTA Technical Coordinator, (914) 696-7291 or technical@usta.com	Category I - up to \$4,000 that must be matched Category II - up to \$35,000 or 20% project total Category III - up to \$50,000 or 20% project total	Varies	Facility Inquiry Form is open year round.	N/A	Before October 1st	Grantees are notified within 30 days of submitting an application of grant status.

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Recreational Tennis Grant	Available to USTA Community Tennis Associations (CTA), USTA National Junior Tennis League (NJTL) Chapters and Programs, Parks and Recreation Agencies, Schools(K-12)/School Districts, Military Base organizations, non-profit community based organizations that support tennis programming and infrastructure in their local community. The USTA seeks applicants that are well established community based organizations or agencies committed to: increase tennis participation, support tennis programming, and foster diversity with both participation and programming. The USTA will award grants to selected organizations that present a clear vision for establishing community based partnerships to meet these objectives.	David Slade, National Manager, (914) 696-7241 slade@usta.com	\$2,500 - \$50,000	Varies	Varies	N/A	Varies	Varies
Events/Workshops								
CTA & NJTL Community Tennis Development Workshop Scholarship	Available to all USTA registered CTA and NJTL Chapter/Program Leaders who have demonstrated continued excellence in community development and/or youth programming. Priority will be given to applicants from organizations that have never received a scholarship. District and Section Staff are not eligible to apply.	Valerie Chin (NJTL), chin@usta.com (914) 696-7160, or David Slade (CTA) Slade@usta.com (914) 696-7241	One (1) conference registration and two (2) nights hotel room	Varies	October	N/A	November	December
USTA Pro Circuit Community Involvement Day Grant	Heighten Awareness re: Community Programs w/ Pro Circuit. The grant is applicable to funding various activities during a USTA pro-circuit tournament, i.e. Kid's Day, Wheelchair Tennis Exhibition.	Louise Maher, Pro Circuit Coordinator, (914) 696-7032, maher@usta.com	\$500 to \$3,000	Varies	October & April	N/A	November & May	December & June
Programming								
Recreational Tennis Grant	Available to USTA Community Tennis Associations (CTA), USTA National Junior Tennis League (NJTL) Chapters and Programs, Parks and Recreation Agencies, Schools(K-12)/School Districts, Military Base organizations, non-profit community based organizations that support tennis programming and infrastructure in their local community. The USTA seeks applicants that are well established community based organizations or agencies committed to: increase tennis participation, support tennis programming, and foster diversity with both participation and programming. The USTA will award grants to selected organizations that present a clear vision for establishing community based partnerships to meet these objectives.	David Slade, National Manager, (914) 696-7241 slade@usta.com	\$2,500 - \$50,000	Varies	Varies	N/A	Varies	Varies
USTA Jr. Team Tennis Stipends	Area Coordinators are eligible for stipends to start new leagues or expand existing ones.	Marikate Murren, National Manager, USTA Junior Team Tennis (914) 696-7234 or murren@usta.com	\$250 to \$1000	Varies by Section	January	Varies	Sections submit by October 15	Mid-November

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NJTL Arthur Ashe Essay Contest	In one page or less, write or draw about what this Arthur Ashe quote means: "From what we get, we make a living; what we give, however, makes a life." Excellent education and public relations opportunity and a great way to show community leaders that NJTL is more than just tennis. Contest is open to all school aged children currently participating in registered NJTL chapter/program. To locate an NJTL near you, visit www.usta.com/njtl . 10 national essay contest winners receive an all expense paid weekend trip to tour New York City and attend the Arthur Ashe Kids' Day. 8 national art winners receive a plaque.	Valerie Chin, Outreach Coordinator, (914) 696-7160, chin@usta.com	Plaque for Section Essay Winner and Art Winner. National Essay Winner receives paid trip to AAKD for child + 1 chaperone	Essay: 1 Boy / 1 Girl Ages:10/12/14/16/18 Art: 2 Boy / 2 Girl Ages: 10 and under/ 11 and 12	1-Jan	N/A	10-Jul	First week in August
NJTL Tennis and Leadership Camp Scholarship	The USTA/NJTL Tennis and Leadership Camp provides an educational tennis experience for NJTL participants who could not afford such an opportunity. The week long session emphasizes character and leadership development, good sportsmanship, physical fitness, proper nutrition, and other healthy attitudes. Tennis is the focus of the week; however, other activities are planned such as sightseeing, cultural, sporting, and social activities. Player must be a current NJTL participant; 12-14 years of age; within the JNTRP's skill rating level of 3.0-4.5; and whose family demonstrates a financial need.	Valerie Chin, Outreach Coordinator (914) 696-7160 chin@usta.com	All Expenses Paid	Based on Section strength of active Chapter/ Programs	Late March	Early June	Mid June	Late June
High Performance								
Coaches Commissions	Grant available to sections to administer coaches commissions camps.	Mervyn Webster, Administrator, Coaches Commissions (316) 733-9952, webster@usta.com	up to \$5,000 per section	1 per section	Year Round	Year Round	Rolling basis	Rolling basis
USTA Serves "Aces for Kids" Grants	Awarded to nonprofit organizations that support efforts in tennis and education to help disadvantaged, at-risk youth and people with disabilities. Consideration is given to NJTL, community tennis associations, and other programs that follow USTA Serves' mission and the "Aces for Kids" model.	Ellen Del Colle, USTA Serves, (914) 696-7074, DelColle@usta.com	Applicants may request specific amounts in their proposals	Varies	Online Year Round	N/A	March 15 & October 15	May & December
USTA Serves Player Incentive Award	To encourage the development of USTA youth tennis program participants (18 years or younger) with great potential and a commitment to higher education. Player Incentive Awards are available to middle and high school students. www.usta.com/foundation	Jackie Materasso, Foundation Coordinator, USTA Serves, (914) 696-7175 materasso@usta.com	\$500; nonrenewable, to be applied towards tournament fees, lessons, programs, etc.	Varies	November	9-Feb	2-Mar	Late May

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Dwight F. Davis Memorial Scholarship	USTA Serves awards two college educational scholarships to students who have excelled academically, participated extensively in USTA or other organized youth tennis programs, and who is entering a four-year college or university program to support the individual pursuit of excellence in academics and tennis. www.usta.com/foundation	Jackie Materasso, Foundation Coordinator, USTA Serves, (914) 696-7175 materasso@usta.com	\$7,500; \$1,875 per year over 4 years	2	November	9-Feb	2-Mar	Late April
Dwight Mosley Scholarship Award	Available to high school seniors of ethnically diverse heritage who have excelled academically, participated extensively in USTA or other organized youth tennis programs, and who are entering a four-year college or university program. Applicants must demonstrate sportsmanship on and off the court. www.usta.com/foundation	Jackie Materasso, Foundation Coordinator, USTA Serves, (914) 696-7175 materasso@usta.com	\$10,000; \$2,500 per year, over 4 years	2; 1 female, 1 male	November	9-Feb	2-Mar	Late April
Eve Kraft Education and College Scholarship	This one-time only scholarship is being offered to two high school seniors, one male and one female, who have excelled both academically and in the sport of tennis and who reside in an economically disadvantaged community. www.usta.com/foundation	Jackie Materasso, Foundation Coordinator, USTA Serves, (914) 696-7175 materasso@usta.com	\$2,500	2; 1 female, 1 male	November	9-Feb	2-Mar	Late April
USTA Serves College Education Scholarship	USTA Serves awards college educational scholarships annually to high school seniors who have excelled academically and participated extensively in USTA or other organized youth tennis programs. The scholarship is payable over four years at \$1,500 per year. If a recipient of a college education scholarship is enrolling in a two-year community college program, the recipient must prepare a written request for the scholarship to continue should the student transfer to a four-year college or university. www.usta.com/foundation	Jackie Materasso, Foundation Coordinator, USTA Serves, (914) 696-7175 materasso@usta.com	\$6000; \$1,500 per year, over 4 years	Varies	November	8-Feb	2-Mar	Late April
USTA Serves College Textbook Scholarship	For high school graduates who have excelled academically, participated extensively in USTA or other organized youth tennis programs, and have demonstrated financial need. www.usta.com/foundation	Jackie Materasso, Foundation Coordinator, USTA Serves, (914) 696-7175 materasso@usta.com	\$1000; nonrenewable	Varies	November	9-Feb	2-Mar	Late April

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Marian Wood Baird Scholarship	For high school seniors who have excelled academically, demonstrated achievements in leadership, participated extensively in an organized community tennis program and entering a four year college/university program. www.usta.com/foundation	Jackie Materasso, Foundation Coordinator, USTA Serves, (914) 696-7175 materasso@usta.com	\$15,000; \$3,750 per year, over 4 years	1	November	9-Feb	2-Mar	Late April
Player Development								
High Performance Coaching Education Program	Provide funding to cover expenses associated with attending HPCP for participants	Paul Roetert, Managing Director Coaching Education. 561-962-6430 roetert@usta.com	Varies	Varies	N/A	N/A	N/A	Conclusion of HPCP
High Performance Continuing Education Program	Provide funding to cover expenses associated with attending HPCE for participants	Paul Roetert, Managing Director Coaching Education. 561-962-6430 roetert@usta.com	Varies	Varies	N/A	N/A	N/A	Conclusion of HPCE