

# COLLEGIATE COMMUNITY TENNIS HUB APPLICATION



Together with the ITA, the USTA is pleased to offer a one-time grant up to \$10,000 awarded to your athletic department if you actively operate your tennis facility as a new "Collegiate Community Hub".

A Collegiate Community Hub is a full-service tennis center that engages the student body, faculty, staff and local community by offering instruction and playing opportunities for all ages, levels, and abilities.

In order to qualify for this one-time grant you: (1) must be a current member of the ITA; and (2) meet the following criteria as a new "Community Hub".

## Community Hub Requirements:

1. Applicant must run a tennis business by actively operating as tennis delivery providers ("Tennis Facility") and provide access to the local community through a number of possible mechanisms such as membership, guest fees, clinics, etc. through the School's Athletic Department or a separate corporate entity;
2. Applicant must have or appoint a director/manager/operator to run the Tennis Facility;
3. The Facility must be open to the public for a minimum of 10 hours per week;
4. Applicant must offer youth and/or adult private and group lessons on a weekly basis;
5. Facility will host a minimum of 2 community events during the calendar year, which can include tournaments, league play, or other special events; and
6. Applicant shall submit a business plan outlining programs, participation, and hours of operation. The business plan should identify, at a minimum, the way the Tennis Facility provides access (membership, guest fees, etc.), what it offers (e.g., tennis and other racquet sports), the current and proposed revenue streams and any community involvement. See attached for an example.

## Funding Levels:

- \$5,000 minimum
- Additional funding available for the below offerings\*
- Max of \$10,000 per facility

**Table 1: Facility Information**

School Name			Facility Director, Manager, or Operator		
Facility Name			E-mail		
Cell phone			Work phone		
ITA Member (Yes/No)	Total # Courts	# Outdoor	# Indoor	# Lighted	Year Courts Last Resurfaced

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## \*Table 2: Additional Offerings

Please check the applicable box for any additional programming/services offered at your Collegiate Community Hub.

Tennis On Campus ("TOC")	National Junior Tennis & Learning ("NJTL")	Physical Education ("PE") Classes	Wheelchair	Programs for Faculty/Staff & Student Body	Camps: Summer & Winter	Access to Indoor Courts for programming	Local Partners (e.g. Schools, CTAs, Clubs, etc.)	Serve Tennis	Certified USTA Coaching professional(s) on staff

## Terms and Conditions:

By typing your name below and submitting this Application, you are signing the Application, and you affirm, verify, confirm and agree as follows:

1. Applicant has the power and authority to submit this Application on behalf of the Facility;
2. Applicant has read and understands the terms and conditions of the Grant and the manner in which the Grant funds are intended to be used;
3. The information provided and submitted is true and correct to the best of Applicant's knowledge;
4. If requested, the Facility shall provide any additional documentation in support of the Grant process;
5. The Facility does not discriminate in its hiring practices;
6. The Facility does not discriminate in connection with its availability to the public;
7. The Facility is in good standing with applicable local, state and federal regulations.
8. Further, by typing your name below and submitting this Application, Applicant grants to the USTA the ITA and its assignees, the right to use the Facility name, history, description and images of the Facility in connection with references to the Grant.
9. In consideration of receiving the Grant, Applicant, on behalf of the Facility, hereby releases, waives, discharges, covenants not to sue, USTA, ITA, its affiliated entities and all of its assigns, directors, officers, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all liability from any claims arising out of or in connection with the Grant.

Signature

Title

Name

University/College Name

Date

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