



Bethany Moore Memorial Grant Application

Purpose of the Grant

The Bethany Moore Memorial Scholarship Grant is available to those players residing in the USTA Central Indiana District. This grant may be used for USTA sanctioned tournament entry fees and travel expenses, including transportation, meals and lodging. The goal of this grant is to help offset the financial cost of tournament play for developing players from the USTA Central Indiana district. These factors are considered in evaluating applications: age, number of events played, academic performance, income/financial need, other resources available and good sportsmanship.

Grant Eligibility

Financial support will be awarded only to individual players. All players residing in the Central Indiana district are eligible to apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender, national origin, disability or sexual orientation.

Grant Amount

Applicants may apply for up to a \$1,000 grant during the calendar year. Half (50%) of the grant dollars will be awarded up front and the remaining half (50%) will be awarded after receipt of the Grant Evaluation form.

Application Deadline

The Bethany Moore Memorial Grant is available to apply through December 15th of the current calendar year. Grant decisions will be made, and the grant will be awarded by January 31st of the next calendar year.

Grant Contact

For more information or questions about the Bethany Moore Memorial Tournament Grant, please contact Judy Tilmont at (317) 846-7584 or judy@centralindianatennis.com.

USTA Central Indiana Foundation

Attn: Judy Tilmont

1310 East 96th Street, Suite 200

Indianapolis, IN 46240



Grant Guidelines

The grant application process is open to all interested parties. Applications are evaluated by USTA Central Indiana Tennis Foundation Grant Review Committee. Individuals funded by Central Indiana Tennis Foundation must reside within the USTA/Central Indiana District.

Funding

- The deadline to apply for the grant is December 15th of the current calendar year for grants awarded in the next calendar year.
- All factual information requested on the application must be correctly stated. In addition to the specific factual information requested on the application, the quality of responses to questions will be considered. Applications (must be typed or legibly printed), including supporting documentation may be submitted via email, mail or fax, and must be postmarked by December 15th. *Incomplete or untimely applications will be returned to the applicant.* If the application is emailed or faxed, the application must be received in the Foundation office by December 15th.
- *To be considered for a grant, players may not have any suspension points or other penalties imposed by any Tournament Committee or other administrative body.*
- Guidelines will be followed unless exceptional circumstances warrant other consideration.
- A current USTA Membership is required for receipt of a grant.
- If applicant is not a US citizen, documentation of alien status must be submitted with the application.
- Individual must not exceed age 18 and/or have enrolled as a freshman in college by the time that the grant funds are expended.
- Individual must currently be involved in USTA sanctioned tournament play.
- Grants will be awarded after initial approval by the Grant and Scholarship Committee, and a list of grant recipients provided to the Board of Directors for final approval.
- Grant application forms are available on USTA/Central Indiana website at www.centralindianatennis.com.
- Factors considered when evaluating applications: age, number events played, academic performance, income/financial need, other resources available.
- All players must demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Individual grant amounts range from \$250 to \$1,000.
- **It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to contact their State High School Athletic Association and/or NCAA to determine whether or not the receipt of a grant from USTA/CITF will adversely affect their eligibility to compete on a high school team or as an individual in a high school event or on a college/university team. Different associations have different rules, and it's incumbent that the applicant verify his/her state rules.**



If a Central Indiana Tennis Foundation Grant is Awarded:

- After approval by USTA CITF Grant Committee, the USTA CITF office will contact the recipient, and inform them that if they are playing middle school or high school tennis, that they must contact the State High School Athletic Association regarding the parameters of the grant.
- One-half of the approved grant will be forwarded once the recipient has confirmed with USTA CITF in writing that receipt of a grant will not adversely affect their eligibility to compete on any high school team or as an individual in a high school event or on a college/university team.
- The balance of the grant will be sent when USTA CITF receives a report, receipts, photos and update from applicant by a specified date provided to the recipients upon notification of approval of funding showing how the entire awarded amount was used including how the grant helped achieve the recipient's goals.
- If the information is not received by the specified date and USTA CITF hasn't been notified and/or request an extension, the applicant will not receive the second half funding.
- Improper use of the grant or failure to confirm proper use of the grant will require the applicant to restore the improperly used funds.

**Submit application and additional information via mail to: USTA/Central Indiana Tennis Foundation
Attn: Grant Review Committee**

1310 East 96th Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Or submit application and additional information via email to: judy@centralindianatennis.com



INDIVIDUAL GRANT APPLICATION
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15th

Applicant Information:

Name of Youth Applicant: _____

US Citizen _____ Yes _____ No Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade _____

If not a US Citizen, indicate alien status and attach documentation

USTA Number _____ Size of Family _____

Parent/Guardian's Name : _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Business Phone (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Tennis Experience:

- Do you play USTA tournaments? _____ Yes _____ No
- Number of USTA sanctioned tournaments played in last 12 months _____
- Do you play high school tennis? _____ Yes _____ No
If 'no', do you intend to play high school tennis? _____ Yes _____ No
- Do you play middle school tennis? _____ Yes _____ No
- Have you represented your District in the Midwest District Team Cup, Boys' 18 Team Cup, or Marian Wood Baird Cup events? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list the year(s):

District Team Cup _____

Boys' 18 Team Cup _____

Marian Wood Baird Cup _____



- Have you participated in the USTA Central Indiana Midwest Qualifier? Yes No
If yes, please list the year(s) _____
- Have you participated in USTA National Schedule events including USTA National Championships?
 Yes No
If yes, please list the year(s) _____
- Have you participated in USTA Junior Team Tennis program? Yes No
If yes, please list location and the year(s) _____
- Have you participated in USTA National Junior Tennis & Learning program (NJTL)? Yes No
If yes, please list location and the year(s) _____

Purpose for Funding Request:

Please list how you intend to spend any awarded grant funding:

Funding Sources:

- Please indicate tennis expenses over the past 12 months: _____
 - Amount of funding requested from the USTA/Central Indiana Tennis Foundation (grants range from \$250 to \$1,000): _____
 - Amount of USTA Midwest Section financial support secured: _____
 - Amount of USTA National Association financial support secured: _____
 - Amount of other funds secured: _____
- Sources: _____
- Total anticipated expenditures over the next six months: _____



Applicant Questions:

The youth applicant should answer the following on a separate piece of paper (please type or print legibly):

1. Summarize your tennis background, playing experience and recent tournament results.
2. What are your tennis goals? (Be specific.)
3. How will you achieve your goals?
4. Describe a significant achievement that has made an impact on your educational goals and aspirations.
5. Describe your volunteer service. (Tennis or non-tennis related)

Please check  below that the following information is included with the application at the time it is submitted (if not, the application will be returned):

- _____ Player's Biography which includes grade point average or most recent report card or appropriate academic documentation
- _____ Detailed Budget specific to grant request for the upcoming six month period (i.e., estimate all travel costs associated with tournaments, all costs with local program)
- _____ At least one current letter of recommendation from a tennis coach
- _____ At least one current letter of recommendation from an academic teacher (if applicant is homeschooled please provide a letter from a tutor, family friend, etc.)
- _____ If not a US Citizen, indicate alien status and attach documentation
- _____ Signed 'Authorization for Use of Name and Image' document (see last page of this application)

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____