

2024 Junior Scholarships FAQs

How often can we apply for a scholarship?

- You may apply for a scholarship up to 4 times a year, once per quarter.
 - Quarter 1: January 1 - March 31
 - Quarter 2: April 1 - June 30
 - Quarter 3: July 1 - September 31
 - Quarter 4: October 1 - December 16

How often are the applications reviewed?

- Applications are reviewed by the committee once per month, usually at the start of the following month (example: all March applications are reviewed in early April)

What can I apply scholarship money towards?

- Recommended
 - Northern section tournament entry fees
 - Group programs/lessons
 - Competition based travel
 - Tennis related equipment
 - Court time and guest fees
 - Junior Team Tennis related expenses
 - Local camps and play events
- Considered case by case
 - Private lessons
 - National travel expenses
 - Programs and events outside of the Northern Section
- Ineligible
 - UTR tournaments/events
 - ITA tournaments/events
 - Non tennis related equipment
 - Non tennis related programming
 - Facility/club memberships

Who is eligible for the Diversity Scholarship?

- All juniors are welcome to apply for this. It is meant to support players who are under-represented in the Northern Section tennis community, from all backgrounds and walks of life. More information about USTA's DEI efforts may be found [here](#).

Are there age and level requirements to apply for a scholarship?

- There are no level requirements to apply for the Northern Section junior scholarship. First-time players up to national level players are welcome to apply.

- Because the USTA utilizes the American Development Model (ADM), early specialization in sports is not recommended. It is with this in mind that applicants 10 and under are considered on a case by case basis.

How does the Young Adult Scholarship work?

- Students ages 19-24 are eligible for the Young Adult Scholarship
- Students must have a permanent residence in the Northern Section and expenses must be from within the section (example: paying for a tournament fee outside the Northern Section would not be an eligible expense)
- Applicants that demonstrate some form of need will receive priority, family support is taken into consideration
- The scholarship works a reimbursement, so receipts must be submitted via email before the end of the calendar year in order to be reimbursed
- Eligible expense items include:
 - USTA Northern League registration and/or match fees
 - USTA Northern tournament registration and/or travel expenses
 - ITA events hosted within the Northern Section
 - Program fees and court time
 - Equipment costs
- Ineligible expenses include:
 - Fees and expenses from events outside of the Northern Section
 - UTR events
 - Non tennis related expenses

How does the Tennis & Life Camp Scholarship work?

- The Tennis & Life Camp Scholarship is awarded to families who would like to attend the family camp at TLC midsummer
- There are enough scholarships to cover 6 participants total (for example; three sets of one parent and one child)
- The camp dates listed on the scholarship application are the only dates offered for the TLC scholarship
- While the scholarship application opens in January, the winners are not announced until early June