



USTA/Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation

2024

Individual Grant Questions

USTA/Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation Individual Grant

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- How do you intend to use the funding, if awarded
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 - Travel Expense
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PREVIOUS FUNDING

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Please indicate the category or categories that best describe the purpose for which you are requesting an Individual player grant:
 - Equipment
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- Which of the following best represents your family's annual household income before taxes?
- How many people are in your household?
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Diversity Individual Grant

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Dorothy Kohl Future Star Achievement Award

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PLAYER STANDING/ RANKING INFORMATION

- Age Division
- Current Section Standing
- Current National Standing
- Current ITF/WTA Ranking
- Previous year's final Section ranking
- Previous year's final National ranking

PURPOSE FOR FUNIDING REQUEST

- Amount of District Association or local financial support secured
- Amount of USTA National Association financial support secured
- Amount of personal funds allocated
- Amount of sponsorships
- Amount of other funds secured
- Please state the names of the other sources that you have secured funds from
- Total anticipated expenditures over the next six months

UPLOADS

- Detailed budget specific to grant request for the upcoming six-month period (i.e., estimate all travel costs associated with tournament/event)
- Letter of Recommendation from Coach. At least one current letter of recommendation from a tennis coach.
- Letter of Recommendation from academic teacher. 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.)
- Upload your biography.

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A.H Sports: Hunter Heck and Lynn Bender Youth Wheelchair Tennis Grant

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TENNIS EXPERIENCE

- How long have you been playing tennis?
- What are your tennis goals? (Short-term and long-term)
- What is your plan/path to achieve your tennis goals?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Please describe your biggest achievement on and off the court.
- Please list and describe any community service or volunteer service you are involved with that is tennis or non-tennis related.
- State why you believe you are deserving of this grant.
- How do you plan on spending these grant funds?
- If you previously received a grant, award or scholarship, please explain how the grant funding has helped in your tennis progress.
- Describe your tennis-related volunteer service.
- Biography
- Essay – What is my vision as a wheelchair athlete? As a wheelchair athlete, how do I plan on sharing my leadership skills either on or off the court? (250 word minimum)

UPLOADS

- Detailed budget
- Tennis coach recommendation
- Teacher/other recommendation

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Parker Ross Grant

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS!

- Applicant's biography (which includes grade point average).
- Please upload your most recent report card. (if applicant is homeschooled, please provide appropriate academic documentation.)

- One current letter of recommendation from a tennis coach or mentor, other than a parent, who can provide on-court perspective.
- One current letter of recommendation from an academic teacher, mentor or an adult other than a parent who can speak to the character.
- Projected budget for the upcoming year (i.e., all coaching and court time costs, estimated travel costs associated with USTA and ITF sanctioned tournaments, and equipment costs)
- Do you play middle school or high school tennis?
- How many USTA sanctioned tournaments have you played in the last 12 months?
- Number of Main Draw wins and losses.
- Number of Back Draw wins and losses.
- If you have not played any USTA tournaments, why not?
- Which of the following events, tournament, and/or programs have you participated in?
 - Marian Wood Baird Cup
 - Team Cup
 - Midwest District Team
 - Midwest Closed Junior Championship
 - District Qualifier
 - USTA Intersectional
 - USTA/Midwest Section in USTA Zone Team Championships
 - Other
- Age Division... as well as your current Section and/or National Standing for each age division
- What was your final Section Ranking for last year?
- What was your final National Ranking for last year?
- What is your current ITF/WTA Ranking?
- How long have you been playing tennis?
- What do you enjoy most about playing competitive tennis?
- Who is your favorite professional tennis player? What do you admire most about them?
- What are your tennis goals for this year? (Be specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time bound)
- What obstacles might get in the way of achieving your tennis goals? How will you overcome them?
- What are your long-term tennis goals for high school and college? Please be specific about what you want to achieve and how you will accomplish it.
- How will receiving this grant help you achieve your tennis goals? Please be specific about how and what you intend to use the grant funding for to help you achieve your goals.
- How has playing tennis helped your personal development and growth in school or other areas of your life?
- Describe a challenge that you have had to overcome. How did you deal with it? What did you learn from it?
- What else do you want the grant selection committee to know about you?

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USTA/Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation College Scholarship

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ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT

- List any scholarships, honors, and/or awards received in high school and/or college.
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- Please upload a copy of your Official high school transcript or current college transcript.

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- I have read this document and understand its contents. (Please sign)

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Rick Van Horn Scholarship

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- You have indicated that you are interested in applying for the Rick Van Horn Scholarship, please share what your plans are for working in the tennis industry after college and what occupation you desire.
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Richard Bradley Memorial Scholarship

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- First Name
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- The Richard Bradley Memorial Scholarship was established in September 2014 in memory of Richard Bradley. This scholarship is presented to one African American junior tennis player from the USTA Midwest Section. Are you an African American junior player in the USTA Midwest Section?
 - Yes
 - No – logic... if no, applicant cannot continue as they are not eligible.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Equipment ○ Coaching Expense ○ Travel Expense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tennis Camp or Tennis Program ○ Tennis Uniform ○ Group Class ○ Private Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tournament Fees ○ Tennis Academy Tuition Fees ○ Other
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 - Yes
 - No
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- Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
 - Yes
 - No
- Gender
 - Male



- Female
 - Prefer not to say
- Where do you currently attend college/university?

ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT

- List any scholarships, honors, and/or awards received in high school and/or college.
- Identify extracurricular activities and the years in which you have participated.
- List any varsity or club sports and the years in which you have participated in them.

PREVIOUS FUNDING

- Have you received funding from the USTA/Midwest Tennis and Education Foundation in the past?
 - Name of Grant
 - Amount Awarded
 - Year Received

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Please provide your tennis participation record, being sure to include: USTA Programs (i.e., Junior Team Tennis, National Junior Tennis League, etc.)
- Please provide your prior year play and your expected participation for this year. (i.e., Junior Team Tennis Camps Tournaments, NJTL Program, Midwest Youth Team Tennis, Other – Please specify)
- Please provide a response to the following statement: "The game of tennis challenges players to develop many skills that will be used later in life. Discuss positive life lessons and skills that you have learned by playing the sport of tennis."
- Please upload an Endorsement letter from a tennis coach/teaching professional.
- Please upload an Endorsement letter from a school faculty member/ teacher.
- Please upload a copy of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Please upload a copy of your Official high school transcript or current college transcript.

USTA/Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation's Photo Release Form

- I have read this document and understand its contents. (Please sign)

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION

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 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- Authorization for Use of Name and Image * [link](#) *
 - a. Signature.

Anne Krupp Memorial Individual Scholarship

LET'S GET STARTED

- First Name
- Last Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Is the person filling out this application over or under 18?
 - Yes
 - No
- I am completing this application for
 - My son
 - My daughter
- Mailing Address
- City
- State
- Zip
- District

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Central Indiana ○ Chicago ○ Mid-South Illinois ○ Northern Michigan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Northeast Ohio ○ Northeastern Michigan ○ Northern Illinois ○ Northern Indiana ○ Northwest Ohio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ohio Valley ○ Southeast Michigan ○ Western Michigan ○ Wisconsin
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- How do you intend to use the funding, if awarded

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- Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
 - Yes
 - No
- Gender
 - Male
 - Female
 - Prefer not to say



APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Why are you passionate about tennis?
- Give a brief summary of your tennis background (including play experience and recent results if applicable) and the reason why you are applying for this scholarship.
- Do you play middle school or high school tennis?
- How long have you been playing tennis?
- What are your tennis goals (be specific) and how do you plan to achieve them?
- Describe a significant achievement that has made an impact on your goals and aspirations.
- Do you currently participate in a USTA Adaptive Tennis, Special Olympics, or Wheelchair Tennis program?
- Have you in the past participated in Adaptive Tennis, Special Olympics, or Wheelchair Tennis events that required traveling to a competition?
- What is the amount of your total anticipated expenses over the next six months?
- Please describe how you intend to spend any awarded funding and the cost associated with the spending.

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ESSAY

- Please provide a response to the following statement: "The game of tennis challenges players to develop many skills that will be used later in life. Discuss positive life lessons and skills that you have learned by playing the sport of tennis" (500-word max)
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 - Yes
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Kevin Minor Memorial Scholarship

LET'S GET STARTED

- First Name
- Last Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Is the person filling out this application over or under 18?
 - Yes
 - No
- I am completing this application for
 - My
 - My daughter
- Mailing Address
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- State
- Zip
- District

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Applicant Biography (include GPA)
- Age
- Current Grade
- Name of Current School
- Most Recent Report Card (if applicant is homeschooled, please provide appropriate academic documentation)
- 2-minute video from applicant answering the following questions:
 - Who are you and why do you love tennis?
 - What are your tennis goals, this year and long-term? (Be specific)
- What is your District ranking?
- What is your current Midwest Section ranking?
- What is your purpose for requesting funding (for Parent/Guardian)?
- Statement explaining or demonstrating financial need, which may include:
 - Number of children and/or dependents for whom applicant's parent/guardian is responsible.
 - Additional remarks regarding the applicant's family situation or financial need
 - Anticipated summer tournament schedule for applicant. Please include the following (required)
 - Dates
 - Name and location of tournament
 - Summer tournament schedule
 - Who is providing coaching?
- Have you received financial support from the USTA/Midwest Section or District Association within the last 12 months? If so, what is the amount?

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Harrison & Shelby Memorial Endowment Grant

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 - Northern Indiana
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- How do you intend to use the funding, if awarded



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 - Prefer Not the Answer
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 - Yes
 - No
- Gender
 - Male
 - Female
 - Prefer not to say

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Do you play in USTA tournaments?
 - Yes
 - No
- Do you play high school tennis?
 - Yes
 - No
- Do / did 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 event?
 - Yes
 - No
 - If yes, please list the year(s)
- Have you participated in the USTA National Junior Tennis & Learning program (NJTL)?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Amount of other funds secured from the USTA (list amount and whether its from National, Section, or District)
- Total anticipated expenditures over the next six months.
- Summarize your tennis background, playing experience and recent tournament results.
- What are your tennis goals? (Be specific)
- How will you achieve your goals?
- Describe a significant achievement that has made an impact on your educational goals and aspirations.
- Describe your volunteer service. (Tennis or non-tennis related)
- Describe your leadership experience. (Tennis or non-tennis related)
- Please upload a letter of recommendation from a tennis coach OR academic teacher. (If applicant is homeschooled, please provide a letter from a tutor, family friend, etc.)



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