



## Individual Grants - Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What is the USTA/Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation Individual Grant initiative?

The USTA/Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation (MTEF) individual grants help to fund players of all tennis abilities in their pursuit of excellence on the tennis court.

### 2. Who is eligible to apply for an Individual Grant?

Applicants must be a USTA member and reside within the USTA/Midwest Section (Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin)

### 3. What is the application timeline?

Applications are accepted and reviewed during the two grant cycles:

Cycle I: January 5 – March 1

Cycle II: June 1 – August 1

The application grant portal will close at 11:59:59 PM EST.

### 4. How do I apply?

All grant applications must be submitted through our Kaleidoscope portal at [www.midwesttennisfoundation.com](http://www.midwesttennisfoundation.com). Please see the [Individual How to Apply Guide](#) for further details.

### 5. I have more than one child I would like to apply for; how do I apply for them all?

You will need to create a separate Kaleidoscope account for each of your children. Once each account is created you will then complete separate applications for each child and each grant or scholarship you wish to apply for. We acknowledge that this may be cumbersome, but this allows each child to receive adequate consideration.

### 6. What is the average grant amount?

Individual grants range from \$500 - \$10K.

### 7. How will notifications of grant award be made?

All applicants will be notified via email within 30 – 45 days after the end of a grant cycle regarding whether or not they have been awarded a grant.

### 8. May an individual apply for more than one individual grant?

Yes, an individual may apply for more than one grant.

### 9. Are there accountability reports required to be turned in?

Yes, all grantees are required to complete an Accountability Report due by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year in order to be eligible to apply for future grant and scholarship cycles.

### 10. How do I access my accountability report?

Accountability Reports are accessible under your Kaleidoscope login.

### 11. How does the USTA/Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation raise its funds?



Funding is made possible by generous donations from individuals and corporations alike. For more information, please visit [www.midwesttennisfoundation.com](http://www.midwesttennisfoundation.com).

## 12. How can I make a donation to the Foundation?

- To donate online, go to [www.midwesttennisfoundation.com/donate](http://www.midwesttennisfoundation.com/donate).
- To make a donation by mail, please make a check or money order payable to the USTA/Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation and mail to:

USTA/Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation  
Attention: Elizabeth Dickison  
1310 East 96<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240

- To make a donation over the phone, please call Elizabeth Dickison at 317-669-0475

*The USTA/Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation was established in 1992 and is the charitable arm of the USTA/Midwest Section. Formally known as the Midwest Youth Tennis & Education Foundation, the Foundation has helped thousands of participants in the USTA/Midwest Section area (IL, IN, MI, WI, OH, WVA) for over 3 decades. Our mission is to connect the joy of tennis to educational opportunities and enhance the lives of our youth and all persons with disabilities.*

## 13. Who do I contact for more information regarding grants?

For more information about the USTA/Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation grants and scholarships please send an email to [grantsandscholarships@midwest.usta.com](mailto:grantsandscholarships@midwest.usta.com). This email is monitored and responded to promptly.