



Organization Grants - Frequently Asked Questions

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

The USTA/Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation (MTEF) Organization Grants help to fund programs that make tennis accessible to everyone.

2. What organizations are eligible to apply for Organization Grants?

Applicants must be a USTA organizational member, a 501(c)(3) hold valid coverage of liability insurance, both the individual completing the application along with the on-court program director for the organization must be Safe Play compliant, 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

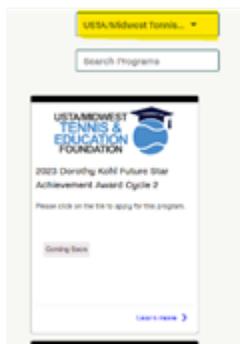
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4. How do I apply?

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

5. After completing the general application how do I view the application tiles?

Under the 'All Program Sponsors' drop down, select 'USTA/Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation.'



6. What is the average grant amount?

Organization grants range from \$500 - \$5K.



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 organization apply for more than one organization grant?

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

9. Are there accountability reports due at the end of the program?

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

10. 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.

11. How can one make a donation to the Foundation?

- To donate online, go to 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 96th 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.

12. Who do I contact for more information about program support grants?

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

13. Do Organization Grants cover the cost of resurfacing tennis courts?

Currently the USTA/ Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation does not offer a grant for court resurfacing. However, USTA Nation does. Please visit ustafoundation.com.

14. Does my organization have to be a 501 to apply?

Yes. All organizations must be a 501 and provide their Tax ID Number.