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<b>Diversity/Multicultural</b>								
<b>Althea Gibson Leadership Grant</b>	Honor the memory, life, and achievements of Althea Gibson, who paved the way for millions who followed. Reward players who work to excel in leading others on and off the court. Must be training and competing in tournaments year-round.	Michele Kern Diversity Coordinator (914) 696-7203 kern@usta.com	\$2,500	2 awarded	1-Nov	End of December	January	March
<b>Multicultural Excellence Program Grant</b>	Provide funding to competitive junior development programs that are training youngsters aspiring to achieve national and/or international rankings. Funding will be based on number of players with sectional and national rankings in a specific program. Must be a year-round program that provides a high level of on-court instruction and off-court training opportunities. Must have a history of developing tournament level players.	Michele Kern Diversity Coordinator (914) 696-7203 kern@usta.com	\$5,000 plus coaching assistance	Varies	1-Nov	End of December	January	March
<b>Multicultural Individual Player Grant for National Competition &amp; Training</b>	Provide funding to competitive junior players who have achieved national and/or international rankings. Funding will be based on the success level of the player in the previous year. Must be training and competing in tournaments year-round. Have a history of strong national tournament results.	Michele Kern Diversity Coordinator (914) 696-7203 kern@usta.com	maximum \$10,000	Varies	1-Nov	End of December	January	March
<b>Okechi Womeodu Scholar Athlete Grant</b>	Honor the memory, life, and achievements of Okechi Womeodu, who otherwise would have had a very promising future, on and off the court. Reward players who work to excel as much in the classroom as in sports. Must be training and competing in tournaments year-round. Have a history of strong national tournaments results and a minimum GPA of 3.0	Michele Kern Diversity Coordinator (914) 696-7203 kern@usta.com	\$5,000	2 awarded; 1 male and 1 female	1-Nov	End of December	January	March
<b>Pancho Gonzalez Scholar Athlete Grant</b>	Honor the memory, life and achievements of the two-time U.S. Championships men's singles champion whose dedication to the sport of tennis brought together fans from all walks of life. Reward players who work to excel as much in the classroom as in sports, who lead others on and off the court. Must be training and competing in tournaments year-round. Have a history of strong national tournaments results and a minimum GPA of 3.0	Michele Kern Diversity Coordinator (914) 696-7203 kern@usta.com	\$2,500	2 awarded	1-Nov	End of December	January	March
<b>Dwight Mosley Scholarship Award</b>	Available to high school seniors of ethnically diverse heritage who have excelled academically, participated extensively in USTA or other organized youth tennis programs, and who are entering a four-year college or university program. Applicants must demonstrate sportsmanship on and off the court.  www.ustaserves.com	foundation@usta.com	\$10,000; \$2,500 per year, over 4 years	2 awarded; 1 female, 1 male	November	9-Feb	2-Mar	Late April

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<b>Facility/Equipment</b>								
<b>Public Facility Assistance</b>	The need for new tennis facilities or improvements at existing facilities is not, in and of itself, sufficient justification for a grant. Public Facility assistance is intended to have a major impact on the growth of tennis in a community and the clients served by that organization. Our review includes a thorough evaluation of the programmatic, administrative, financial and organizational accomplishments of the applicant. The USTA Public Facility Assistance process begins with submission of a Tennis Facility Inquiry Form. This inquiry should be completed online. After review of the Tennis Facility Inquiry Form and initial follow-up conversation with a USTA representative, some applicants will qualify to submit a full USTA Public Facility Funding Application.  www.usta.com/facilities	technical@usta.com or Virgil Christian Director, Community Tennis Development (914) 697-2366 christian@usta.com	Category I - up to \$4,000 that must be matched  Category II - up to \$35,000 or 20% project total  Category III - up to \$50,000 or 20% project total	Varies	Facility Inquiry Form is open year round.	N/A	Before October 1st	Grantees are notified within 30 days of submitting an application of grant status.
<b>Workshops/Events</b>								
<b>CTA &amp; NJTL Community Tennis Development Workshop Scholarship</b>	Available to all USTA registered CTA and NJTL Chapter/Program Leaders who have demonstrated continued excellence in community development and/or youth programming. Priority will be given to applicants from organizations that have never received a scholarship. District and Section Staff are not eligible to apply.  www.usta.com/ctdw	Emily Sandor (NJTL) (914) 696-7037 sandor@usta.com or David Slade (CTA) (914) 696-7241 slade@usta.com	One (1) conference registration and two (2) nights hotel room	Varies	October	N/A	November	December
<b>USTA Pro Circuit Community Involvement Day Grant</b>	Designed to heighten awareness of community programs with Pro Circuit. The grant is applicable to funding various activities during a USTA pro-circuit tournament, i.e. Kid's Day, Wheelchair Tennis exhibition.	Louise Maher Pro Circuit Coordinator (914) 696-7032 maher@usta.com	\$500 to \$3,000	Varies	October & April	N/A	November & May	December & June

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<b>Programming</b>								
<b>USTA Serves "Aces for Kids" Grants</b>	Awarded to nonprofit organizations that support efforts in tennis and education to help disadvantaged, at-risk youth and people with disabilities. Consideration is given to NJTL, community tennis associations, and other programs that follow USTA Serves' mission and the "Aces for Kids" model.  www.ustaserves.com	foundation@usta.com	Applicants may request specific amounts in their proposals	Varies	Online Year Round	N/A	March 15 & October 15	May & December
<b>NJTL Arthur Ashe Essay and Art Contest</b>	In one page or less, write or draw about what this Arthur Ashe quote means: "From what we get, we make a living; what we give, however, makes a life." Excellent education and public relations opportunity and a great way to show community leaders that NJTL is more than just tennis. Contest is open to all school aged children currently participating in registered NJTL chapter/program. To locate an NJTL near you, visit www.usta.com/njtl. 10 national essay contest winners receive an all expense paid weekend trip to tour New York City and attend the Arthur Ashe Kids' Day. 8 national art winners receive a plaque.  www.usta.com/njtl	Emily Sandor NJTL Coordinator (914) 696-7037 sandor@usta.com	Plaque for Section Essay Winner and Art Winner  National Essay Winner receives paid trip to AAKD for child + 1 chaperone	Essay: 1 Boy / 1 Girl Ages: 10/12/14/16/18  Art: 2 Boys / 2 Girls Ages: 10 and under/ 11-12	1-Jan	N/A	1-Jun	First week in August
<b>NJTL Tennis and Leadership Camp Scholarship</b>	The USTA/NJTL Tennis and Leadership Camp provides an educational tennis experience for NJTL participants who could not afford such an opportunity. The week long session emphasizes character and leadership development, good sportsmanship, physical fitness, proper nutrition, and other healthy attitudes. Tennis is the focus of the week; however, other activities are planned such as sightseeing, cultural, sporting, and social activities. Player must be a current NJTL participant; 12-14 years of age; within the JNTRP's skill rating level of 3.0-4.5; and whose family demonstrates a financial need.  www.usta.com/njtl	Emily Sandor NJTL Coordinator (914) 696-7037 sandor@usta.com	All Expenses Paid	Based on Section strength of active Chapter/ Programs	Late March	Early June	Mid June	Late June

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<b>Higher Education</b>								
<b>USTA Serves Player Incentive Award</b>	To encourage the development of USTA youth tennis program participants (18 years or younger) with great potential and a commitment to higher education. Player Incentive Awards are available to middle and high school students.  www.ustaserves.com	foundation@usta.com	\$500; nonrenewable, to be applied towards tournament fees, lessons, programs, etc.	Varies	November	9-Feb	2-Mar	Late May
<b>Dwight F. Davis Memorial Scholarship</b>	USTA Serves awards two college educational scholarships to students who have excelled academically, participated extensively in USTA or other organized youth tennis programs, and who is entering a four-year college or university program to support the individual pursuit of excellence in academics and tennis.  www.ustaserves.com	foundation@usta.com	\$7,500; \$1,875 per year over 4 years	2	November	9-Feb	2-Mar	Late April
<b>Dwight Mosley Scholarship Award</b>	Available to high school seniors of ethnically diverse heritage who have excelled academically, participated extensively in USTA or other organized youth tennis programs, and who are entering a four-year college or university program. Applicants must demonstrate sportsmanship on and off the court.  www.ustaserves.com	foundation@usta.com	\$10,000; \$2,500 per year, over 4 years	2 awarded; 1 female, 1 male	November	9-Feb	2-Mar	Late April
<b>Eve Kraft Education and College Scholarship</b>	This one-time only scholarship is being offered to two high school seniors, one male and one female, who have excelled both academically and in the sport of tennis and who reside in an economically disadvantaged community.  www.ustaserves.com	foundation@usta.com	\$2,500	2 awarded; 1 female, 1 male	November	9-Feb	2-Mar	Late April
<b>USTA Serves College Education Scholarship</b>	USTA Serves awards college educational scholarships annually to high school seniors who have excelled academically and participated extensively in USTA or other organized youth tennis programs. The scholarship is payable over four years at \$1,500 per year. If a recipient of a college education scholarship is enrolling in a two-year community college program, the recipient must prepare a written request for the scholarship to continue should the student transfer to a four-year college or university.  www.ustaserves.com	foundation@usta.com	\$6000; \$1,500 per year, over 4 years	Varies	November	8-Feb	2-Mar	Late April
<b>USTA Serves College Textbook Scholarship</b>	For high school graduates who have excelled academically, participated extensively in USTA or other organized youth tennis programs, and have demonstrated financial need.  www.ustaserves.com	foundation@usta.com	\$1000; nonrenewable	Varies	November	9-Feb	2-Mar	Late April
<b>Marian Wood Baird Scholarship</b>	For high school seniors who have excelled academically, demonstrated achievements in leadership, participated extensively in an organized community tennis program and entering a four year college/university program.  www.ustaserves.com	foundation@usta.com	\$15,000; \$3,750 per year, over 4 years	1	November	9-Feb	2-Mar	Late April

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<u>Player Development</u>								
<b>USTA Serves Player Incentive Award</b>	To encourage the development of USTA youth tennis program participants (18 years or younger) with great potential and a commitment to higher education. Player Incentive Awards are available to middle and high school students.  www.ustaserves.com	foundation@usta.com	\$500; nonrenewable, to be applied towards tournament fees, lessons, programs, etc.	Varies	November	9-Feb	2-Mar	Late May
<b>High Performance Coaching Education Program</b>	Provide funding to cover expenses associated with attending HPCP for participants	Mark Kovacs Senior Manager, Strength & Conditioning/Sport Science/Coaching Education, Player Development 561-962-6460 kovacs@usta.com	Varies	Varies	N/A	N/A	N/A	Conclusion of HPCP
<b>High Performance Continuing Education Program</b>	Provide funding to cover expenses associated with attending HPCE for participants	Mark Kovacs, Senior Manager, Strength & Conditioning/Sport Science/Coaching Education, Player Development 561-962-6460 kovacs@usta.com	Varies	Varies	N/A	N/A	N/A	Conclusion of HPCE