



USTA Player Development 2015 Excellence Grant Criteria – Girls

In order to encourage the development of U.S. Junior players we have designed USTA Player Development Excellence Grant criteria to award players for their development to become a professional player. Any U.S. players achieving the requirements listed below (based on a player's birth year) will receive a grant. Players that meet one (1) of the criteria boxes below will receive \$1000, once the player has met two (2) boxes the player will receive \$2000 more and once a player meet three (3) boxes a player will receive \$3000. Thus a player could earn \$6000 during a year based on his/her performance. Player will need to submit this form each time he/she meets one of the requirements listed below.

Player's Name: _____ Address: _____

Players Born 1997

- Top 300 WTA year end singles ranking
- Singles Winner of the USTA Nationals (San Diego)
- Singles Winner of a Junior Grand Slam (This bullet may be used three times)
- Singles Winner of one USTA Pro Circuit \$25,000 event or higher
- Singles Finalist of one USTA Pro Circuit \$50,000 event or higher (This bullet may be used multiple times)
- One Singles win over WTA Top 100 player in pro events
- Three Singles wins over WTA Top 200 players in pro events

Players Born 1998

- Top 400 WTA year end singles ranking
- Singles Finalist of the USTA Nationals (San Diego)
- Singles Finalist of a Junior Grand Slams (This bullet may be used multiple times)
- Singles Semi-finalist of one USTA Pro Circuit \$50,000 event or higher (This bullet may be used multiple times)
- Three Singles wins over WTA Top 250 players in pro events
- One Singles win over a WTA Top 150 player in pro events
- Singles Finalist of one Pro Circuit \$25,000 event or higher

Players Born 1999

- Top 550 WTA year end singles ranking
- Singles Semi-finalist of the 18's USTA Nationals (San Diego)
- Singles Semi-Finalist of a Junior Grand Slam (This bullet may be used two times)
- Singles Winner in one ITF Group 1 event or higher held in the United States
- Singles Finalist in Orange Bowl or Eddie Herr
- Three singles wins over WTA Top 400 players in pro events (This bullet may be used two times)
- Singles Semi-finalist in an USTA Pro Circuit \$25,000 event or higher (This bullet may be used two times)
- Singles Winner of one USTA Pro Circuit \$10,000 event or higher

Players Born 2000

- Top 750 WTA year end singles ranking
- Singles Top 6 finisher in the 18 & Under USTA Nationals (San Diego)
- Singles Semi-finalist of the ITF 18's Easter Bowl
- Singles Finalist of 18's USTA National Clay Courts
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of a Jr. Grand Slam (This bullet may be used two times)
- Singles Semi-Finalist of an ITF Grade 1 event or higher held in the United States
- Singles Winner of one ITF Group 3 event or higher held in the United States
- Singles Winner of two ITF 18's Group 4 or higher events in the United States
- Three Singles wins over WTA Top 500 player in pro events (This bullet may be used two times)
- Singles Semi-Finalist of one USTA Pro Circuit \$10,000 event or higher (This bullet may be used two times)

Players Born 2001

- Top 1000 WTA year end singles ranking
- Singles Finalist of the 16's USTA National Championships (San Diego) or in the 16's Easter Bowl
- Singles Winner of one ITF Group 5 event or higher held in the United States
- Singles Finalist of the 14's Junior Orange Bowl
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of the 16's Orange Bowl
- Singles Semi-finalist in Les Petits As or finalist at Bolton -Teen Tennis
- Three Main Draw Singles wins of a USTA Pro Circuit \$10,000 or higher events (This bullet may be used two times)

Players Born 2002

- Singles Finalist of the USTA 14's USTA National Championships
- Singles Winner of USTA 14's USTA National Clay Court Championships or 14's Easter Bowl
- Singles Quarter-Finalist in the 16's USTA National Championships or the 16's USTA National Clay Courts or the 16's Easter Bowl
- Singles Semi-Finalist of one ITF Group 5 event or higher held in the United States (This bullet may be used two times)
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of the 14's Junior Orange Bowl
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of the 16's Orange Bowl
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of Les Petits As or Bolton-Teen Tennis (ETA 14 & under Tournaments)

Note: All players must be US citizens and eligible to represent the United States in International Team Competitions. Player must submit a W-9 and other supporting documentation to Herlinda Lombardi (Herlinda@usta.com) or John Lansville (Lansville@usta.com). All grant requests must be submitted by December 31, 2015.