

USTA Southwest Community Tennis Program Grants

Innovative Program Grants \$1,000

Who: Applicants are those who are starting a brand new tennis program and willing to commit to a detailed proposal for funding, including a complete program description and budget.

What: Grants to start new, innovative tennis programs up to \$1,000.

When: Deadlines are **January 15**, **April 15**, and **August 15** of each year (noon AZ time).

Requirements:

- Register program with Net Generation, on Tennis Link, or where applicable
- Submit a letter of recommendation from local USTA Tennis Service Representative
- Organization must be a USTA Southwest Member Organization. Must be an approved provider on Net Generation.

Start Up/Expansion Grants \$250

Who: Applicants are those who need immediate assistance to start or expand their program within 6 weeks.

What: Grants up to \$250. A matching partner is encouraged (Outside donation, fundraising efforts, the organization itself, etc.)

When: Rolling application deadline; organizations can apply at any time.

Requirements:

- Register program with Net Generation, on Tennis Link, or where applicable
- A letter of recommendation is *not* required for this type of grant.
- Must be a USTA Southwest Member Organization. Must be an approved provider on Net Generation.

Adult Education and Development Scholarship

Who: Certified USPTA or PTR Teaching Pros, NJTL Directors, Wheelchair Tennis Instructors, PE Teachers, and Net Generation Community Providers. Applicants who are seeking assistance to attend a tennis industry workshop or training (ex: USTA, USPTA, PTR, NJTL Regional workshop, etc.).

What: Scholarships up to \$600 to attend a tennis industry workshop or training.

When: Rolling application deadline; applicants can apply at any time.

Requirements:

- Must be a USTA Member and program must be registered with Net Generation where applicable
- Submit a letter of recommendation from local USTA Tennis Service Representative
- Teaching tennis must be the primary source of income for USPTA/PTR Professionals

Equipment Package

Who: A basic package for organizations who need new or replacement equipment for their program

What: Equipment valued up to \$300. Red Ball, Orange Ball, Green Ball, or Yellow Ball Equipment Package ordered by USTA Southwest. Equipment will include a case of balls, 12 racquets, and a mini-net.

When: Rolling application deadline; organizations can apply at any time.

Requirements:

- Register program with Net Generation, on Tennis Link, or where applicable
- A letter of recommendation is *not* required for this type of grant.
- Organization must be a USTA Southwest Member Organization.
- Limit to 2 packages per organization per calendar year. Programs can only apply for one package at a time



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Letter of Recommendation Contact List:

<https://www.usta.com/en/home/organize/program-resources/national/finding-your-tennis-service-representative--tsr-.html>

Start the application here:

<https://form.jotform.com/USTASouthwest/StartGrantApp>

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