

USTA South Carolina Grants				
Due Date	Grant/Scholarship	Purpose/Eligibility	Contact	Grant Amount
Open	Kid's Tennis Club Grant	The Kid's Tennis Club Grant is a 50/50 share, in which the school determines the total amount of equipment needed and makes plans to purchase half, while asking the USTA Southern School Tennis Subcommittee to purchase the other half. Only elementary schools that are USTA Organizational Members are eligible for this grant.	Rebecca Martell, (803) 781-2574 martell@sctennis.com	50/50 with pre-approval
Open	Kid's Tennis Club - JTT Play Day	The Kids' Tennis Club – JTT Play Day Event Support Grant is made by USTA South Carolina in support of school tennis and the youth tennis pathway. A sum of up to \$100.00 per grant (five grants total) is available in the 2014 calendar year as a reimbursement to support the purchase of equipment, snacks, giveaways, or promotional materials for the events. In order to support JTT registration, the Play Day must occur no less than two weeks prior to JTT season start and must be registered on YouthTennis.com.	Rebecca Martell, (803) 781-2574 martell@sctennis.com	\$100
Open	JTT - Kid's Tennis Club Organizer	To promote and develop the connection between Jr. Team Tennis leagues and local schools by subsidizing the creation of Kid's Tennis Clubs for introduction to tennis and Jr. Team Tennis registration.	Rebecca Martell, (803) 781-2574 martell@sctennis.com	\$60 - \$250
Open	Jr. Team Tennis Co-op Advertising Program	Designed for the promotion of JTT programs throughout the state of South Carolina. This program is designed to encourage the use of USTA marketing materials and to enhance the overall marketing efforts made at the local level to increase public awareness and grow Jr. Team Tennis.	Rebecca Martell, (803) 781-2574 martell@sctennis.com	Reimbursement of up to 50% of pre-approved expenses
Open	10 and Under Tennis 36' and 60' Line & Conversion Grant	The USTA will match dollar for dollar (50%) the investment a facility makes toward the total cost of lining or converting courts, capped at \$4000. Currently, the cost to line 10 & Under courts averages \$200-\$400 per 78' court. The cost for converting an existing 78' court to four permanent 36' courts averages \$8,000-\$10,000. A facility must be willing to line a minimum of two 78' courts or convert one 78' court to four permanent 36' courts to meet grant eligibility.	Leigh Hewlett Greene (803) 781-2574 greene@sctennis.com	Up to \$4,000, must be matched dollar for dollar

Open	Facility Assistance Grant	USTA recognizes the importance of making financial investments in the infrastructure of tennis facilities to foster the sport's continued growth. The financial component of the USTA Facility Assistance program is a rolling process – there are no deadlines. There are four categories of financial assistance 1). Line grants 2). Basic facility improvements 3). Resurface existing courts 4). New construction or facility reconstruction/expansion	Leigh Hewlett Greene (803) 781-2574 greene@sctennis.com	1). Up to 50% of total project cost (\$4,000 maximum) 2). Up to 50% of total project cost (\$4,000 maximum) 3). Up to 50% of total project cost (\$10,000 maximum) 4). Up to 50% of total project cost (\$20,000 maximum)
Open until funds are depleted	Tennis on Campus	This grant provides funding for new or expanding club teams and recreational leagues held on a college campus. The funds are intended to be used primarily for advertising or marketing expenses incurred to promote the program.	Leigh Hewlett Greene (803) 781-2574 greene@sctennis.com	Up to \$500
Until funds are depleted	Southern Tennis Patrons Foundation Junior Player Grant	Financial Aid is available on a limited basis and is awarded based on need for players ranked in USTA Southern Section. Eligibility requires a top 100 standing in age groups 12s-18s.	Denice Tucci, Southern Tennis Patrons Foundation, Inc. tucci@sta.usta.com	\$1,000 maximum
January 31, 2014 and/or May 30, 2014	USTA Program Grants	There are 5 specific program grants available. <b>Diversity</b> – promote/develop tennis for underserved populations <b>Junior Recreation</b> – equipment package for Jr. Team Tennis Programs using 10 and Under Tennis <b>National Junior Tennis &amp; Learning</b> – promote/develop NJTL programming <b>Special Populations</b> – promote/develop tennis opportunities for children and adults with intellectual disabilities <b>Wheelchair Tennis</b> – promote/develop the growth of wheelchair tennis	Leigh Hewlett Greene (803) 781-2574 greene@sctennis.com	\$1,000

February 20, 2014	STPF Community Coordinator Grant	The Southern Tennis Patrons Foundation (STPF) is committed to tennis and education at the local level and has established community tennis grants available to programs throughout the USTA Southern Section. These two-year grants are provided to promote growth and to assist community tennis associations and other organizations in initiating and/or expanding USTA tennis programming at the grass roots level and educating the public on sportsmanship, character and the health benefits tennis provides. Grants will be provided to local organizations (CTA's, schools, etc.) to support multi-session programs that provide on-going play and educational opportunities and grow the game, and to help these programs continue, grow, prosper and become self-sufficient. Grants will not be given to individuals or to support one-day programs, special events or other short-term programs.	Denice Tucci, Southern Tennis Patrons Foundation, Inc. tucci@sta.usta.com	\$1,000 - \$5,000
February 28, 2014 or August 8, 2014	High School Tournament Equipment Grant	The High School Tournament Equipment Grant is made by USTA South Carolina in support of high school tennis and the South Carolina Tennis Coaches Association. A sum of up to \$200.00 per grant (one spring, one fall) is available in the 2014 calendar year to support the purchase of tennis balls or t-shirts for the events.	Rebecca Martell, (803) 781-2574 martell@sctennis.com	Up to \$200
March 14, 2014 or May 1, 2014	Youth Program Grant	The South Carolina Tennis Patrons Foundation offers grants to facilitate the establishment of new programs that increase access to tennis for children, including children who are "at Risk" in South Carolina. Organizations may apply for one-time grants of \$2,000 for programs that will be conducted in 2014. Applicants who receive these grants are eligible for a second year award of \$1,000 providing they plan to continue the program, submit an acceptable Accountability Form for the first year's grant, and provide an acceptable budget for the second year's grant.	Graham Cox, (803) 781-2574 cox@sctennis.com	\$2000
April 1, 2014	Summer Camp Scholarship	For 13 year olds and under, intermediate level tennis players who exemplify strong values and personal character and who require financial assistance to attend summer tennis camps.	Yasmine Osborn (770) 368-8200 x117 osborn@sta.usta.com	Monetary value of scholarship varies by camp

May 16, 2014 or August 15, 2014	Local Marketing Grant	The purpose of the USTA South Carolina Local Marketing Grant is to provide funding to more effectively market/promote a program or advance a long-term goal. Typically special events or tournaments are not eligible, but if the requested funding is used to promote a long-range goal or a specific program, they will be considered. An example is the promotion of a 10 and Under Tennis festival as part of a long-range goal to grow 10 and Under programming at the facility.	Leigh Hewlett Greene (803) 781-2574 greene@sctennis.com	\$250-\$1,000
May 20, 2014	Dunlop Scholarship	The Dunlop Scholarship, established in 1992, is sponsored jointly by Dunlop Slazenger Corporation and the Wachovia and Palmetto Championships. The Palmetto Championships was founded in Belton, SC in 1957 and has been played that town each year since. The tournament, held in June, is for junior boys and girls in South Carolina and serves as the state's national qualifying tournament. Dunlop Slazenger has worked with the Palmetto Championships since the early 1980's in an effort to improve the tournament and junior tennis in the state. This scholarship is a further effort by Dunlop Slazenger to provide more opportunities to our junior players. The Scholarship recognizes an incoming college female or male who has participated in junior tennis in South Carolina.	Rex Maynard rexmaynard@state.com	\$2,000
June 30, 2014	SC Tennis Patrons Foundation Scholarship	The South Carolina Tennis Patrons Foundation established two scholarships in 1993. A third scholarship, the Randall G. Heffron, D.M.D. Memorial Scholarship Award, was established in 2005. The Heffron Scholarship uses the same criteria as the Patrons Foundation Scholarships and is selected by the SCTPF Scholarship Committee. The scholarship is funded through contributions made to the Coastal Community Foundation.	Victoria Smith, (803) 781-2475 smith@sctennis.com	\$2,000
November 1, 2014 or until funds are depleted	SCTPF Junior Player Grant	The South Carolina Tennis Patrons Foundation offers financial aid on a limited basis, primarily on need, for junior players. Grants are awarded from \$100-\$500 per calendar year for tennis related expenses.	Graham Cox, (803) 781-2574 cox@sctennis.com	\$100-\$500
December 31, 2014 or until funds are depleted	Juniors - First Sanctioned Tournament Reimbursement	This promotion offers junior players who have never participated in a USTA Sanctioned Tournament the opportunity to receive a reimbursement of their first tournament entry fee up to \$30.	(803) 781-2574	Up to \$30

December 31, 2014 or until funds are depleted	Adults - Sanctioned Tournament Reimbursement	This promotion offers adult players who have never participated in a USTA Sanctioned Tournament, or who have not played in a USTA Sanctioned Tournament since Dec. 31, 2011, the opportunity to receive a reimbursement of their first tournament entry fee up to \$30.	(803) 781-2574	Up to \$30
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