



Multicultural Individual Player Grant for National Competition & Training

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The objectives of the **Multicultural Individual Player Grant for National Competition & Training** are to:

- Provide funding to competitive junior players who have achieved national and/or international rankings.
- Assure the careful nurturing of young players who may be candidates for USTA Elite Player Development Programs.
- Funding will be based on the success level of the player in the previous year (e.g., end of year USTA ranking list/performance).
- Must be training and competing in tournaments year round.
- Have a history of strong national tournament results.

GRANT ELIGIBILITY:

- Application must include 2008 Federal Income Tax Return of parents as verification of household income. Sensitive information, such as social security number, may be whited-out for your security.
- For consideration the player must be ranked in the Top 100 nationally (i.e., USTA) in his/her age category ,
OR
- Player must have an ITF Ranking, or national ranking or Player must have an ATP / WTA Ranking.
- Players that anticipate receiving grants/service assistance in the amount of \$10,000 or greater in 2009 from the USTA, USTA Tennis & Education Foundation, USTA Section and/or USTA District are **not** eligible for funding via this grant.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

- USTA promotion is required.
- Regular progress reports will be required.
- Players who received funding in 2008 must include the player accountability form when applying for funds this year.
- **A proposed 2009 tournament and training schedule must be submitted along with the grant application.**

EVALUATION PROCESS:

- Input from USTA Player Development and Section High Performance staff will be sought.

Grants are for one year and range between \$1,500 and \$10,000.

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Grant Application Form

CONFIDENTIAL (To be completed by parents if under 18)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Total Dollar Amount Spent on Tennis in 2008 \$ _____
E-mail Address: _____ Number of USTA National Tournaments Played in 2008 _____
Date of Birth: _____ (MM/DD/YY) USTA Section: _____

Male/Female Race/Ethnicity: Black/Asian/Pacific Islander/Hispanic-Latino/ Am. Indian/Other _____
(Circle One) (Circle One of the Above – If other, fill in the blank next to other.)

Jr. Singles Ranking: 2008 Final Sectional Ranking/Standing: _____ Age Group: _____
2008 Final National Ranking/Standing: _____ Age Group: _____
2008 Final ITF Ranking/Standing: _____ Age Group: _____

Jr. Doubles Ranking: 2008 Final Sectional Ranking/Standing: _____ Age Group: _____
2008 Final National Ranking/Standing: _____ Age Group: _____
2008 Final ITF Ranking/Standing: _____ Age Group: _____

ATP/ WTA: 2008 Current Ranking: _____ (as of what date?) _____

Father's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Name of Present Employer: _____

Work Phone: _____ Annual Salary*: _____
*(attach copy of 2007 tax return)

Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Name of Present Employer: _____

Work Phone: _____ Annual Salary*: _____
*(attach copy of 2007 tax return)

Personal Coach (if any): _____ Academy: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Other: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Do you presently receive financial assistance for tennis from any other source, other than parents?

_____ Yes (if yes, please explain) _____

_____ No

1. Please describe your practice schedule, include hours per day/week, drills, and conditioning:
2. Have you ever attended a USTA High Performance Camp or training facility?
3. Have you ever worked with a USTA High Performance Coach?
4. If so, who was your coach, and how often did you train with them in 2008?
5. Which of the following best describes your education:
 - a. Home School _____
 - b. Public School _____
 - c. Private School _____
 - d. Tennis Academy/School _____
6. Anticipated Tournament Schedule in 2009:

I hereby certify that the information submitted above is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information is subject to verification by the USTA Diversity Department as a condition of awarding funds.

Player's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please Mail or Fax Application No Later Than **December 31, 2008 to:**
The USTA Multicultural Staff Person and/or Diversity Office
At Your USTA Section Office (see attached listing)



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2008 Grant Accountability Form

If you received a USTA Multicultural Player Grant for National Competition & Training in 2008, complete and return this accountability form along with your 2009 application to: the USTA Multicultural Staff Person at your USTA Section Office (see attached listing).

CONFIDENTIAL (To be completed by parents if under 18)

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Age: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **ST:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ **E-mail Address:** _____ **Male/Female**
(Circle One)

Date of Birth: _____ (MM/DD/YY) **USTA Section:** _____

Total Dollar Amount Spent on Tennis in 2008: \$ _____ **Amount of Grant Award:** \$ _____

Number of USTA National Tournaments Played in 2008 _____

2007 Sectional Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____	2008 Sectional Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____
2007 National Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____	2008 National Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____
2007 ITF Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____	2008 ITF Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____
2007 ATP/WT A Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____	2008 ATP/WT A Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____

1. Please list or describe the specific use of the grant payment (i.e. coaching fees, tournament play, equipment purchase, etc.). For example, if grant was used for tournament play, recipient should list names, locations, and results of tournaments entered as a direct result of the grant. **Attach additional pages if necessary.**
2. Please provide name(s) of coach(es) and/or tennis program and/or Program Director with whom you are currently working. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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3. Please have your coach or Program Director describe the progress you have made since receiving the grant. **Attach additional pages if necessary.**
4. Please describe your training regimen, including: hours of practice, drills, competitive play, hours and methods for conditioning, etc. **Attach additional pages if necessary.**

Application Materials Checklist

_____ Completed application

_____ Proposed 2009 Tournament Schedule

_____ 2008 tax return (feel free to white-out your Social Security Number)

_____ Grant Accountability form (**if you received a grant in 2008**)

Applications that are incomplete or missing requested documentation will not be considered.

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