



USTA Player Development
2018 Excellence Grant Criteria
Jr Girls, Collegiate & Professional Players

In order to encourage the development of U.S. players we have designed USTA Player Development Excellence Grant criteria to award players for meeting criteria to development into a top 100 professional player. Any U.S. player achieving the requirements listed below (based on a player's birthdate) will receive a grant. Players that meet one (1) of the criteria boxes below will receive \$2000, once the player has met two (2) boxes the player will receive \$3000 more and once a player meets three (3) boxes a player will receive \$4000. Thus a player could earn a maximum of \$9000 in 2018 based on his/her performance. Players may meet boxes in two age categories below for a maximum of 3 boxes or \$9000 in 2018. Player will need to submit this form each time he/she meets one of the requirements listed below. A player's result/ranking may only be used once for the requirements listed below and will only result in receiving one grant amount.

Player's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Personal Coach: _____

College Attended (If Applicable) _____ Month/Year Graduated/Left College: _____

Players 13 years old or younger

- ☐ Singles Finalist of the USTA 14's USTA National Championships Clay Court, Hard Court or Easter Bowl (This bullet may be used two times)
- ☐ Singles Quarterfinalist of the 16's USTA National Championships or Clay Courts or Easter Bowl
- ☐ Singles Semifinalist of an ITF Junior Circuit Grade 5 event* or higher held in the United States (This bullet may be used two times)
- ☐ Singles Quarterfinalist of the 14's Junior Orange Bowl
- ☐ Singles Quarterfinalist of the 16's Orange Bowl

Players 14 years old

- ☐ Top 1000 WTA year-end singles ranking -First time reaching ranking in 2018
- ☐ Singles Finalist of the 16's USTA National Championships Hard Courts
- ☐ Singles Quarterfinalist of the 18's USTA National Championships Clay Court, Hard Court or Easter Bowl (This bullet may be used two times)
- ☐ Singles Winner of an ITF Junior Circuit Grade 4 event* or higher held in the United States
- ☐ Singles Quarterfinalist of an ITF Junior Circuit Grade 1 event* or higher Worldwide
- ☐ Singles Finalist of the 14's Junior Orange Bowl
- ☐ Singles Semifinalist in Les Petits As or finalist at Bolton -Teen Tennis
- ☐ Three Main Draw Singles wins at USTA Pro Circuit \$15,000 or higher events (This bullet may be used two times)

Players 15 years old

- ☐ Top 750 WTA Singles Ranking -First time reaching ranking in 2018
- ☐ Top 550 WTA Singles Ranking- (This bullet may only be used one time and once a Calendar Year for any age group)
- ☐ Singles Top 6 finisher in the 18's USTA National Championships Hard Courts
- ☐ Singles Semifinalist of the ITF Junior 18's Easter Bowl
- ☐ Singles Finalist of the USTA 18's National Championships Clay Courts
- ☐ Singles Quarterfinalist of a Junior Grand Slam Event (This bullet may be used two times)
- ☐ Singles Semifinalist of an ITF Junior Circuit Grade 1 event* or higher Worldwide
- ☐ Singles Winner of one ITF Junior Circuit Grade 3 event* or higher held in the United States
- ☐ Singles Winner of two ITF Junior Circuit Grade 4 events* or higher events in the United States
- ☐ Three Singles wins over WTA Top 500 players in pro events (This bullet may be used two times)
- ☐ Singles Semifinalist of an USTA Pro Circuit \$15,000 event or higher (This bullet may be used two times)

Players 16 years old

- ☐ Top 550 WTA Singles Ranking - (This bullet may only be used one time and once a Calendar Year for any age group)
- ☐ Top 400 WTA Singles Ranking- (This bullet may only be used one time and once a Calendar Year for any age group)
- ☐ Singles Semifinalist of the USTA 18's National Championships Hard Courts or better
- ☐ Singles Semifinalist of a Junior Grand Slam Event (This bullet may be used two times)
- ☐ Singles Winner in one ITF Junior Circuit Grade 1 event* or higher Worldwide
- ☐ Singles Finalist in 18's Orange Bowl
- ☐ Three singles wins over WTA Top 400 players in pro events (This bullet may be used two times)
- ☐ Singles Semifinalist of one USTA Pro Circuit \$25,000 event or higher (This bullet may be used two times)
- ☐ Singles Winner of one USTA Pro Circuit \$15,000 event or higher

Players 17 years old

- ☐ Top 400 WTA Singles Ranking - (This bullet may only be used one time and once a Calendar Year for any agegroup)
- ☐ Top 300 WTA Singles Ranking - (This bullet may only be used one time and once a Calendar Year for any agegroup)
- ☐ Singles Finalist of the USTA 18's National Championships Hard Courts
- ☐ Singles Finalist of a Junior Grand Slam Event (This bullet may be used multiple times)
- ☐ Singles Semifinalist of one USTA Pro Circuit \$60,000 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 USTA Pro Circuit \$25,000 event or higher

Players 18 years old

- ☐ Top 300 WTA Singles Ranking - (This bullet may only be used one time and once a Calendar Year for any agegroup)
- ☐ Top 210 WTA Singles Ranking- (This bullet may only be used one time and once a Calendar Year for any agegroup)
- ☐ Singles Winner of the USTA 18's National Championships Hard Courts
- ☐ Singles Winner of a Junior Grand Slam Event (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 \$60,000 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 19 years old

- ☐ Top 210 WTA Singles Ranking- (\$2,000 and this bullet may only be used one time and once a Calendar Year for any age group)
- ☐ Top 175 WTA Singles Ranking- (\$3,000 and this bullet may only be used one time and once a Calendar Year for any age group)
- ☐ Top 150 WTA Singles Ranking- (\$4,000 and this bullet may only be used one time and once a Calendar Year for any age group)

Players 20 years old

- ☐ Top 175 WTA Singles Ranking- (\$2,000 and this bullet may only be used one time and once a Calendar Year for any age group)
- ☐ Top 150 WTA Singles Ranking- (\$3,000 and this bullet may only be used one time and once a Calendar Year for any age group)
- ☐ Top 110 WTA Singles Ranking- (\$4,000 – First time reaching ranking in 2018)

College Tennis

Players that complete four (4) years of collegiate tennis or players that decide to leave college prior to graduation can earn an excellence grant. Collegiate Grants will be paid out three times per year after 6, 12, and 18 months. The players ranking on those ranking dates will determine the payout. Once a player meets the ranking criteria listed below at the six, twelve or eighteen month mark a player will receive a payout based on their performance. A player could earn up to \$4,500 during a 6 month period or a maximum of \$9,000 in 2018. Return the attached form with your ranking information.

Six (6) months after exhausting eligibility/leaving college tennis

- ☐ Top 300 WTA Singles Ranking- First time reaching ranking (\$1,000)
- ☐ Top 250 WTA Singles Ranking- First time reaching ranking (\$1,500)
- ☐ Top 210 WTA Singles Ranking- First time reaching ranking (\$2,000)

Twelve (12) months after exhausting eligibility/leaving college tennis

- ☐ Top 210 WTA Singles Ranking- First time reaching ranking (\$1,000)
- ☐ Top 175 WTA Singles Ranking- First time reaching ranking (\$1,500)
- ☐ Top 150 WTA Singles Ranking- First time reaching ranking (\$2,000)

Eighteen (18) months after exhausting eligibility/leaving college tennis

- ☐ Top 175 WTA Singles Ranking- First time reaching ranking (\$1,000)
- ☐ Top 150 WTA Singles Ranking- First time reaching ranking (\$1,500)
- ☐ Top 110 WTA Singles Ranking- First time reaching ranking (\$2,000)

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 Karina Klein (kklein@usta.com) and Taylor Boatright (taylor.boatright@usta.com). Once we receive the request we will send a grant letter that will need to be signed and returned. All grant requests must be submitted by **December 19, 2018** for the 2018 year. Only 2018 results may be submitted. It's the sole responsibility of the player to submit the applications for the deadline stated above, grants will not be approved past the deadline. USTA Player Development has the final say in any requests submitted.

Only ITF Junior Circuit events listed on the attached calendar may be used for the Excellence Grant Criteria where applicable