



## **Arkansas Junior Competitive Financial Aid Criteria**

1. Family income of less than \$100,000 gross with one dependent, \$25,000 increase in family income for each dependant (excluding spouse) thereafter. The maximum aid for any family per year is \$1,000.00
2. For each grant funded, player must agree to play at least one Arkansas tournament not including the Arkansas Junior Qualifying.
3. Player must show proof of participation in the tournament.  
Note: If a player fails to complete a tournament due to a "default no show", that player's tournament entry fee, as well as any other expenses incurred, are not eligible for reimbursement.
4. Any junior receiving financial aid must volunteer one half day for either the Arkansas Tennis Association or their designee. Player must contact the ATA for volunteer assignments and/or approval.
5. Before a second financial aid grant will be approved, the player must have fulfilled the requirement (b) above by having played one Arkansas tournament, submitted receipts for acceptable expenses from previously played tournaments, and agree to play a second Arkansas tournament other than the Arkansas Junior State Qualifying.
6. Players requesting funds for out-of-state tournaments are expected to also apply for financial aid from the STA foundation. (STA's financial aid is a maximum of \$1,000 which will leverage our dollars to \$2,000 for each family.)
7. All financial aid requests must be accompanied with the first two pages of the family's federal income tax return.
8. All criteria must be completed before additional grant funds are approved.
9. Detailed receipts must be received in the USTA Arkansas office no later than December 15 of the current year.