



PACIFIC NORTHWEST

2012 USTA Pacific Northwest
In-section Travel Assistance Grant Application

The purpose of the USTA Pacific Northwest (USTA/PNW) In-section Travel Assistant Grant program is to provide need-based financial support to players who would not otherwise have the financial means to travel and participate in tournaments in the USTA/PNW.

Requirements (If you do not meet ALL three requirements your application will NOT be considered)

- Travel MUST be to only USTA sanctioned section events. To qualify, the distance traveled MUST be at least 225 miles one way from the applicant's home to the tournament site.
The main criteria used by the Travel Grant Review Committee will be the overall financial need of each applicant. Financial need will be defined as an applicant that has a family gross income of \$25,000 or less per person within the applicant household.
Applicant must commit to volunteer during one of the section's junior tennis events listed below. In considering a travel grant application, the review committee will examine the player's as well as the parents' willingness and ability to volunteer.

Please note that applying for a travel grant does not guarantee you will receive financial assistance. USTA/PNW Travel Assistance Grants are to be used for travel and tournament expenses for the player only and may not be used for family members, coaches, or for other purposes.

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
USTA # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_
Current Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_
Age Group 18 \_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_

\*\*After a USTA/PNW In-Section Travel Assistance Grant application is submitted, it will be reviewed by the committee who will render their decision within 10 business days of the deadline for each segment (please see page two for these deadlines). For players selected to receive a grant, the committee pledges to commit funds to assist in achieving their goals and developmental plan, however the player will not receive these funds until the specified event has been completed and all documentation of expenses has been received by the USTA/PNW. The maximum amount an applicant will receive is 50% of their total travel cost but not to exceed \$1000 during a single calendar year. Players are required to provide supporting documentation of expenses to the USTA/PNW office within two (2) weeks after completing the event at which time the grant check will be mailed to the recipient.

I am applying for an In-section Travel Grant for the following Segment. Grants may be submitted at any time, however Grants for the specified segments will not be awarded past the following deadlines:

Segment I \_\_\_\_\_ (Deadline for Grant consideration March 1, 2012)

Segment II \_\_\_\_\_ (Deadline for Grant consideration June 1, 2012)

Segment III \_\_\_\_\_ (Deadline for Grant consideration December 1, 2012)

Expected Travel Cost of Player ONLY \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Cost Breakdown:

Mode of Travel \_\_\_\_\_ (if by car total mileage) \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation cost \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Grants, Coaching or Financial Assistance**

- Please explain any additional funding, grant support, coaching support, etc that you have received from the USTA.

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**Required Supporting Documentation**

- A copy of your 2010/2011 1040 tax return must be included in the application. Please black out your Social Security Number before submitting.
- Developmental Plan or Goal Plan for the year with monthly goals as well as training schedule (goals should include both long and short term).

**Volunteer Commitment** (As outlined above, you must check at least one of these events listed below in order to be considered for a travel grant.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Sectionals (Yakima, WA – August 16-19)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Cup housing (Portland, OR – December 7-9)

Current Community Service/Volunteerism \_\_\_\_\_

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(X) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

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Print Name(s)

Upon signing above, the person(s) represent that the information provided above is true, accurate and complete. Further, they agree that if awarded the In-Section Travel Assistance Grant, it will be used only for the junior player's travel and tournament expenses. As stated above, all receipts must be sent to the USTA/PNW office within two (2) weeks upon returning from the section event.

**Submit completed application along with required supporting documentation to:** USTA Pacific Northwest, Attn: Jim Markin; 4840 SW Western Ave., #300; Beaverton, Oregon 97005. You may also fax your application to: (503) 520-0133.