



PACIFIC NORTHWEST

2010 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 within tournaments in the USTA/PNW. Players participating in championship level in-section tournaments may complete this application to apply for a need-based Travel Assistance Grant.

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 250 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 \$20,000 or less per person within the applicant household.
Applicant must commit to volunteer during one of the section's junior tennis events or an alternative section event as agreed upon by USTA/PNW. 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:

Segment II _____ (Deadline for Grant consideration March 1, 2010)

Segment III _____ (Deadline for Grant consideration June 30, 2010)

Segment I of 2011 _____ (Deadline for Grant consideration December 1, 2010)

Expected Travel Cost of Player ONLY _____

Travel Cost Breakdown:

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

Hotel _____

Required Supporting Documentation

- A copy of your 2009 1040 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 (Portland, OR – August 19-22)

_____ Pacific Cup housing (Portland, OR – December 3-5)

_____ Other tennis volunteer opportunity (please be specific)

Current Community Service/Volunteerism _____

(X) _____
Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

(X) _____
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.

