



UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Individual Player Grant for National Competition & Training

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION The objectives of the **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 minority players who may be candidates for USTA 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:

- For consideration the player must be:
 1. A United States citizen;
 2. Of ethnic or racial minority background;
 3. Must be no older than sixteen (16) years of age; and
 4. Ranked in the **Top 100** at the national (i.e., USTA) level, in his/her age category, OR player must have an ITF, ATP / WTA Ranking.
- Players that anticipate receiving grants/service assistance in the amount of \$10,000 or greater in 2010 from the USTA, USTA Serves, USTA Section and/or USTA District are **not** eligible for funding via this grant.
- Application must include 2009 Federal Income Tax Return of parents as verification of household income. Sensitive information, such as social security numbers, should be redacted for your security.
- Applicant must submit an Individual Player Development Planning Form. (see attached)
- Applicant's coach must submit Personal Coach's Template (see attached).

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Players who received funding in 2010 must include the player accountability form when applying for funds this year.
- **A proposed 2011 tournament and training schedule must be submitted along with the grant application.**
- A recent photograph of the applicant must be attached to the grant application.

EVALUATION PROCESS & GRANT DISTRIBUTION:

- Diversity Department review with input from USTA Player Development staff (National and Section-level) will be sought.
- Grants are for one year and range between \$1,000 and \$10,000. Grants may be for cash or for in-kind services valued between \$500 and \$1000 in the form of private coaching or a week at a private tennis camp.



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USTA 2011 INDIVIDUAL PLAYER GRANT for NATIONAL COMPETITION & TRAINING

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 2010 \$ _____

E-mail Address: _____ Number of USTA National Tournaments Played in 2010 _____

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: 20109 Final Sectional Ranking/Standing: _____ Age Group: _____
2010 Final National Ranking/Standing: _____ Age Group: _____
2010 Final ITF Ranking/Standing: _____ Age Group: _____

Jr. Doubles Ranking: 2010 Final Sectional Ranking/Standing: _____ Age Group: _____
2010 Final National Ranking/Standing: _____ Age Group: _____
2010 Final ITF Ranking/Standing: _____ Age Group: _____

ATP/ WTA: 2010 Current Ranking: _____ (as of what date?) _____

Father's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Name of Present Employer: _____

Work Phone: _____ Annual Salary*: _____
*(attach copy of 2009 tax return)

Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Name of Present Employer: _____

Work Phone: _____ Annual Salary*: _____
*(attach copy of 2009 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

**In addition to tax returns, you may also provide additional information / documentation to substantiate financial need.*

1. Please describe your practice schedule, include hours per day/week, drills, and conditioning:
 2. Have you ever attended a USTA Player Development Camp or training facility?
 3. Have you ever worked with a USTA Player Development Coach?
 4. If so, who was your coach, and how often did you train with them in 2010?
 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 2011:
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Race/Ethnicity: Please check one of the descriptions below corresponding to the ethnic group with which you identify.

- American Indian or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino):** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.
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- Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino):** All persons who identify with more than one of the above five races.

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, 2010 to:
The USTA Multicultural Staff Person and/or Diversity Office
At Your *USTA Section Office* (see attached listing)**



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2010 Grant Accountability Form

If you received a USTA Individual Player Grant for National Competition & Training in 2010, complete and return this accountability form along with your 2011 application to: the USTA Multicultural Staff Person at your USTA Section Office (see attached listing).

CONFIDENTIAL (To be completed by parents)

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 2010: \$ _____ **Amount of Grant Award:** \$ _____

Number of USTA National Tournaments Played in 2010 _____

2009 Sectional Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____	2010 Sectional Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____
2009 National Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____	2010 National Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____
2009 ITF Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____	2010 ITF Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____
2009 ATP/WTA Ranking: _____	Age Group: _____	2010 ATP/WTA 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.**

_____ Proposed 2011 Tournament Schedule

_____ 2009 tax return (both parents)

_____ Recent photograph of applicant

_____ Grant Accountability form (**if you received a grant in 2010**)

_____ Player Development Planning Document

_____ Personal Coach's Template

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

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Signature		Date	
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HIGH PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENTAL PLAN

Player Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Personal Coach: _____

Long Term Vision (Include Game Style/Strategy and Tactics):

General Performance Overview:

Technical Assessment:

Serve:

1st Serve: *Deuce/Add*

2nd Serve: *Deuce/Add*

Return of Serve:

1st Serve Return: *Deuce/Add*

2nd Serve Return: *Deuce: Deuce/Add*

Groundstrokes:

Forehand:

Backhand

Backhand Slice

Transition/Volley/Overhead:
Transition Shots (drive/swing volley/slice)

Forehand Volley:

Backhand Volley:

Overhead

Intangibles

Passing shot

Lob-Offensive/Defensive

Drop shot

Strategy and Tactical Assessment

Physical Development:

Emotional/Psychological Development:

Two Main Areas of Needed Improvement:

1. Priority One

Plan: (Include daily drills)

2. Priority Two:

Plan: (Include daily drills)

Goal Setting:

Process Goals:

6 Months:

1 Year:

2 Years:

3 Years:

Outcome Goals:

6 Months:

1 Year:

2 Years:

3 Years:

Please attach schedule to developmental plan



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Personal Coach Questionnaire

One of the players you currently train is applying for a Multicultural Individual Player Grant. Below you will find a few questions that will help us to better understand your player and the things you have been working on over the past few months.

- Your Name (Please Print): _____
- Best Number to Reach You: _____
- Address: _____
- E-Mail Address: _____
- Ethnicity (optional) _____

Player's Name: _____

Camp Date & Location: _____

How long have you been working with this player? _____

1) Please list three (3) things you are currently working on with this player.

2) Please list three (3) things you would like us to know about this player's game.

3) Are there any skills that you have been working on with this player that you would like us to reinforce during the camp?

4) Are there any skills that you have been focusing on that have shown improvement in the last six months?

Thank you for participating in this process.
Please return via e-mail to rtcprograms@usta.com or Fax to 914-696-2079