

# 2016 Maine Tennis Association Grant Program

Grants	Purpose / Eligibility
<b>USTA New England Adult League Championships District<sup>1</sup> or National Championships Stipend<sup>2</sup></b> <b>Up to \$500 per season</b>	To offset expenses for MTA adult league teams participating in N.E. sectionals, district (out of state) or national events.
<b>Individual Elite Junior Player</b> <b>Up to \$500.00/calendar year</b>	Provides financial support for juniors to attend advanced multi-day tennis camps or intensive clinics in Maine. Must demonstrate financial need
<b>Community Tennis Association (CTA) Grant</b> <b>Up to \$500.00</b>	For the creation or expansion of a Community Tennis Association (CTA). CTA's enlist local tennis enthusiasts and serve as a tennis lobbying force within the community. Grants are also available to offset applicable fees for a CTA to incorporate with the State. To provide Schools, Parks & Rec with start up costs and equipment for new and innovative programs
<b>Adopt a School Building Grant</b> <b>Up to \$400.00</b>	Any organized tennis entity in Maine willing to follow the outline/findings see <a href="http://www.mtatennis.com">www.mtatennis.com</a> provided by the completed pilot projects will be eligible for the \$ 400 grant. To be considered for future grant funding, must be a new building involved.
<b>Special Population and Adaptive Tennis Grant</b> <b>Up to \$500.00</b>	For the creation or expansion of tennis opportunities for beginner and advanced wheelchair athletes, or for the creation or expansion of community tennis opportunities for special populations that include persons with mental, emotional and/or developmental challenges.
<b>Social Tennis Stipend</b> <b>Up to \$100.00/fiscal year</b>	To promote "organized play" among adults in a purely social atmosphere. Must submit a grant request for a social tennis league, once organized, funding for administrative costs is available

<sup>1</sup> \$50.00 food card per eligible team;

<sup>2</sup> Up to \$500 per eligible team

<b>Creating a new USTA League Team Grant</b>	To encourage the creation of new league teams by organizations, such as indoor clubs, CTAs, park and recreation depts., team members must be new players, or returning players that haven't played for more than one "league season"
<b>Up to \$250/fiscal year</b>	
<b>Free Tennis Events in Maine reimbursement grant</b>	To promote experiencing tennis primarily for families at any time in a calendar year. A stipend of \$5/ <b>per adult</b> is available in return for their contact information (email, address, date of birth, Cell # ) and permission to promote tennis to them for one calendar year.
<b>Up to \$500/fiscal year</b>	
<b>Create Your Own Grant</b>	Apply for a grant to cover marketing, advertising, or any other necessary tennis related items that are not specified above. Tournament directors may apply for a stipend under this category for reimbursement costs in directing USTA based programs where their time is volunteered. Grant supports start-up for innovative or transition project or program that significantly supports MTA core values.
<b>\$500-\$1,500.00 one time</b>	