JUNIOR COMPETITIVE PLAYER TRAVEL GRANT PROGRAM

The purpose of the Texas Tennis and Education Foundation Junior Competitive Player Travel Reimbursement Grant is to assist competitive junior players with their **travel expenses** to **National Junior Tournament** or **ITF scheduled events**. Any player, whether Quota (already receiving monetary help from the USTA Texas Section) or not, may submit an application for this travel expense reimbursement grant associated with national events.

The maximum amount to be awarded for each player during 2021 will be $1,000. Should a player anticipate having qualifying expenses of only $500 for the first half of the year, he or she will still be able to make another application and qualify for an additional amount not to exceed the maximum award amount specified above.

The criteria to be used for consideration are as follows:

- **Need Basis** (a true financial need associated with traveling to these events)
- **Playing Performance** (ranking and/or record)
- **Player must be in current good standing with the USTA Texas Section**

Applications will be accepted in the office of the Texas Tennis and Education Foundation: 8105 Exchange Drive; Austin, TX 78754. You may write the office for an application or log on to the **Texas Tennis and Education Foundation's** website: www.texastennisfoundation.com to find out more information and download an application.

There are three periods associated with National Junior and/or ITF events; therefore, there are three application periods with appropriate deadlines associated with each:

- Winter - Spring 2021 (*February thru May 2021*) Deadline for applications is January 15, 2021
- Summer 2021 (*June thru September 2021*) Deadline for applications is May 15, 2021
- Fall 2021 (*October thru January 2022*) Deadline for applications is September 1, 2021

We are excited about the continuation of this vital junior player development program and hope to assist more competitive junior participants within the USTA Texas Section with their travel expense needs. **For more information and to download an application, go to www.texastennisfoundation.com.** If you have additional questions, contact the **Texas Tennis and Education Foundation** Scholarship/Awards Coordinator at 512/443-1334 ext 218 or by e-mail at shochstatter@texas.usta.com.

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