

2026 USTA Mississippi Diversity Grant
Grant Eligibility Chart



<u>CRITERIA</u>	4 Star	3 Star	2 Star	1 Star
Organization is an officially Registered CTA or NJTL (w/ the USTA)	X	X	X	X
Organization is an Incorporated Non-Profit with Board of Directors (Has Designated 501c(3), 501c(4), or 501c(7) tax status) (Files 990 annually, has Tax ID number) attached 990	X	X	X	
Organization has a USTA Organizational Membership	X	X	X	
Organization has a board or staff member USTA Safeplay Approved	X	X	X	
Organization has General Liability Insurance	X			
Organization serves at least 50% Minority Demographic	X	X	X	X
Organization has either website or Social Media presence	X			
Organization has at least 1 additional source of Funding other than USTA grants	X	X		
Organization collaborates with at least 1 community partner (YMCA, City, Park and Rec, School, Facility, etc)	X	X		
Organization offers Educational Component (Tutoring, ACE Curriculum, Life Skills Curriculum, Essay Contest) <i>attach type of educational offering on accountability form</i>	X	X		
Number of Weeks of Tennis Programming	16+	10-15	5-9	1-4

Number of Weeks of Educational Programming	6+	1-5	0	0
Organization Plans to Attend 1 In-State NJTL Camp in 2026	X	X		
Organization sent representative to the MTA Annual Meeting, Diversity Committee Meeting, or USTA Southern NJTL Training	X			
Number of USTA Members Produced from Program in 2025	17+	8-16	1-7	
Organization produced/sponsored players or teams in USTA League, USTA, JTT, or USTA sanctioned tournaments in 2025	7+	1-6		
Total Number of Participants served in 2025	25+	18-24	7-17	1-6

Grant Eligibility Chart *(programs are eligible for up to the following amounts)*

4 Star	\$1,200
3 Star	\$900
2 Star	\$650
1 Star	\$400