



The Kramer Future Champions Grant

The Talbert Summer Tennis Camp Grant

The Southern California Tennis Association Foundation (the “Foundation”), a 501c(3) organization, is the charitable and philanthropic arm of the USTA Southern California section. The Foundation’s mission is “to promote and develop the growth of tennis in Southern California” by supporting, among other things, “deserving junior players” with financial grants.

The Foundation currently maintains two grant programs for individual juniors: The Kramer Future Champions Grant and the Henry Talbert Summer Tennis Camp Grant (collectively, the “Grants”). Applications for Grants are reviewed by the Foundation’s Grant Review Committee (the “Grant Committee”).

The Kramer Future Champions Grant is designed to support juniors between the ages of 8 - 18 who show significant promise, aspire to collegiate or professional tennis, and demonstrate financial need, to compete in national or sectional tournaments, with the typical grants ranging between \$500 and \$1200.

The Talbert Summer Tennis Camp Grant is designed to support juniors between the ages of 8 - 16 who demonstrate a commitment to improving their tennis, but whose families lack the resources to cover the cost of summer tennis camp tuition and fees. The typical grant ranges between \$500 and \$800.

The Victor Stern Scholarship is given each year to junior tennis players who have a passion for tennis and wish to pursue the sport. Junior players must have a record of competitive play, wish to continue playing tennis and have a goal of pursuing a post-high school education.

FUNDING GUIDELINES

1. All applicants for Grants must complete the Grant Application Form. **Incomplete or untimely applications will not be reviewed by the Grant Committee.**
2. Applications, including any required supporting documentation, for Kramer Grants must be postmarked by either May 15 (spring) or October 15 (fall). Talbert Grants must be postmarked by May 15. **Incomplete or untimely applications will not be reviewed by the Grant Committee.**
3. All applicants must reside within the Southern California Section of the USTA, and must be members of the USTA.
4. Applicants will be limited to one Grant per year.

5. As the applications are need based, applicants will be required to state household income and include a copy of their IRS Form 1040. There will be no exceptions to this.
6. All factual information requested must be correctly stated and the quality of written responses to questions will be carefully considered.
7. Applicants are solely responsible for determining that a receipt of a Grant will not adversely affect their NCAA eligibility.
8. All applicants must demonstrate exemplary sportsmanship. Applicants with four (4) or more suspension points will not be reviewed by the Grant Committee.
9. Factors considered when evaluating applications include, but are not limited to, demonstrated commitment to USTA SoCal tournaments, USTAS SoCal team events and other programs.
Applicants must compete in USTA SoCal Junior Sectionals.
10. The Grant Committee reserves sole discretion in making grant decisions consistent with the aforementioned criteria. Completion of a grant application does not guarantee receipt of a grant.

The Victor Stern Scholarship Grant

To apply for the Victor Stern Scholarship Grant, a junior player must *(a) be between the ages of 8 and 18 years old, (b) display good sportsmanship during competitive play, (c) be maintaining passing grades in school, and (d) demonstrate financial need.*

Applications will be accepted between April 1 and June 25 of each year. Please refer to the USTA Southern California Foundation Guidelines when completing the application.

A review committee comprised of members of the Victor Stern family and the USTA- Southern California Foundation will award scholarships to deserving junior players. Recipients agree that their continuing goals and aspirations include playing tennis in an organized setting, in high school, college, clubs, competitions, tournaments and recreationally.

Recipients will be announced by July 30th of each year and invited to attend a luncheon with the USTA Southern California Foundation and Stern Family representatives.

