2019 USTA Texas NJTL Capacity Building Grant

The USTA Texas NJTL Capacity Building Grant is designed to provide long-term technical assistance for chapters committed to achieving significant growth and development of the NJTL organization. Grant opportunities ranging from $1000 - $3000 will be awarded to USTA Texas NJTL Chapters. Chapters awarded a Capacity Building Grant will meet with the USTA Texas NJTL Coordinator and assigned committee members to review grant expectations and requirements throughout the year.

Application deadline: February 20, 2019

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NJTL Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Primary Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you received a grant from USTA and/or USTA Texas in the past 5 years? If so please list the grant and years.
2. Please include a schedule of programming including location, dates and times.
3. Please give an example of how frequently educational curriculum is incorporated into your sessions.
4. Do you currently have a method to track impact for your program? If so please explain.
5. What is your reasoning for applying for this grant? Please check those that apply and give a short explanation of how funds would be used and how they will help your organization.
   1. Staffing
   2. Equipment and supplies
   3. Rental fees
   4. Other
6. Please attach a copy of your organization’s budget.
   1. What is your greatest challenge around financial reporting?
7. List any current organizational partnerships and their purpose.
8. Who is your greatest competition in your market(s)? What are any competitive advantages they have over your organization?
9. If your organization has a strategic plan please include it.

**Examples of Common Items Requested**

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| **Almost Always Funded** | **Sometimes Funded** | **Never Funded** |
| * Organizations that offer consistent opportunities for all interested participants * Equipment (cap of $500) * Marketing/Promotional * Staff Stipends (max. $20/hour) * Staff and volunteer education opportunities * Facility or Court rental for new sites | * T-Shirts * Supplies * Prizes * One day events with a plan to provide future opportunities for interested participants | * Supplemental Aids: * Ball Machines/hoppers * Traditional Tennis Nets * Windscreens * Umpire Chairs * Staff Stipends over $20/hour * Decorations (Centerpieces, balloons, etc.) * Entertainment (DJ, Magician, etc.) * One day events with no plan for on-going opportunities for all participants |