



2025 Junior Financial Assistance (JFA) Fact Sheet

Grant Description	<p>The Southern Tennis Foundation offers need-based reimbursement assistance to Southern junior players who participate in USTA Southern, USTA National, and American Tennis Association (ATA) tournaments. Financial support is provided based on 3 qualifying categories to assist players with travel expenses and/or tournament entry fees.</p>
Reimbursement Categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Category I – Junior players ranked in Southern’s top 100 can be reimbursed for up to a maximum of \$6,500 per year. Distribution of funds is based on the number of applicants and on a first come first served basis.• Category II – Southern junior players ranked between 101 & 200 can be reimbursed for tournament entry fees at \$75/tournament up to \$750 annually. Please contact your USTA state office for travel expense support.• Category III – <u>NOTE: This category applies to NJTL players only!</u> Unranked and entry level Southern NJTL players can be reimbursed for tournament entry fees at \$75/tournament up to \$375 annually. Please contact your USTA state office for travel expense support.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A player must be between the ages 7-18 at the time of application• Family household income must not exceed an AGI of \$150,000• A Federal Tax Return from the prior year must be uploaded to the application for income verification. If the prior year is not available, the previous year Tax Return may be accepted.• A player as well as their parent/guardian with more than 2 suspensions (code of conduct) points are not eligible• A player must be a US citizen and a resident of the USTA Southern Section
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications are reviewed when received. Upon approval, a link to submit receipts for reimbursements will be emailed directly to the player’s parent.• If a player DOES NOT qualify for any of the 3 categories described above, PLEASE contact your USTA state office for further assistance.• Qualifying expenses include tournament entry fees, and reasonable costs for hotel, airfare, car rental, gas/mileage. If submitting for mileage, it cannot exceed reasonable airfare costs nor can gas receipts be submitted).

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When to Apply	<p>The JFA application is open and is a 2-part process for all three categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Category I<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Application Process: Submit an application by October 31, 2025, for approval to receive funding using the link below.◦ Reimbursement process: Approved applicants will receive a link to submit reimbursable expense receipts periodically in approximate increments of \$1,000-\$1,500 until potential maximum award is reached.• Category II & III<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Application Process: Submit an application by October 31, 2025, for approval to receive funding using the link below.◦ Reimbursement process: Approved applicants will receive a link to submit reimbursable expense receipts.• For year-end reporting purposes, submit all final receipts for all categories no later than Friday, December 5, 2025. Submissions will NOT be accepted after.
How to Apply	Use this link to apply: Application Link
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