

### **Community Youth Tennis Grant**

#### Philosophy

The Community Youth Tennis Grant is presented annually by Tennis BC to assist youth players in developing their passion for the game on public tennis courts in the community, allowing them to learn the game in a fun, social setting. This fund supports the growth of youth tennis at the community and neighbourhood level providing youth with opportunities to participate in and enjoy tennis programs.

## Description

The award(s) are annual and in the form of a grant to the chosen member club(s). Each award will be a minimum of \$1000 up to a maximum of \$3000. Grants may be awarded to multiple clubs in any given year.

### **Purpose of the Award**

The purpose of the Community Youth Tennis Grant is to provide financial support to youth players, helping them to develop their passion for tennis in a community-based, social setting. This award aims to promote the growth of youth tennis at the local level, ensuring that young players have access to opportunities that foster skill development, physical activity, and a love for the game. By supporting programs on public tennis courts, the grant encourages inclusivity and makes tennis more accessible to youth in the community.

## **Applicant Criteria**

- 1. Must be a member club in good standing with Tennis BC
- 2. Coach delivering program must be an active TPA certified coach with Safe Sport
- 3. The grant must be used to support organized youth tennis programs, such as lessons, camps, or community-based tennis events.
- 4. The grant will be given to clubs or programs that demonstrate financial need, ensuring that youth from diverse backgrounds have access to tennis opportunities

## **Terms and conditions**

- 1. Only one application per member club will be accepted
- 2. The applicant ensures all the information contained in the application is accurate and complete
- 3. Successful candidates must submit a post-grant report outlining the use of funds and the outcomes
- 4. Tennis BC has permission to publish the organization's name

#### Timelines

Applications will be open from March 1 through March 31, 2025. Recipient(s) will be selected by April 30. Only award recipient(s) will be notified, and cheque(s) will be processed within two weeks.

Applications should be sent by March 31, 2025 to Serena Ly via email sly@tennisbc.org.



# **Application Form**

Last Name	First Name	Club
Address		
City	Country	Postal Code
Phone	Email	

# Describe the youth tennis program(s) your club offers that will benefit from this grant.

How do you plan to use the grant funds to support youth tennis development?

In what ways does your program contribute to the growth and development of youth tennis in your local community?