



ALTA Foundation START Program Grant for Title I High Schools

Phase 2: 2021 - 2022

The ALTA Foundation was created by the Atlanta Lawn Tennis Association (ALTA) to promote health, character, sportsmanship and responsible citizenship utilizing the game of tennis to support the community. The ALTA Foundation seeks to assist not only amateur athletes but programs for the disadvantaged and the physically and mentally challenged and to provide inner-city youth new opportunities for the future.

In recognition of the additional resources needed in Title I high schools for tennis, the ALTA Foundation is expanding a program called START (Support for Teaching Atlanta Recreational Tennis) to provide funding for supplemental tennis needs in Atlanta Metro Area Title I high schools. Funding requests may include the following:

- Fee for community coach certification for a GPTA or PTR coach (estimated \$375)
- Stipend for community coach (estimated \$2,000)
- Equipment needs (estimated \$1,125)

All grants awarded to the designated school must be disbursed appropriately. Further, at the end of the season, a report must be submitted indicating the impact the START Program grant has had on your school. Please include the final number of athletes in your programs and the actual use of funds.

It is the responsibility of the School to secure a certified coach to work with them during the high school tennis season. The ALTA Foundation can assist in locating a coach if the School is unable to locate one. A certified coach should be secured as soon as possible so that the GHSA background check and classwork can be completed by the end of the calendar year. The coach should be ready to work with the school in January during preseason and try-outs. The Foundation expects the coach to be working with the athletes a minimum of twice a week. Payments to the certified coach must come from the school and be allocated based on a percentage of completion.

GHSA Requirements:

https://www.ghsa.net/sites/default/files/documents/laycoach/Process_for_Becoming_a_Community_Coach_2021-2022.pdf

<https://www.ghsa.net/lay-coach-certification>

Deadline to submit: 11/15/2021. Grant decisions will be announced no later than 11/30/2021.

START PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Athletic Director: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Numbers(s): Office: _____ Cell: _____

Tennis Coach(es): _____

Email Address(es): _____

Phone Numbers(s): Office: _____ Cell: _____

Tennis Athletes (2021-2022)

Number of Female (Varsity): _____ JV: _____

Number of Male (Varsity): _____ JV: _____

Do you have a Booster Club? _____ Do you collect dues from your players? _____

When was the last time your tennis team(s) advanced past round 2 of post season play?

Does your school have a "No Cut" policy?

How will funding from this START grant impact your tennis program?

How much are you requesting and what is your anticipated use of the funds?

Please provide a budget for the season for which you are requesting assistance.

Assurances upon grant approval:

- Within sixty (60) days from the conclusion of the season, grantee agrees to provide the ALTA Foundation an itemized account showing how ALTA Foundation funds were used.
- The grantee will be provided an ALTA Foundation banner to display during the tennis season.
- The grantee will sign an agreement to return the banner(s) within two (2) weeks of the conclusion of the tennis season with the understanding that failure to do so will result in no future funding as well as financial responsibility for the cost of the banner(s).

The foregoing is certified to be true to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

Name of Requesting Organization _____

Signed by _____

Print Signer's Name _____

Official Capacity of Signer _____

Date _____

Please email application to:

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