



DELTA GRANT APPLICATION - 2026

Develop & Enhance Lee County Tennis Athletes



The DELTA Grant exists to strengthen tennis opportunities across Lee County - with a special emphasis on supporting young female athletes. Thanks to the generosity of the Landings leadership, our sponsors, and the enthusiasm of our community, 2025 was a milestone year! Together, we awarded (8) grants of \$1,000 each, for a total of \$8,000 invested into local tennis programs.

We invite your school to apply.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

School Name	
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Person completing and submitting this application. (Please include title, phone number and email address).

Does your school have a tennis coach? If "yes", please provide their name, phone number, and email address. If, "no", please provide the same for the person we can be in contact with their title.

Does your school have an athletic booster club and does it provide financial support for girls' tennis?	
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This portion of the DELTA Grant application will tell us how your school might use the funds to develop and enhance tennis athletes in Lee County. It is critical that we receive feedback about the intended use if the grant is awarded.

Does your school have players that compete in tennis against other schools in school sanctioned matches? (yes or no)	
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Is there any funding from outside sources for girls' tennis that helps develop your school's tennis program? (please explain)

If awarded, explain how you would use the DELTA Grant in school year 2026-2027?

What are your most critical needs for the girls in the coming season? Be specific, would it be racquets, balls, clothing, grips, water coolers, ball machine, or other needs.

Would you anticipate your girls' tennis program growing with the financial support from the DELTA grant? (yes or no) If, no why and how can we help?

Will the person of this DELTA Grant Application pledge to follow-up with the Invitational Leadership Team no later than _____ about the use of these funds?	
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In your opinion, do you believe the plans for the use of the grants will help to attract more and/or new girls' to tennis?

The Lee County Girls' High School Invitational leadership team would like to know how are we doing? Your comments will develop, expand, or enhance tennis opportunities - especially for girls' - it aligns with the DELTA mission.

Would the girls' tennis program benefit from gently used racquets and clothing?	
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If yes to the above question, who can we be in touch with to coordinate? (please provide name & phone #)

Prepared by:_____

Date:_____

Questions, please contact: Karen Gibbons at (314) 973-4770

PLEASE SUBMIT VIAL EMAIL TO: Karen Gibbons (gibbonsstl@gmail.com)