

NEWCASTLE & DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT AWARD

NDTA are passionate about supporting and contributing to the growth and development of junior tennis in Newcastle and its surrounding districts. The **NDTA Encouragement & Development Award** helps support the next generation of emerging talent and provides financial support to allow juniors to continue their journey in tennis.

The successful applicant(s) will:

- Demonstrate outstanding tennis ability (e.g., competing in Tennis Australia: Australian Money Tournament tournaments)
- Have achieved excellent results in the **2019** calendar year
- Exhibit excellent sportspersonship
- Be committed to representing NDTA with pride

The **2019 Newcastle & District Tennis Association Junior Encouragement and Development Award** will commence on 1 January **2019**.

The recipient of the award will receive reimbursement of tennis expenses approved by the board of the Newcastle & District Tennis Association Inc. of up to but not exceeding \$1,500.00. This is not a cash advance but reimbursement of tournament, travelling and other expenses (not including coaching fees) incurred in **2020**.

The award will be granted in **2020** and will be based on a player's **2019** results and performances.

The criteria and eligibility for this award are as follows:

1. Players who turn 15 or 16 in **2019**.
2. Player must be registered with Tennis NSW.
3. Player must reside in the Newcastle or Lake Macquarie Regions.
4. Player must compete in tournaments sanctioned by Tennis NSW and approved by NDTA.
 - I. Newcastle Open Championships held in January **2019** (compulsory)
 - II. Newcastle Junior Open held in April **2019** (compulsory)
 - III. Three (3) other tournaments sanctioned by Tennis NSW and approved by NDTA.

An application form must be completed to be considered for this award and can be found on the Newcastle & District Tennis Association website (www.tennisnewcastle.com.au). **Entries close 31st January, 2020.**

Application forms are also available at the NDTA office and pro shop at the District Park Tennis Complex, Lambton Road, Broadmeadow.