



## **NHDLGA Junior Female Funding Assistance Program**

The directive for the NHDLGA is to promote golf, in all its forms, within the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens regions. An important part of that directive is to encourage and grow junior female golf participation at all levels.

The NHDLGA has appointed a Junior Information Officer to assist and encourage promising young female golfers. For more information, please contact [vicepresident@nhdлга.org.au](mailto:vicepresident@nhdлга.org.au)

The NHDLGA Junior Female Golf Funding Program is designed to assist in the development of promising junior female golfers who have reached representative status. Representative status is defined as representing a club or the NHDLGA in a District or State event respectively. In these situations, the District may provide financial assistance for expenses or fees incurred in meeting these representative responsibilities.

Once applicants meet the criteria, NHDLGA will, where possible, provide financial assistance for approved events. All decisions are at the discretion of the NHDLGA Committee and their annual budget.

### **Criteria**

To qualify for acceptance in the Junior Funding Program, a candidate is to meet the following criteria:

1. Be a financial member of an affiliated NHDLGA Golf Club.
2. Be a female golfer under the age of 18.

### **Guideline for Funding Limit**

Financial assistance will be determined on the level of funds available within the budget. Should funds be available as determined by the NHDLGA Committee, the guidelines for financial assistance will be as follows:

1. The applicant may receive a maximum of \$500 in any one financial year.
2. Financial support is available for fees or other expenses directly related to the competition event where the applicant is representing their Club or the District in regional or state events.

### **Procedure for Claims**

1. Apply for funding to [NHDGLASecretary@Gmail.com](mailto:NHDGLASecretary@Gmail.com)
2. Provide copies of receipts or other documents to verify expenditure of the amounts claimed.
3. Provide evidence of participation in the event.
4. In the case where funds are provided for an event and that event is not attended, the District will review the circumstances and determine if funding must be returned.