

# PRESIDENT'S WOMEN IN TENNIS SCHOLARSHIPS

## 2025 Tennis Australia Next Generation Coach Program

### Purpose

Tennis Australia is committed to increasing the number and quality of female tennis coaches in Australia. To achieve this aim, Tennis Australia is providing an opportunity for female coaches to access funding to support their completion of a Tennis Australia coaching qualification or program.

### Scholarship benefits

Contribution up to \$600 (incl. GST) towards the program fee, The full cost of the program is \$1,210 (incl. GST). Provide access to networking opportunities as available. Provide recipient with guidance for planning future professional learning opportunities.

### Selection criteria

Scholarship holders will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident;
- Be a Tennis Australia Trainee coach member (minimum);
- Must be 18 years or over at the time of application;
- Currently coaching full time;
- Commitment to the sport of tennis.

If no suitable scholarship applications are received during the application period, Tennis Australia reserves the right not to offer a scholarship. Tennis Australia's decision regarding the award of the scholarships will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Note: There are a limited number of scholarships available for each coaching course or program.

### Background information

1. Briefly outline your coaching career to date and your plans for the future.

### Selection panel

The selection panel will consist of Belinda Colaneri (Head of Performance) and one other Performance team member.

Tennis Australia will notify the successful applicants in writing.

Please note: Applicants must also submit a completed Tennis Australia Next Generation Coach Program application form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Briefly outline your current strengths as a tennis coach and identify areas you would like to develop.

3. Outline your main reasons for applying for the Women in Tennis scholarship.

## Terms and conditions

### Obligations of Tennis Australia

- a. Make a contribution up to \$600 (incl GST) towards the program fee payable upon successful completion of the program, program must be completed within the timeframe provided.
- b. Provide access to networking opportunities as available.
- c. Provide recipient with guidance for planning future professional learning opportunities.

### Obligations of the scholarship recipient

On accepting the women's coaching scholarship, I consent to being bound by and agree to:

- a. Attend all sessions of the program
- b. Be punctual for all sessions.
- c. Inform the Program Coordinator by phone or email if unable to attend any sessions due to illness (a medical certificate may be requested by Program Coordinator).
- d. Make up any sessions/units missed at an appropriate session during a future program.
- e. Dress and behave in a professional manner during the program.
- f. Maintain a suitable physical fitness level to complete the practical components of the program. If you have any concerns about this component please contact the Program Coordinator to discuss.
- g. If the program is not completed within the required time, the candidate will be ineligible to receive the funding of up to \$600 (incl. GST).

## Agreement to terms and conditions

By signing and submitting this application form, I accept and agree to be bound by the above terms and conditions.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants should complete the form, scan and email to [barbora.zahnova@tennis.com.au](mailto:barbora.zahnova@tennis.com.au).

President's Women in Tennis Scholarship applications close on the same day as the applications for the course close.

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