**Women in Tourism & Hospitality Tasmania**

**Student Scholarship 2021**

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**Guidelines**

**Introduction**

Women in Tourism & Hospitality Tasmania (WITH Tas) was founded to provide support, mentoring and networking opportunities to all women in the tourism and hospitality industry in Tasmania.

WITH Tas is part of an international association and was launched in September 2009 by Tasmania’s Tourism Minister at the time.

The student scholarship is a WITH Tas initiative to encourage Tasmanian women to continue with their tourism/hospitality studies.

**The Scholarship Award**

There will be one award available. The award will grant $1,000 towards study expenses.

The study sponsorship will be paid by WITH Tas directly to the winner on evidence of successfully completing their tourism/hospitality course or subjects at the end of the year.

**Eligibility**

All nominees must be currently studying tourism or hospitality subjects throughout 2021:
i.e. completing or contributing to a VET or university qualification. Nominees must be at least 18 years of age at the conclusion of term 4 in 2021 and both resident and international students are eligible to apply.

**Scholarship Obligations**

The winner of the Scholarship will be required to provide:

. Two (2) progress reports to WITH Tas during the year, in May and in October, about their studies. The report will be included in the WITH Tas members’ newsletter and website.

. Attend at least three (3) WITH Tas functions during the year, which may include one Committee meeting.

**Nomination Procedure**

Nominations must submit a written application which is to include:

. A completed application form (see below) including:

* An overview of yourself and your interests. Include an outline of your studies and achievements.
* Demonstrate your commitment to complete your tourism/hospitality studies in the future if applicable (i.e. if the course is continuing next year).
* A brief outline of why you have chosen tourism/hospitality as a career and where you see yourself eventually working.

. A statement of support from a teacher, employer or an industry client.

**Tip:** Attaching your curriculum vitae would be useful, including updates on any current or previous employment.

**Applications Close:**

5.00pm Wednesday 31 March 2021.

**Selection Process**

The WITH Tas Committee will consider the nominations and short-list applicants for interview.

The interview panel will consist of two WITH Tas representatives.

**Notification of Outcome**

The successful student will be advised as soon as possible following the interview process.

The Scholarship winner will be announced at a subsequent WITH function, in the next issue of the newsletter and on the WITH website.

For further information please contact WITH via email info@withtas.com or phone WITH Committee Member, Rita, on 0438 310 323.

Completed applications should be e-mailed to info@withtas.com by 5.00pm 31 March 2021.

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**Application Form**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Contact phone number:** |  |

**Please use the following four headings to address the criteria:**

1. **Personal Statement**

*In 100 words or less please tell us about your goals; both academic and personal. In other words, where do you want to be in three to five years’ time?*

1. **About you**

*Tell us about yourself and your interests. Include an outline of your studies and achievements, and what tourism/hospitality studies you are undertaking in 2021, and beyond if continuing next year.*

1. **Academic Record**

*Please attach evidence of your most recent academic results.*

*Please list any significant prizes or awards you have received.*

1. **What do you believe is the value of completing a Tourism/Hospitality qualification and how do you think it will help you in achieving your goals?**

*In 100 words or less, please tell us why you chose this course of study.*