**Women in Tourism & Hospitality Tasmania Inc**

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**Student Scholarship 2024**

**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.

This includes young women undertaking tourism/hospitality related training or education who aim to build a career in the industry.

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 2024 (i.e. a year-long course), completing or contributing to a VET or university qualification. Nominees must be at least 17 years of age at the conclusion of term 4 in 2024. 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 September/October, about their studies. The report may be included in the WITH Tas member newsletter and on the website.
* Attend at least three (3) WITH Tas functions during the year, which may include one Committee meeting.

**Nomination Procedure:**

Applicants must submit a written application which is to include:

1. A completed application form (see page 3 below) which covers:
	* An overview of yourself and your interests. Include an outline of your studies and achievements.
	* Demonstrate your commitment to completing 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.
2. A statement of support from a teacher, employer or industry client.
3. Copy of your C.V./resume including updates on current or previous employment and any relevant awards received.

**Applications Close:**

5.00pm Wednesday 27 March 2024

**Selection Process:**

Applications received will be reviewed by the WITH selection panel to determine a short list of candidates to 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 President, Rita, on 0438 310 323.

Completed applications with all attachments should be e-mailed to info@withtas.com **by 5.00pm Wednesday, 27 March 2024.**

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**Student Scholarship 2024 - Application Form**

1. **Please provide your contact details**

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

**2. Personal Statement**

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

**3. 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 2024, and beyond if continuing with study next year.*

**4. 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.*

**5. Copy of your Resume**

*Please include updates on any current or previous employment and list any significant prizes or awards you have received.*

**6. Academic Results**

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

**7. Attach a statement of support from a teacher, employer or industry client.**