



# SA 2019 Training Awards



## INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award recognises the achievement of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student who displays a strong understanding and knowledge of the vocational education and training system and demonstrates the relevance of lifelong learning for themselves and their community.

## Eligibility criteria

You must:

- identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- be a permanent resident of Australia
- meet the criteria of the School-based Apprentice of the Year Award, the Vocational Student of the Year Award, or the Apprentice of the Year Award or the Trainee of the Year Award.

**2019 state winners of this category are automatically nominated for the Australian Training Awards and will compete at the national level.**

**For enquires and assistance with completing your application please contact the Awards Executive Officer at [SATA@sa.gov.au](mailto:SATA@sa.gov.au) or 8226 3462**

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## Preparing your application

### Section A: Overview

Provide a short overview covering a description of the qualification you enrolled in, your registered training organisation and employer (if applicable) as well as your reason for choosing this industry and training path.

*(limit: 300 words)*

### Section B: Applicants will be judged against the following criteria

Criterion 1: Career and study achievements

Criterion 2: Team and communication skills

Criterion 3: Ability to be an ambassador (representative) for training in Australia

Criterion 4: Community engagement

## Addressing the criteria

In your application, you must present your information in a way that clearly addresses the award criteria. Judging panels will be looking for evidence of how your training has contributed to your career and study plans, to the development of your skills and your achievements to date, as well as any way in which your training may have helped you to engage with the community.

Note: These considerations listed under criteria are not additional criteria, but are provided to give clarification of what may be relevant to include when writing against the criteria.

### Criterion 1: Career and study achievements

Consider:

- why you chose your course
- how it has impacted your life
- what you have gained from it
- any challenges to your training you have had to overcome

*(limit: 400 words)*

### Criterion 2: Team and communication skills

Consider any skills you have developed through your training, such as:

- What have you been able to tell others, work mates, employers etc about your training?
- What do you like about working in a team setting?
- What traits do you think are important to positively influence others?

*(limit: 400 words)*

### Criterion 3: Ability to be an ambassador (representative) for training in Australia

Tell us about:

- examples where you have taken on a leadership role inside or outside training or work
- other activities you've been involved in where you may have been a representative
- How would you describe the quality of your training

*(limit: 400 words)*

### Criterion 4: Community engagement

You may wish to include information about:

- how you are connected with your community/extended family
- how your training has impacted on the wider community
- the qualities or experience you have that you feel would be useful in your role as Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year
- your achievements in areas other than study and work.

*(limit: 400 words)*

### Attachments

Up to five (5) single sided A4 page attachments are permitted, each attachment to be provided at 100 per cent ratio, one document per page.

### Next steps

Applications must be submitted online via the online nomination portal <https://satraining.awardsplatform.com>

It is important that you complete all sections before submitting your application. Once you submit the application, you cannot make any additional changes.

**Nomination forms must be submitted by 5.00pm, Monday 8 April 2019**