

28. The Stephen Gregg Award for Young Achiever of the Year

The Stephen Gregg Award for Young Achiever of the Year recognises an individual, less than 35 years of age, working in the tourism industry and their contribution to the development of a vibrant and professional tourism industry.

The winner of the Stephen Gregg Award for Young Achiever of the Year award will receive a \$10,000 bursary to be used towards the winner's further education or skills development within the Tourism industry.

The bursary is provided by Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC) and Tourism & Events Queensland (TEQ), with both organisations contributing \$5,000, making the total amount awarded \$10,000.

- **Word count: 2500 words max** (not including CV, letters of recommendation, etc)

Important Notes:

- Please include some form of documentation that verifies entrant age during the qualifying period: 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
- Entry into this category does not require accreditation or certification in order to be eligible
- No site visit or interview required
- The award will not be made to the same person twice
- Nominations are acceptable from any party except the nominee
- The nominee's Curriculum Vitae and no more than 3 letters of recommendation may be included
- Copy of documentation such as driver's license, passport etc should be included to verify age
- This award will be presented at the discretion of the judges, based on the submissions received
- The provision of this category is specific to the Queensland Tourism Awards and the winner will not go on to become a finalist in the Australian Tourism Awards

Submission

Question 1. Overview of the nominee (10 marks)

Provide a brief overview of the nominee, highlighting their outstanding attributes. Include a brief history of their career in tourism, including a description of their current employment.

Extracts from their curriculum vitae may prove useful.

Question 2. Nominees personal service and examples of activities (20 marks)

Provide specific examples of activities resulting from the nominee's performance that have demonstrated leadership and how they have the potential to be a future leader in the tourism industry.

Examples could include: new initiatives in the areas of operation, administration, management, research. Activities resulting in the improvement of industry standards, participation in industry organisations and representation are other good examples. The emphasis should be on personal and professional commitment.

Question 3. Benefits to the industry and success (20 marks)

Outline the degree of personal involvement, the success resulting from that involvement and the long term benefits to the industry as determined by the ongoing nature of the achievement or success.