**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 tourism/hospitality studies.

The Scholarship Award:

There is one award available of $1,000 to be awarded to the successful applicant to support them with their study expenses.

The award 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 applicants must currently be studying tourism or hospitality subjects throughout 2025, i.e. undertaking year-long study, completing or contributing to a VET or university qualification. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age at the conclusion of term 4 in 2025. Both residents 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 newsletter and on the website.
* Attend at least three (3) WITH Tas functions during the year, which may include one Committee meeting.
* Successfully complete course work by the end of the year.

Nomination Procedure:

Applicants must submit a written application which is to include:

1. A completed application form (use the headings from page 3 below) which covers:
   * 1. A brief overview of yourself and your interests. Include an outline of your studies and achievements.
     2. Demonstrates your commitment to completing your tourism/hospitality studies into the future if applicable (i.e. if the course is continuing next year).
     3. 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. (Can be included with your application or emailed by them directly to WITH at [info@withtas.com](mailto:info@withtas.com))
3. Copy of your C.V./resume including updates on current or previous employment and any relevant awards received.

Applications close:

5.00pm Monday 7 April 2025.

Selection process:  
Applications received will be reviewed by the WITH Tas 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; and the Scholarship winner will be announced at a subsequent WITH function, in the next issue of the newsletter and on the WITH website.

If you have questions, please contact WITH Tas via email [info@withtas.com](mailto:info@withtas.com) or phone WITH President, Rita on 0438 310 323.

Completed applications with all attachments should be emailed to [info@withtas.com](mailto:info@withtas.com) **by 5.00pm Monday, 5 April 2025.**

**Application Form**

1. **Please provide your contact details**

| **Name:** |  |
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| **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 2025, 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.**