



The Textile Institute

National Student of the Year Award
for Presentation at the Annual General Meeting of
the Textile Institute
(Southern Australia Section)

Guidelines to Sub Committee for finalisation
May 2008 Committee Meeting

Guidelines and Application Form

Letter to all TAFEs, Colleges distributed with

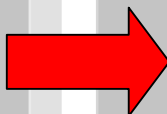
- Guidelines
- Nomination Form

Posted to Colleges

Deadline for Nominations:

Fri 24th October 2008

Finalists to be advised by **OR** before
Mon 10th November 2008



Interviews

Fri 21st November 2008

Presentation of Awards

Wed 10th December 2008
TISA Annual General Meeting

- Mounted and framed Certificate
- Affiliate Membership for 12 months
- Cash Prizes

Key Diary Dates

NATIONAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

June 2008	Nomination and Guidelines documentation circulated to Committee for consideration and finalisation
July 2008	Documentation forwarded with cover letter to TAFEs and Colleges. Schools to choose suitable candidates.
Reminder Aug / Sept	
24th October 2008	Nominations close Nominees short-listed Finalists and nominators advised of Interview times (by 10 th November 2008)
Fri 21st Nov 2008	Interviews held and winners selected
10th Dec 2008	Winners presented at Annual General Meeting, venue RMIT University Brunswick Auditorium (date to be confirmed)

Nomination Information

Please read the information and conditions of entry before completing the nomination forms.

General information

The development of a highly skilled workforce is essential to the economic development of the textiles industry in Australia. The Textile Institute Southern Australia Section encourages excellence in vocational education by presenting annual student awards and is dedicated to encouraging personal development and growth, and to enable our members and students to progress their skills and knowledge for the benefit of our industry. The awards offer students an opportunity to gain recognition for their academic and vocational achievements.

Nominations are now being accepted. Each school is requested to nominate **two students** (except in the case where the student does not meet the selection criteria).

All candidates and nominators will be invited to attend a special presentation at the Textile Institute (TISA) Annual General Meeting on **Wednesday 10th December 2008**, venue RMIT University Brunswick (Auditorium). All candidates will be presented as Outstanding Students for their School / College.

Conditions of Entry

1. Closing date for nominations **Friday 24th October 2008**.
2. Nominees may be any full-time or part-time student, but not an apprentice or trainee under the Australian Traineeship System.
3. Students must have been enrolled with their School during the previous 12 month period ie July to June and must have completed or nearing completion of the course for which they are nominated prior to nomination.
4. Candidates and nominators must be prepared to attend an interview at a date and time advised and the presentation function at the AGM as above. Interstate and Regional students nominated may request a telephone interview.
5. All sections of the nomination form must be completed and a statement of results attached to the nomination. Incomplete forms will be deemed ineligible.
6. **Two (2) hard copies of nomination to be forwarded to the Administration Office at PO Box 138 Winchelsea 3241. Nominee to include a photograph of themselves with hard copy as well as Copy nomination on CD.**
7. **Students are also requested to include a CD of art work in the form of jpg photographs - queries can be directed to Ann Williams at Secretarial Office on 03 5267 2426 or 0408 526 722.**
8. **Students are requested to give permission for the Textile Institute to use their art work photographs as appropriate to advertise Institute activities and future student promotions/seminars/ etc. Acknowledgement will be provided as appropriate.**
9. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU INCLUDE** your statement of support by the person nominating you for consideration as National Student of the Year.
10. Candidates and nominators must agree to abide by the decision of the Textile Institute's selection panel. All matters pertaining to the awards shall be final and no correspondence or reason for any decision shall be necessary.



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NATIONAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD 2008

NOMINEE DETAILS

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ POST CODE _____

PHONE (W) _____ (H) _____ (MOB) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ STUDENT ID _____

COURSE NAME _____ CODE _____

COMPLETION DATE _____

****Please attach a statement of results to this form***

EMPLOYER DETAILS (IF APPLICABLE)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ POST CODE _____

EMPLOYER'S REP. WHO IS AUTHORISED TO RELEASE NOMINEE FOR INTERVIEW

NAME _____

POSITION _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

NOMINATOR DETAILS (CENTRE REP. WILLING TO ATTEND INTERVIEWS)

NAME _____ POSITION _____

PH (WORK) _____ HOME _____

SIGNATURE _____

NOMINEE'S AGREEMENT

I (PRINT NAME) _____ AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY ACCOMPANYING THIS NOMINATION FORM AND AGREE TO ANY DECISIONS
MADE IN RELATION TO THIS NOMINATION AND THESE AWARDS.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE _____ DATE _____

Nominee details

NOMINATOR to complete all relevant sections

CURRENT COURSE OF STUDY
(IF APPLICABLE)

PREVIOUS EDUCATIONAL
COURSES/QUALIFICATIONS

PROPOSED FUTURE COURSES
(EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES)

DETAILS OF AWARDS OR
SCHOLARSHIPS

NON WORK RELATED
ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

(Include any achievements)

CAREER GOALS

Supporting documentation and selection criteria

Please address all sections using the space provided. The emphasis should be on providing concrete examples of the candidate's achievements.

1. Job skills

Excellence and achievement in the workplace and/or field of study

2. Personal skills

Communication and presentation skills

Skills in goal setting

Self reliance and effective team participation

Leadership and promotion skills

Capacity to be an effective ambassador for the in the textiles industry

3. Industry and training system knowledge

Knowledge of industry and vocational education and training system.

Understanding new developments in technology

Knowledge of innovations in learning with emphasis on competency based training.

Understanding of the value of integrating on and off the job training

4. Achievement in other pursuits

Success in other areas

Career path and further study options

Community involvement/activities

