International Student of the Year

ELIGIBILITY

☐ I am recognised as an international student with a 572 visa
☐ I am undertaking training at North Metropolitan TAFE
☐ I recently completed my study after 1 October 2016 OR am due to complete my study by 30 September 2017
☐ I am up-to-date with payment of course fees

REASON FOR CHOOSING THIS INDUSTRY AND TRAINING PATH - (100 word limit).
Tell us about why you chose to undertake this qualification and enter this industry.

SELECTION CRITERIA - (400 word limit per criteria).

Criteria 1: Career and study achievements

a) Why did you choose to undertake training? Eg. to get a job, learn new skills or meet new people.
b) What did you learn? How have you put this into practice?
c) How well did you do in your study? What in particular did you do well and why?
d) How has the course helped you?
e) What challenges did you face while completing your course? Please explain how you overcame these challenges. Eg. "I found it difficult to speak English so I completed an English course before enrolling in my qualification."
Criteria 2: Communication, team and leadership skills

a) How have your oral and written communication skills improved since you started your course?
   Eg. "It's now easier to communicate with others" or "I can now express my point of view to others, which means that...."

b) What have you learnt about working in team?

c) Have you shared your knowledge with your family and community? Eg. "I encouraged my younger brother to complete a course and he got a job."

Criteria 3: Ability to represent the training system at a broader level

a) If you won this award, how could you promote training opportunities to people like you?

b) What have you learnt about new developments and trends in your workplace or industry?

c) What do you think are the best things about studying in Western Australia?

Criteria 4: Other achievements

a) Do you have any achievements in areas other than study? Eg. winning a state ballroom dancing championship or football grand final.

b) Are you involved in the community? How are you involved and what difference have you made as an outcome of this? Eg. volunteering at a youth hostel or nursing home, mentoring fellow international students.

c) Do you have a long term plan to contribute to the community? How do you contribute?

d) What is your understanding of current social, economic and political issues in Australia?

ATTACHMENTS - (maximum of 6 pages in total)

Please include the following attachments:

☐ Training and education certificates
   Copies of your training and education certificates including courses you have completed.

☐ Awards and prizes
   Copies of any certificates or prizes you may have been awarded such as a sporting award or community service award.

☐ References
   Provide a written reference from one of your lecturers. You can access the reference template under how to apply on our website.

Please ensure you submit your nomination online by Tuesday 28 February 2017.