**WA ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

**Application overview (300-word limit)**

*Provide an overview covering:*

* a description of the qualification you are enrolled in;
* your registered training organisation;
* your employer or group training organisation and host employer (if applicable); and
* your reason for choosing the industry and training path.

**Criterion 1: Career and study achievements (400-word limit)**

*Considerations:*

* Why did you choose your course?
* How has it changed or impacted you?
* What have you gained from it?
* Have you had to address any challenges that have impacted on your training?

**Criterion 2: Team and communication skills (400-word limit)**

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

* What have you been able to tell others, students, mates 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?

**Criterion 3: Ability to be an ambassador (representative) for training in Australia (400-word limit)**

*Tell us about:*

* Examples where you have taken a leadership role inside or outside of training/work.
* What other activities you have been involved in where you have been a representative.
* How you would describe the quality of your training experience.

**Criterion 4: Community engagement (400-word limit)**

*You may wish to include information about:*

* How are you connected with your community/extended family?
* How has the training impacted your community?
* What qualities do you have or activities you have been involved in that you feel would be useful as Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year?
* Your achievements in areas other than study and work?