



NAME OF AWARD

Minister's Student Achiever Award in Tourism

NATURE OF AWARDS

- Awards, including a cheque for each student, are to be made in respect of the 2009 academic year and awarded in 2010 for the promotion and encouragement of education in the field of tourism / hospitality.
- The Student Achiever is one who has a record of sustained academic achievement and demonstrated the capabilities and personal qualities required to make a significant contribution to the tourism industry in New South Wales.
- Awards will be offered to one Student Achiever from each institution on completion of their first year (or equivalent*) of Certificate, Diploma or Advanced Diploma in Tourism / Hospitality.
- Awards will be offered to one Student Achiever on completion of the first year (or equivalent*) of an undergraduate degree in Tourism / Hospitality.

**equivalent means second year of part-time study.*

ELIGIBILITY

Any student undertaking the programs outlined above will be eligible to be recommended by their institution for an award, on the basis of the selection criteria listed below.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR MINISTER'S STUDENT ACHIEVER AWARDS

- Awards are available to Australian citizens who reside in New South Wales.
- Students who have completed first year or equivalent (ie 2 years of part-time) of a tourism / hospitality course or one year of tourism / hospitality studies within a course offering tourism majors / strands, will be selected on the basis of academic achievement by their respective institutions.
- Each institution will select the Student Achiever from one of their Tourism and Hospitality courses. (ie one student per institution).
- Tourism NSW reserves the right to disqualify nominations if they do not meet the full criteria.
- Award holders may be required to repay prize money if they fail to complete program.
- An award will not be presented if, in the opinion of the institution / selection panel, there is no student of sufficient merit.
- Travel to and from the awards ceremony will be at the student's expense.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS (AWARDS CEREMONY)

The NSW Minister for Tourism will present the awards to successful students in May 2010. This is a Ministerial event and may be attended by senior leaders of the tourism and hospitality industry in New South Wales.