

**CATEGORY 26. YOUNG ACHIEVER'S AWARD**

**This award recognises an individual, less than 30 years of age, working in the tourism industry and their contribution to the development of a vibrant and professional tourism industry.**

*Important Notes:*

- *The award will not be made to the same person twice.*
- *Nominations are acceptable from any party except the nominee.*
- *The answer to each question must not be more than 2 pages.*
- *The nominee's Curriculum Vitae and no more than 3 letters of recommendation may be included.*
- *Copy of documentation such as driver's license, passport, etc should be included to verify age.*
- *The award will be presented at the discretion of the judges, based on the submissions received.*
- *This provision of this category is specific to Queensland, and the winner will not go on to become a finalist in the Australian Tourism Awards.*

**The judges will take into account the following aspects of the contribution when assessing a nomination.**

**1. OVERVIEW OF THE NOMINEE**

Provide a brief overview of the nominee, highlighting their outstanding attributes. Include a brief history of their career in tourism, including a description of their current employment. Please include some form of documentation that verifies entrant was less than 30 years of age during the qualifying period 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009. **(10 points)**

**TIPS:** *Extracts from their curriculum vitae may prove useful.*

**2. NOMINEES PERSONAL SERVICE & EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES**

Provide specific examples of activities resulting from the nominee's performance that have demonstrated leadership and how they have the potential to be a future leader in the tourism industry. **(20 points)**

**TIPS:** *Examples could include: new initiatives in the areas of operation, administration, management, research. Activities resulting in the improvement of industry standards, participation in industry organisations and representation are other good examples. The emphasis should be on personal and professional commitment.*

**3. BENEFITS TO THE INDUSTRY AND SUCCESS**

Outline the degree of personal involvement, the success resulting from that involvement and the long-term benefits to the industry as determined by the ongoing nature of achievement or success. **(20 points)**

**TOTAL 50 POINTS**