

Apprentice Award

Personal Information:

Date: _____ Nominated by: _____
(TAFE Representative)

Nominee's Name: _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Contact Number)

TAFE/College
Details: _____
(Name) (State)

Employer:
(as at date of application) _____
(Address) (Telephone Number)

(Post Code)

Employer Signature: _____

Candidate Attributes:

Employer to supply a brief of candidates attributes to be considered in the evaluation of their application.

Personal Statement:

Please provide along with this Nomination Form a brief statement from the nominee with information they would like the judging panel to consider in evaluating their application. This statement should include:

- Personal information about themselves, including any interests and activities;
- Career and/or educational goals and how they relate to the Flexo industry;
- Reasons why nominee feels they should be selected for this award.

Nominees Signature:

I hereby acknowledge that the information herewith is true and correct and that I fully understand my obligation incurred in receiving the award.

Signature of Nominee Date

TAFE Official:

TAFE Official/Representative Name Signature Date

Return all documents to:

Attn: ANZFTA Secretariat
Australian Flexographic Technical Association
PO Box 422
Somerton VIC 3062

Enquiries:
Mr Matt Scheider
Apprentice Award Coordinator
Email: mschneider@aperiogroup.com.au

Application Deadline: Friday July 9th 2010

About ANZFTA:

The Australia New Zealand Flexographic Technical Association has a mission of providing technical information, training, and a Forum for the exchange of ideas and solutions for the advancement of the flexographic printing industry.

The ANZFTA has historically implemented a “non-commercial” policy that prohibits any form of commercial exploitation of companies, people, products or services.

Student Eligibility:

The Award is open to Flexographic Printing Apprentices and Pre Press Apprentices employed in the Flexographic Industry. Applicants should be in their final year of either a Flexographic Printing Apprenticeship or Pre Press Apprenticeship and who have attended or undertaken studies from a registered TAFE college in Australia or New Zealand and are currently employed by a Flexographic converter or in the case of a Pre Press Apprentice, be employed by a Pre Press House/Platemaker that supplies directly to a Flexographic converter.

Candidates have to demonstrate they are competent to the standard they have trained to, so the skill levels need to be high. Additionally, candidate's academic levels should be high with a keen interest in the flexographic printing process. They need to show that they are keen to progress within the trade although winning the award does not however commit him/her to follow a particular career path.

The programme has already had a very good response from the training colleges. The winner will receive a trip to the United States with all airfares and accommodation, plus the ultimate winner will attend the FFTA Forum and Print Awards on behalf of the ANZFTA while they are in the United States. In addition, the winner will visit a manufacturing site of the Platinum Sponsor of the Print Awards for that year.

Selection of Recipient:

The application/s will be referred to and reviewed by a panel of industry experts including a representative from the TAFE college. The award recipient will be selected and announced at the next ANZFTA Annual Forum.

Obligations of Employer & Award Recipient

Employer

Through acknowledging the candidate as a nominee for the Apprentice Award it shall be understood that the employer will be responsible to support the award recipient through the recognition provided to them by the ANZFTA (refer Award recognition below)

Award Recipient

It is a prerequisite that the recipient of the award submits to the ANZFTA Council a written report over viewing the trip within 30 days of his/her return. The report shall be presented by the recipient at the subsequent Forum and be published in the ANZFTA Flexo magazine.

Should the obligations of either the employer and/or employee not be upheld the AFTA/ANZFTA will need to recoup costs from the employer and/or award recipient.

Award Recognition:

Recipients of the award will receive:

- ANZFTA personalized plaque
- Attendance at US FFTA Annual Forum
- Visit to Platinum Sponsors technical site

Exclusive interview in Australasian Flexo Magazine

To Apply:

For nominees to be considered for the Apprentice Award, all sections of the nomination form must be completed. Nomination forms will not be accepted for consideration if incomplete. Only registered TAFE colleges in Australia and New Zealand can nominate relevant candidates.

All nomination forms must be submitted to the ANZFTA by the TAFE Official/Representative no later than:
Friday 9th July 2009

Anthony Dalleore

ANZFTA Secretariat
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