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# VET for Secondary Schools Student of the Year

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2024 Winner NTTA VET in Schools   
Student of the Year

The VET for Secondary Schools Student of the Year Award is presented to a   
Year 11 or 12 school student undertaking accredited vocational education  
and training as part of their NTCET studies. This Award recognises the students   
commitment to their formal studies at school.

## Eligibility

* Be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident of Australia.
* Have completed or are due to complete at least 50% of your vocational education and training course at a NT secondary school between 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2025.
* Be undertaking accredited vocational education and training as part of their NTCET studies.
* Not be undertaking a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship.
* Be enrolled in year 11 or year 12 at an NT school at time of nomination.
* Meet NT Training Award conditions of entry.
* Ensure availability for compulsory attendance event dates.

The VET for Secondary Students of the Year award does not proceed through to the Australian Training Awards.

## Nominating Online

All nominations must be completed through the [NT Training Awards portal.](https://trainingawardsnt.awardsplatform.com/)

As well as addressing the selection criteria, you must be able to provide the following:

* Your course details
* Registered Training Organisation details.
* Evidence of completion date or early completion date (i.e. certificate of proficiency, signed request for competency-based completion with RTO evidence attached).
* Letters of support and endorsement (suggest from RTO, employer, teacher/trainer etc) – OR - confirmation from your school principal or teacher stating that you are currently enrolled in school at the time of entry submission and whether you have completed or are on track to complete the required 50% of your course.
* Additional letters of support – and copies of any certificates, awards or prizes you have received.

You are able to submit up to five (5) supporting documents with your application.

## Nominations close

Nominations close at midnight Wednesday 7 May 2025.  
For a guide to preparing your application, visit trainginawards.nt.gov.au.

## Application

In your application, you must clearly address the award criteria.

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| Section A: Overview |
| This information will not be considered or used for judging purposes, but it may be used as your summary throughout the Awards process. |
| Provide a short overview covering a description of the qualification you are enrolled in, your registered training organisation and employer and host employer (if applicable) as well as your reason for choosing the industry and training path.  (300 Limit words) |

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| Section B: Selection Criteria  This information will be considered and used for judging purposes. |
| Criterion 1: Training and Study Achievements (limit: 400 words) |
| Consider things such as:   * Why did you choose your course and a VET in Schools program? * Description of work placements and skills learnt. * How has it changed or impacted on you? * What have you gained from it? |
| Criterion 2: Team and communication skills (limit: 400 words) |
| Consider any skills you have developed through your VET training, such as:   * Effective oral and written communication * Your level of self-reliance and resilience in times of challenge * Effective team participation. |
| Criterion 3: Ability to be promote VET in Schools (limit: 400 words) |
| Tell us about:   * Any messages you might have that could encourage others who are interested in entering a VET in Schools program? |
| Criterion 4: Other qualities and pursuits (limit: 400 words) |
| You may wish to include information about:   * Your achievements in areas other than study and work * Your involvement in the community * Your awareness of current school, economic and political issues. |