

Student Nomination Form

The Applied Learning Awards celebrate achievement in applied learning pathways such as Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) Certificates, School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBATs) and the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL). The Awards are an initiative of the regional 'Applied Learning Network' and are coordinated by Youth Connect and the Bayside Glen Eira Kingston Local Learning and Employment Network (BGK LLEN).

Please refer to the *2012 Applied Learning Awards Guidelines* for detailed information about the nomination criteria, conditions of entry, judging process, award ceremony and organiser contact details.

Student Nomination Process:

1. Part A (Nomination) - complete **Part A** of this Nomination Form (nominators can be teachers, trainers or employers) and pass it on to the student
2. Part B (Student Input) - Once Part A has been completed the nominator passes the form on to the student so that they can complete Part B (the form can be passed on to the student electronically or in paper form - although electronic completion is preferred).
3. Part C (School Endorsement) - Once Parts A and B have been completed, a school representative (eg. VET, VCAL, Careers Coordinator) is required to endorse the nomination and submit the completed form.

To save this form: click on 'File' > 'Save As' > re-name the form as the student's name.

Nominations close on the 24th of August 2012

PART A - Nominator Form

Nominator Information

Your name

Your position

Your organisation

Contact phone number

Your email address

Nominee Information

Nominee's name

Nominee's Home School (BGK Region) Other School

Nominee's VETiS or SBAT Provider

Award Nomination Information

Please nominate which Applied Learning Award you would like your nominee to be considered for. To be considered for a VETiS, SBAT or VCAL award, students must:

1. be a current student in a Bayside, Glen Eira, Kingston (BGK) region school; and/or,
2. be a current student accessing any of Youth Connect's programs (outside of the BGK region);
3. have completed or be undertaking their applied learning program during 2012.

Name of the student's VETiS or SBAT Certificate?

or

What VCAL strand are you nominating this student for?

Please provide a brief statement outlining why you are nominating this student for an Applied Learning Award? (150 words or less)

PART B - Nominee (Student) Form

Congratulations, you have been invited to submit a detailed Nominee Form because a teacher, employer, trainer or another person connected with your training believes you to be worthy of an Applied Learning Award.

Awards will be given to outstanding students in VETiS and SBAT industry areas and in each of the VCAL strands. Winners will receive an award and all nominees will receive a certificate. An '**Applied Learning Student of the Year Award**' will also be given to the student who is an outstanding applied learner and who also demonstrates outstanding community participation and leadership. This winner will receive a significant **\$1500 financial scholarship** from the Highett Community Bank which can be used to fund/support further education, training or employment.

Please respond to the following questions with as much detail as possible, as the judges will look at these responses when making their award decisions. When answering questions, make sure they relate to the award you have been nominated for (eg. if you have been nominated for a VETiS Award you should answer your questions with that VETiS Certificate in mind). This form can be hand written or typed (although typed is preferred, if possible).

When you have completed this form show it to your VET, VCAL or Careers Coordinator who will endorse it and send it to the Awards organisers.

About You

Your Name

Your School (BGK Region)

Other school / organisation

Your Year Level

Are you in VCE or VCAL?

Award Criteria Questions

The Judging Panel will evaluate your nomination against the following criteria:

1. Study and Training Achievements
2. Personal Skills
3. Achievements and Challenges

The judges will look for evidence of how your study and training has contributed to your career and future study plans and the development of skills and achievements. They will also be looking for how your study and training has contributed to achievements and development in other areas of your life.

Some suggestions are listed against each question. Answer each question in a few sentences.

Criteria 1: Study and Training Achievements

Why did you chose your VETiS, SBAT or VCAL training program?

How do you think your applied learning ('hands-on') program has been different to your other schooling?

Criteria 2: Personal Skills

What personal skills have you developed during your applied learning program? (eg. leadership, confidence, communication or presentation skills - you might have developed these during a work placement, VET training, during VCAL personal development activities or community work)

How do you see your applied learning program assisting you in the future? (eg. will give you skills needed in a certain job, has helped you with career pathways planning)

Criteria 3: Achievements and Challenges

Discuss any other achievements you have had and/or any other ways you have contributed to your local community (eg. sports, arts, volunteering, leadership)?

Discuss any challenges you may have had to overcome along the way?

Nominee (Student) Declaration

I am happy to be contacted by a member of the Judging Panel should they require more information about my nomination

Yes No

Nominee Name

Date

Part C - School / Education Provider Endorsement

I have read this Nomination Form and endorse this student's Applied Learning Award nomination.

Yes No

Endorsee Name

Endorsee Position

Endorsee Organisation

Date

Nominations close on the 24th August 2012

Please return completed forms via post or email:

Organisation: BGK LLEN

Post: PO Box 2956, Cheltenham VIC 3192

Attention: Kathy Woods

Email: awards@bgkllen.org.au

For more information please contact Fiona Waugh (BGK LLEN) on 9584 8845 or Christine Luk (Youth Connect) on 8306 6300

For additional information about the awards (Nomination Forms, Guidelines & sponsorship details) go to www.youthconnect.com.au or www.bgkllen.org.au