

## **Award 8 - Mark Pompei Student Scholarship**

This award is presented to an individual who is a part-time student of learning and development in recognition of academic excellence and a commitment to the field of learning and development.

### ***Eligibility***

AITD membership is not required. The nominee must be a part-time student of an accredited formal study program working towards a first qualification in the field of training and development.

### **About this Award**

In 1993, this scholarship was presented for the first time in memory of Mark Pompei, a young Staff Development Officer of MMI, now Allianz Australia Ltd. Mark was studying training and development part-time, when his life was taken in a tragic accident. This scholarship fund was set up by Mark's colleagues with the support of MMI.

The Mark Pompei Scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded annually to assist individuals to pursue their career in training and development.

A complimentary ticket to the 2016 AITD National Conference and a one-year AITD Student Membership is included as part of the scholarship.

### Specific Award Criteria

Nominations will be judged on the specific criteria below. Each criterion has been allocated points that the judges will use to assess the entry. If any of these criteria are not met the submission will not be considered.

Examples of supporting evidence have been provided to assist you in completing your application. These suggestions are examples only and not a definitive list.

| Criterion                          | Description  | Supporting Evidence Examples   |
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| <b>Enrolment</b><br>30 Points      | Describe your enrolment as a part-time student of an accredited formal study program working towards a first qualification in the field of training and development.                     | Proof of enrolment   |
| <b>Achievement</b><br>30 Points    | Describe your most significant achievements in the area of learning and development.<br><br>These achievements can be academic, work-related, voluntary work, or a combination of these. | Evidence of academic achievements, career milestones, testimonials, recommendations.                     |
| <b>Commitment</b><br>20 Points     | Describe how you have demonstrated commitment to a career in adult education, learning and development.  | Personal goals and milestones. KPI reports or performance reviews. Employment information. Testimonials. |
| <b>Recommendation</b><br>20 Points | Applicants will need to obtain a short statement of support, from an academic referee /sponsor.  | Referee report describing the achievements and potential of the nominee.                                 |

## Application Form:

### Part 1 – Applicant Information

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| <b>Name of Applicant</b>                  |
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| <b>Position</b>                           |
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| <b>Email</b>                              |
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| <b>Postal Address</b>                     |
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| <b>AITD Member Number (if applicable)</b> |
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| <b>Course of Study</b>                    |
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| <b>Educational Institution</b>            |
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| <b>Course Duration</b>                    |
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| <b>Estimated Completion Date</b>          |
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### Declaration

I declare that:

- I am a studying part-time towards my first qualification in learning and development (evidence of enrolment must be supplied)
- All statements on this Nomination Form are true and correct
- I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions of the AITD 2015 Excellence Awards
- I have attached the statement of support from a referee/sponsor.

Signature  
of Applicant

Date

## Part 2 – Specific Award Criteria (to be completed by Nominee)

Nominations will be assessed on the specific criteria below. If any of these criteria are not met the submission will not be considered. Entries that are succinct and within the recommended word limits are more likely to have an impact with the judging panel.

You may complete your entry using the form below or by attaching a separate document. If you choose to complete your entry using a separate document, ensure that the same headings and word limits are used in your application to make it clear to the judges that the criteria have been met.

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| <b>Enrolment (up to 200 words)</b>  | <b>30 Points</b> |
| Describe your enrolment as a part-time student of an accredited formal study program working towards a first qualification in the field of training and development.              |                  |
| <br><br><br>  |                  |
| <b>Achievement (up to 500 words)</b>  | <b>30 Points</b> |
| Describe your most significant achievements in the area of learning and development. These achievements can be academic, work-related, voluntary work, or a combination of these. |                  |
| <br><br><br>  |                  |
| <b>Commitment (up to 400 words)</b>   | <b>20 Points</b> |
| Describe how you have demonstrated commitment to a career in adult education, learning and development.   |                  |
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**Part 3 – Recommendation (to be completed by Referee )**

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| <b>Name of Referee</b>   |                  |
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| <b>Position</b>  |                  |
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| <b>Organisation</b>  |                  |
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| <b>Postal Address</b>  |                  |
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| <b>Course of Study</b>   |                  |
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| <b>Recommendation (up to 500 words)</b>  | <b>20 Points</b> |
| Provide a brief statement to support this application about the achievements and potential of the nominee. |                  |
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## Part4 - Submission Entry Fees

No entry fee is charged for this award.

## Submit Nomination

### Submission rules:

- Must provide one physical copy of your entry, please do NOT bind your submission and one electronic copy to be sent via email to [ceo@aitd.com.au](mailto:ceo@aitd.com.au) or USB drive.
- Please make sure that judges are provided with login details for any websites or portals for the duration of the judging process, until 11 September 2015.

### Submission Checklist

Before submitting your application, use the following checklist to ensure your application is complete:

- The completed nomination form with signatures.
- Each specific award criterion is addressed.
- Evidence of your achievement has been provided
- Login details and access for online components are available (where required).
- Referee report is attached.

### Submit Nomination

Forward submissions by 5pm AEST **31 July 2015:**

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