

Aspirant Leadership Award

Estimate prize value of \$3,500

WAPPA is committed to the successful development of quality teaching and learning in Western Australian primary schools through the identification and cultivation of exemplary leadership. This award recognises outstanding leadership and dedication amongst our aspirant members.

The WAPPA Aspirant Leadership Award recognizes aspirant members who endeavor to build their capacity and that of others to provide high levels of educational leadership within their current role and aspire to reach a higher level of leadership within schools.

Eligibility

Award nominations are open exclusively to WAPPA aspirant members.

Selection Criteria

Nominations will be assessed by the selection panel, based on the response to the Nomination Guidelines.

Preference will be given to:

- » Nominees that have demonstrated a strong capacity to lead teaching and learning.
- » Nominees who have demonstrated a significant development of self and others.
- » Nominees who have worked with others to lead improvement, innovation and change.

The nominee's professional reputation must be aligned with the WAPPA values: excellence, integrity, respect, empathy, inclusivity and inspiration. See the WAPPA website for full definitions. The referee will be asked to verify this.

How to Apply

Nominations must address the points listed in the nomination guidelines below. Each nomination must include the WAPPA grants and awards cover page provided with this document.

Nominations must be submitted to WAPPA as a PDF document to grants@wappa.net.au by 4pm on Friday 27th September 2019.

Nominees may be required to provide additional information to the selection panel if requested.

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Prize

The award winner will receive:

- » A fully funded sponsorship to attend the 2020 WAPPA annual conference. This includes full conference fees, three teacher relief days paid to the awardees school, one nights accommodation at Crown Promenade. Travel to be negotiated for Regional winner.
- » A framed award/certificate.

Award Presentation and Acknowledgement

All nominee finalists are expected to attend the Professional Achievement Awards event on Thursday 7th November 2019, where the winners will be announced. Regional finalists may apply for travel assistance to attend the event. Nominees not in attendance will be notified of the result by email after the event. The successful nomination will be acknowledged in appropriate WAPPA publications.

Eligibility Requirements

- » Nominees must be working in a primary education, school setting at the time of the nomination closing date.
- » Nominees must be a financial aspirant member of WAPPA (as per item 7.5 of the Constitution).

Recipient Commitments

The successful nominee will be required to commit to:

- » Sharing their personal experience relevant to the award. This may be in the form of a written testimonial or report to be published by WAPPA, a presentation at a WAPPA event, or an online audio visual presentation. This will be negotiated with WAPPA.
- » Allow all reports, photos and audio visual material related to the award to be used by WAPPA and if relevant, allow WAPPA's award sponsor or partners the same permissions for their relevant publications and promotions.
- » Assist WAPPA in promoting the award in future years in the form of a testimonial if requested.
- » Use the award funding only for the purpose outlined in this criteria.
- » Acquittal of finances and reporting to be completed by notified deadlines.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations must be a **maximum** of One A4 page in length (based on 11 point Arial font, single spaced). Do not attach additional supporting information. Should the selection panel require further information, they will contact the nominee.

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Nominations must address each of the following points:

1. Provide an overview of the specific role they have in their school that demonstrates a strong capacity to lead teaching and learning.
2. Provide examples where they have demonstrated a significant development of self and others.
3. Provide recent examples of where they have worked with others to lead improvement, innovation and change.
4. Provide a written referee statement endorsing the nomination and confirming demonstration of the above criteria.

Submitting a Nomination

All nominations must include:

- » A nomination cover page (Attached)
- » A response to the nomination guidelines, to a maximum of two pages.

Nominations are to be submitted via email to grants@wappa.net.au

For further information contact the Director of Professional Learning, Keryl Caird 6380 1755, 0431962067 or email kcaird@wappa.net.au.

**Nominations must be submitted by the close of business by
4 pm on Friday 27th September 2019**

Aspirant Leadership Award Application Cover Page

Applicant

Details of the individual applying for this award:

Name: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Current Position: _____

Current Work Site: _____

Work Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Brief outline of the applicant's work history:

Referee (Must be a WAPPA member)

All applications must be signed by a referee:

Referee Name: _____

Current Position: _____

Relationship:
(e.g. colleague) _____

I believe the information in this application to be a true reflection of the applicant.

The applicant's professional behavior is aligned with the WAPPA Values: excellence, integrity, respect, empathy, inclusivity and inspiration.

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

