

Federation TAFE Awards for Excellence 2027

Shear Genius Third Year Hairdressing Apprentice Award

About this award

The Shear Genius Third Year Hairdressing Apprentice Award recognises a third-year apprentice enrolled in the Certificate III in Hairdressing who has demonstrated a consistently high level of excellence, commitment and achievement throughout their apprenticeship.

The successful recipient will receive a Shear Genius scissor bundle valued at \$800, proudly sponsored by Shear Genius.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, applicants must:

- be enrolled as a third-year apprentice in the Certificate III in Hairdressing
- have demonstrated a consistently high level of excellence throughout their apprenticeship
- have shown a strong commitment to their learning and professional development.

Student information	
Student ID	
Full name	
Street address	
Suburb	
Postcode	
Email address	
Phone number	
Date of birth	

Course details	
Course name	
Course code	
Course duration	
Campus attending	

Nomination

Please provide a written nomination outlining why the student should receive the Shear Genius Third Year Hairdressing Apprentice Award.

Word limit: 150–250 words

Things to consider

- The student's commitment to learning and professional development.
- Advanced technical knowledge and practical hairdressing skills demonstrated throughout their apprenticeship.
- Consistency in achieving a high standard of performance.
- Professionalism, attitude and work ethic.
- Contributions to the salon, classroom or wider learning environment.
- Exceptional customer service and the ability to build positive relationships with clients.
- Creativity, presentation and attention to detail.
- Demonstrated leadership, initiative or willingness to support fellow apprentices.
- Readiness to transition successfully into the hairdressing industry.
- Achievements or qualities that distinguish the student from their peers.
- Why you believe this student is a worthy recipient of this award.

Nomination statement

Supporting documentation

Please attach the following documentation when submitting your application:

- ☐ Current statement of results
- ☐ Supporting documentation (if applicable)

Teacher referee statement

A supporting statement from the student's teacher is required as part of this nomination.

Please provide a statement outlining why the nominee is deserving of this award. The statement should provide specific examples that demonstrate the student's achievements, strengths and suitability for this award.

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Things to consider

- The student's advanced technical knowledge and practical hairdressing skill.
- Growth and development throughout the apprenticeship.
- Commitment to learning and continuous improvement.
- Professionalism, attitude and work ethic.
- Exceptional customer service and communication skills.
- Creativity, presentation and attention to detail.
- Leadership qualities and willingness to support others.
- Workplace readiness and ability to transition successfully into industry.
- Any achievements, qualities or experiences that distinguish the student from their peers.
- Why you believe this student is a worthy recipient of this award.

Teacher referee statement

Nominator details

Nominator name	
Position	
Date	

Program manager endorsement

The program manager confirms their support for this nomination and verifies that the information provided is accurate to the best of their knowledge.

- ☐ Yes, I endorse this nomination.
- ☐ No, I do not endorse this nomination.

Program manager name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____