



# LG Professionals Tasmania 2021 Scholarships Submission Guidelines

## Raymond West Scholarship

Applications open: 12 April 2021

Applications close: 14 May 2021

## 1. About the Scholarship

LG Professionals Tasmania in partnership with LG Professionals Australia is excited to offer the Raymond West Scholarship for two young Tasmanians working in local government to attend the LG Professional's Australia Congress to be held in Canberra in August 2021.

The Raymond West Scholarship program is open to emerging local government leaders, committed to advancing the profession of local government to build better communities.

Raymond West was a municipal officer working in Victoria when he first brought his local government colleagues together in 1936. Since that first meeting, the Local Government Professionals federation has grown to become the peak body representing the sector, with representation in every state and territory in Australia, and a national office working at the federal and international level. This scholarship is named in his honour.

LG Professionals Australia will meet the Congress registration costs (including the Welcome Reception and Congress Dinner) and LG Professionals Tas will provide \$1,000 towards travel and accommodation. Travel expenses over \$1,000 will be met by the winner and/or the Council.

**The two scholarship recipients will be recognised in front of industry peers at an awards ceremony in June.**

The Raymond West Scholarships are proudly co-sponsored by LG Professionals Australia



## 2. Expectations of Scholarship recipients

The Congress provides an excellent opportunity for networking, professional development and being exposed to a range of new concepts and approaches that can be taken back to your workplace to improve your organisation.

- Scholarship recipients must be agreeable to participate and be active in the national digital promotions and communications to share learnings, observations and highlights on social media.
- Recipients must provide a 300 word report on the Congress for inclusion in the LG Professionals Tas annual report within 3 weeks of returning from Congress.
- Scholarship recipients must be available to present at future LG Professionals Tas networking events.

## 3. How to Enter

Nominations should be [submitted online](#) by 5.00 pm, Friday 14 May 2021. No late submissions will be accepted.

By submitting the nominations, nominees consent to the written materials and photos provided to be used by LG Professionals Australia and LG Professionals Tasmania in any publications, brochures, internet site or other promotional initiatives.

#### 4. Key 2021 Dates

<b>Nominations open</b>	Monday 12 April
<b>Nominations close</b>	Friday 14 May
<b>Judging Period</b>	Tuesday 18 May – Thursday 27 May
<b>Tas recipients announced at awards ceremony</b>	Thursday 3 June
<b>Tas recipients attend the LG Professionals Australia Congress and Awards Dinner (Canberra)</b>	Tuesday 24 August - Wednesday 25 August

#### 5. Assessment Criteria

Applicants should:

- Be working in local government in Tasmania;
- Demonstrate a clear interest in a career in local government;
- Be looking for a significant professional development opportunity;
- Not have previously attended Congress under the scholarship or other funded award; and
- Be under 35 years of age as at 30 June 2021.

An independent judging panel will assess all submissions. Word limits must be strictly adhered to. The panel's decision is final, and there will be no further correspondence in relation to their decision.

Selection Criteria
<p>General Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Name of applicant, job title, name of local government area</li> <li>– Contact details, DOB</li> </ul>
<p>Applicants should answer the following questions by demonstrating their aspirations and achievements in the sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– What is important to you about working in local government? (300-word limit)</li> <li>– How would you benefit from attending the National Congress? (300-word limit)</li> <li>– How have you demonstrated leadership within your workplace or the wider community? (300 word limit)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Include an endorsement from your local government's GM/CEO</li> <li>– Include evidence of your date of birth</li> <li>– Include a head &amp; shoulders photo</li> </ul>

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