

Inspiring Young Women Awards 2026-27 NOMINATION FORM

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INTRODUCTION

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Introduction

The Inspiring Young Women's Award (the Award) is a new award, which recognises and celebrates young Tasmanian women who have shown strong ability, commitment, or achievement in their chosen field, passion or area of interest. This includes women with transgender and/or non-binary experience

The Award is separated into three age categories:

- 12-16 years of age
- 17-21 years of age
- 22-30 years of age.

You may nominate more than one person, but each nomination requires its own form.

The Award recipients and their potential, contributions, and achievements will be promoted across Tasmania, including through social media and media outlets.

Nominations open at 9:00am on 2 June 2026, and close at 2:00pm on 30 September 2026.

Late nominations cannot be accepted.

The Award guidelines can be found [here](#).

Declaration

Please confirm you have read and understood the **Inspiring Young Women Awards 2026-27 Guidelines**.

Confirmation of understanding: *

- ☐ Yes, I confirm I have read and understood the guidelines.
- ☐ No, I have not read and/ or I do not understand the guidelines.

Who can be nominated?

You can nominate an individual for the Award if they:

- identify as a young woman, including those with a trans and/or non-binary experience
- are between 12 and 30 years of age (as of 7 March 2026)
- have lived in Tasmania for a minimum of 12 months prior to nomination
- have demonstrated incredible potential, contributions or achievement in their chosen field, passion or area of interest.

We encourage nominations of Aboriginal women, women with disability, women from regional and rural communities, women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and LGBTIQ+ community, including those with a trans and/or non-binary experience.

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How do I make a nomination?

- Anyone can nominate a young woman. Self-nominations are also invited.
- Nominees under 18 years of age require written parent/guardian consent to be nominated.
- You must be familiar with the nominee's work and be able to discuss their achievements in detail.

What information should I include?

The nomination form allows for up to **800 words** describing the nominee's achievements. It is important to complete all relevant sections of the nomination form, providing enough detail to allow the Judging Panel to fully assess your nomination.

Tips for sharing your nominee's story include:

- describe the nominee's activities and include examples of what they have done
- explain how their actions demonstrate incredible potential or achievement
- explain how the nominee's actions have made (or could make) a positive impact in their chosen field, passion, or area of interest
- outline how the nominee's actions position them as a role model or inspiration for other young Tasmanian women, including those with a trans and/or non-binary experience.

Support Material

You may upload up to **five** supporting documents, such as:

- media articles or newsletter features
- letters of support
- references from people who know the nominee.

NOMINATION

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Who are you nominating?

You can nominate an individual for the Award if they:

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Name of the nominee: *

Does the nominee meet the eligibility requirements? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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YOUR details

Please provide your contact details to enable Departmental Staff to seek further information from you if required.

Fields marked with an asterisk () are required.*

Title *

Given Name/s: *

Family Name: *

Pronouns

Phone Number: *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Alternative Phone Number:

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email Address: *

Must be an email address.

Postal Address: *

Position (Job Title):

Organisation/ Business Name:

NOMINEE details

Title *

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Including

Family Name: *

Pronouns

Phone Number: *

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Alternative Phone Number:

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email Address: *

Must be an email address.

Postal Address:

IF KNOWN.

Place of Birth (Town / Suburb / State / Country):

IF KNOWN.

Date of Birth:

Must be a date.

IF KNOWN.

If the nominee is under 18 years of age, has parental or guardian consent been obtained for this nomination?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Current Occupation:

IF KNOWN. If not currently employed, please list 'unemployed', 'voluntary role' or 'retired'.

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Position (Job Title):

IF KNOWN.

Organisation/ Business Name:

IF KNOWN.

Why do you think your nominee should receive the Award?

The purpose of this section is to understand the contribution made by the nominee.

- A Community Panel, selected through an Expressions of Interest process, assesses all nominations.

The panel will consider the following criteria:

- 1.the personal, academic, professional or community contributions of the nominee in their area of passion or area of interest
- 2.how the actions/achievements of the nominee have positively impacted (or have the potential to positively impact) the nominee's passion or area of interest and/or the people around them, such as immediate family, individuals or groups (for example caregivers or sporting/social clubs)
- 3.how the actions/achievements of the nominee position them as a role model or inspirational figure for other young Tasmanian women, including those with a trans and/or non-binary experience.

Provide your response here: *

Word count:

Must be no more than 800 words.

A strong application will explain the contribution and demonstrate it through examples.

Tips for your nomination:

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File/s upload: *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 5 files may be attached.

Areas of Contribution

Nominations are welcome across a wide range of fields. Areas of contribution also include areas that women have traditionally occupied, but for which they go mostly unacknowledged and unrecognised, such as caring roles and in family life.

Areas of Contribution: *

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| ☐ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs | ☐ Environment | ☐ Prevention of family and domestic violence |
| ☐ Agriculture and primary industries | ☐ Public services and politics | ☐ Science, technology, mathematics and/ or research |
| ☐ Arts and media | ☐ Health | ☐ Sport and recreation |
| ☐ Activism and advocacy | ☐ Human rights, justice and/ or corrections | ☐ Tourism |
| ☐ Business, Industry and workplace relations | ☐ Multicultural affairs | ☐ Volunteering |
| ☐ Community advocacy and inclusion | ☐ Planning, construction, engineering and architecture | ☐ Other: <input type="text"/> |
| ☐ Education | ☐ Police, emergency services and defence | |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Closing Date

- Nominations for the Award close at **2.00pm 30 September 2026**.
- Late nominations will not be accepted.
- Nominations **should** be made via this form (SmartyGrants).
- If you require assistance or reasonable adjustments to support you in making a nomination, please contact women@dpac.tas.gov.au us to discuss available options.

What happens after you submit a nomination?

Processing

- Submitting a nomination does not guarantee the nominee receiving the Award.
- Departmental staff will review your nomination. They may contact you if they need more information.
- The Inspiring Young Women's Award has an exemption under the [Personal Information Protection Act 2024](#) to allow the collection of information for this process.
- The recipient will be asked if they are happy for their nomination to also be considered for the Order of Australia awards process

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- **OPTIONAL:** Please provide the names of any additional referees (ideally up to two) who can support your nomination of this individual, if possible. These referees may be contacted if the individual is considered for other awards, including the Order of Australia."

Assessment

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Successful nominations

- If the nomination is successful: the recipient will be contacted and invited to attend a ceremony alongside the Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women Inductees on or around International Women's Day 8 March 2027.
- We will use the information in the nomination to write a short biography about the recipient.
- The recipient will be asked to check the biography and confirm that the details are correct.
- Once approved, the biography will be shared on the Women in Tasmania website, on social media, and with news outlets.

Privacy Notice

We pledge to respect and uphold your rights to privacy protection under the [Australian Privacy Principles](#) (APPs) as established under the *Privacy Act 1988* and amended by the *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012*. For more information, go to [Tasmanian Government Personal Information Protection \(www.tas.gov.au\)](http://www.tas.gov.au).

Please note by submitting this application form you:

- are agreeing to allow the Department of Premier and Cabinet to share your information for the purposes of assessing your nomination, and
- acknowledge that some information in relation to this nomination such, as the recipient name and any other details the department may consider appropriate, will be made public as part of a fair and transparent process when awarding the Inspiring Young Women's Award.

Contact

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For more information or to view past inductees:

- women@dpac.tas.gov.au

CERTIFICATION AND FEEDBACK

* indicates a required field

Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this nomination form are true and correct.

I agree *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Date *

Must be a date

Nominator feedback

You are at the end of the nomination process.

Before you review your nomination and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Please indicate how you found the online application process:

☐ Very Easy

☐ Easy

☐ Neutral

☐ Difficult

☐ Very Difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this nomination? *

Must be a number.

Estimate in minutes i.e. 1 hour = 60

Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to the nomination process/ form that you think we need to consider:

INELIGIBLE NOMINATION

Your nomination is ineligible

Your response to the 'confirmation of eligibility' question indicates that the individual you wish to nominate for the *Inspiring Young Women's Award* is not eligible.

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Should you wish to discuss the eligibility for this program please **contact** us at women@dpac.tas.gov.au

Thank you for taking the time to review and consider a nomination.