**QHTA**

**Queensland History Teachers’ Association**

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**QHTA Outstanding History Teacher Award**

*The QHTA invites nominations of teachers, who have demonstrated outstanding contributions in the field of History teaching. The application must show how the nominee has demonstrated one or more of the Selection Criteria, as it relates to one or more of the following:*

**Eligibility**  
To be eligible for the award an applicant must be a:

* Current individual or institutional member of QHTA;
* Current teacher of History in a primary, secondary or tertiary institution in Queensland.

**Selection Criteria**

* Teaching, which is characterised by deep knowledge, passion and pedagogical skill, recognised as inspiring student interest and learning within the discipline of History *and/or*
* Innovation in the design and presentation of particular units of work, courses, assessment or history texts *and/or*
* Outstanding contribution to the professional learning of others, including those in QHTA, its student programs or publications.

*(please select)*

* *Early Career Teacher (within the first five years of teaching)*
* *Curriculum and/or resource development*
* *Use of technology in History education*
* *Assessment*
* *Leadership*
* *Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Applications**

* All applications/nominations must be in writing and must include a statement detailing the nature of the nominee’s contribution to the Queensland History Teachers’ Association and/or the profession of History teaching. This statement should respond to one or more of the selection criteria. The contribution must be judged as outstanding.
* The application/nomination should be accompanied by a letter of support/recommendation from the teacher’s principal, HOD or senior member of the school Administration.
* All applications/nominations will be reviewed by the QHTA Awards Committee. The award will only be presented if this committee believes that the selection criteria have been met at an appropriate standard with the result that the award may not be conferred every year. The Committee may award multiple winners, if it believes the nominees warrant this.
* The award/s will be presented at the 2024 QHTA STATE Conference.
* Applications/nominations must be received no later than***1st May 2024.*** Please email all nominations, including supporting documentation, to: [qhta@qhta.com.au](mailto:qhta@qhta.com.au)

**I wish to nominate the following teacher for a ‘QHTA Excellence in History Teaching’ Award**

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| Nominee |  | | |
| Position/ Institution |  | | |
| Address |  | | |
| Phone |  | Email |  |

**Brief account of reasons for nomination addressing the Selection Criteria:**

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## **Person nominating**

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| Name |  | | |
| Position/ Institution |  | | |
| Address |  | | |
| Phone |  | Email |  |

**Submission and accompanying documents**

This form should be accompanied by the following and emailed to QHTA [qhta@qhta.com.au](mailto:qhta@qhta.com.au)

* **Nominee’s CV:** A brief CV, indicating the extent and significance of the nominee’s contribution to HistoryTeaching
* **Reference letter:** A letter of support/recommendation from the educator’s principal or equivalent.
* **Citation Draft:** A draft of what the person nominating suggests would be appropriate wording for inclusion in the award citation (max 200 words)
* **Other Evidence:** Any other evidence which might support the nomination. This might include well written commendations by students and/or other staff etc.

**Winner’s Prize: Framed certificate for the winner, complimentary registration to professional development events organised by QHTA July 2024 - December 2025 and $100 prize money.**