



Would you like to be rewarded for your achievements with public recognition, a \$2,500 cash prize and the satisfaction of being an inspiration to other women and girls?

Nominate yourself or someone you know for the

Smart Women – Smart State Awards 2007

The Smart Women - Smart State Awards shine the spotlight on women and girls achieving great things in the traditionally male-dominated fields of science, engineering and information and communication technology.

Find out more at www.women.qld.gov.au/smartwomenawards

Thirteen categories share a prize pool of \$32,500

- Secondary School Students
- Undergraduate Students
- Postgraduate Students
- Women in Industry/Business
- Women in the Community/Public Sector
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- science
- engineering
- information and communication technology

Previous winners are enthusiastic about the benefits:

"Being a professional woman and a mother is a tough juggle, but when you get recognition for your efforts, it all seems worth it. It is wonderful to recognise the role that women play in the Smart State and to encourage them not only to join these fields of endeavour but to stick at them."

Professor Melissa Little, The University of Queensland

"I felt the awards gave my research a voice. The awards are a great way to get recognition for all the hard work that goes into research."

Bronwyn Galletly, soon heading to Oxford to undertake a PhD

"I was overwhelmed by the calibre of the other nominees at the awards, and it was an honour to be part of such a group of clever and active women. The award win has given me a level of confidence to approach industry.....and the future looks bright."

Gillian Adams, Managing Director of ASK Consulting Engineers



"Winning the Smart Women- Smart State award was the highlight of my secondary schooling. The recognition from the State of Queensland has been extremely highly regarded on my applications and I am very grateful for the opportunities the award has offered me."

Zoe Brown, now studying medicine at Monash University

"I was welcomed home by an extremely proud community. Winning the award has opened doors locally and regionally and as such has extended my ability to form partnerships with different organisations and groups on a diverse range of projects."

Samantha Faint, Clermont Multi Purpose Health Service

"I have been accepted to present my research findings at a conference in France, giving me the opportunity to share my research with international scientists, as well as the chance to network with leading scientists in my area of interest."

Naomi Diplock, PhD student at The University of Queensland Gatton

Be quick – the closing date is 29 June 2007.

Nominations may be made by self-nomination or by peers, managers, supervisors, teachers or family.

For guidelines, nomination form and more information:

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