# TOM LOVETT OUTSTANDING STUDENT CRITERIA

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# 1 About the Award

The Company Outstanding Achievement (COA) Awards are presented by the Records and Information Management Practitioners Alliance (RIMPA) Global.

The Tom Lovett Outstanding Student Award is named in acknowledgement of Tom Lovett, a founding father of RIMPA Global, who, in March 1969, saw an education gap in an industry that was being ignored. Tom spoke to university professors and business leaders to gain support for the creation of the association and the development of industry specific courses. Tom was elected the foundation President of RMAA and held office until 1971, where he then continued in the industry, teaching the Records Management course he developed until 1978.

The Outstanding Student Award is presented by RIMPA Global to recognise a student who has achieved excellence in their educational studies. The award celebrates how learning impacts participants professionally and personally.

Recipients of this award demonstrate not only academic excellence but also a commitment to advancing the records and information management profession, recognising their initiative, leadership, and the positive influence their educational journey has had within their workplace or community. The award aims to inspire ongoing development and recognise those who set a benchmark for other students in the field.

The study undertaken must be a nationally recognised training course as detailed on the RIMPA Global website:

- Certificate III in Business (Records and Information Management)
- Certificate IV in Business (Records and Information Management)
- Diploma of Business (Records and Information Management)
- Diploma of Leadership and Management

Nominations for the award must be received by the advertised annual deadline. Nominations can be self-nominated or by a third party.

# 2 Eligibility

Must be RIMPA Global Member

The study must have been completed between 01/07/25 – 30/04/26

# 3 Nomination Process

To nominate for this award, the Nomination Form (available on the RIMPA Global website) must be completed and sent to the Awards Inbox (awards@rimpa.com.au), along with any supporting documentation.

If attachments are too large to email, nominators should contact RIMPA Global Central Office, and a secure upload link will be provided to allow the transfer of the nomination.

There may be an in-person discussion with shortlisted nominees if required.

The top three nominees will be shortlisted and receive complimentary attendance at the RIMPA Live Diamond Ball for the announcement of the winner.

## 4 Award Criteria

The below questions are to be answered when submitting a nomination for this award.

1. Thinking about a specific subject that resonated or inspired you within your study, please tell us: (maximum of 800 words)
    a. Why and how do you think this has impacted you?
    b. How could this apply to the industry?
2. How have you used your learning to engage in the records and information management industry? (maximum 800 words)