

ARBS LEADERSHIP AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Nominations Now Open

Investing in the next generation of HVAC&R leaders.

"Our industry grows stronger when we help young people step forward."

— ARBS Education and Research Foundation

The ARBS Education and Research Foundation invites industry associations, employers, and leaders to nominate outstanding young people for the annual ARBS Leadership Scholarships. These awards provide practical support for emerging talent across the HVAC&R and building services sector.

Since 2014, the Foundation has returned more than half a million dollars to the industry through education, training, and applied research. These scholarships continue that commitment by helping young achievers accelerate their development.

Four Annual Scholarships

- **Young Achiever – Open Category**
- **HVAC&R Apprentice or Tradesperson** (two awards)
- **Female Leader – Any Occupation**

Nominees must be under 30 years of age on 7 May 2026

"Recognition is important, but real development needs real support."

What You Need to Submit

- Scholarship category

- Candidate and employer details
- Employment history
- Statement from nominating organisation on leadership potential
- A 12-month development plan written by the nominee
- Employer endorsement of the nomination and development plan

Development plans may include short courses, study in Australia or overseas, mentoring, or other structured learning. The strength of this plan is the primary selection factor.

Key Dates

Nominations open: November

Nominations close: 31 January

Shortlisting and interviews: February–March

Winners announced: At the ARBS Exhibition or a designated ARBS industry event

Award Value

Each scholarship is valued at **\$5,000**, released in line with the approved development plan. Recipients sign a simple funding agreement confirming how the funds will be used.

"This is practical help that changes careers."

Submit Your Nomination

Apply online: <https://arbs.awardsplatform.com>

Support the rising leaders who will shape the future of our industry. Nominate today.
