

# THE LEN EVANS *Tutorial*

## 2023 Scholar Application Form



**2023 Len Evans Tutorial Date**  
Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November 2023

**Applications Open**  
1st June 2023

**Applications Close**  
30 June 2023 at 5 pm

**2023 Scholars Announced**  
Mid-August 2023

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## OVERVIEW

Len Evans' overarching vision was to make Australia a truly great wine nation, primarily by developing the wine-judging skills of the Len Evans Tutorial scholars.

The Australian wine show circuit is a highly developed and important part of the industry, being one of the primary arenas for exchange of views, evolution of Australian wine styles and development of quality. In Evans' mind, better wine judges, such as those produced by the Tutorial, meant better wine and a better wine industry.

Whilst Evans' original vision is still a big part of the LET's intent, over the last 10 years or so, the remit of the Tutorial has expanded, providing high-level tasting experiences and education to participants who are then well placed to influence their peers and associates well beyond the wine show forum.

These days the aim is to improve the overall skills and knowledge of our emerging industry leaders, who will go on to influence the evolution of the Australian wine industry in a multitude of ways. One key benefit is arming scholars with the skills and assurance to talk confidently about the quality of Australian wine on the international stage.



## How to Enter

- All submissions must be submitted via email with the subject '2023 LET Submission'. Please note the email size limit of 15MB.
- No late submissions will be accepted.
- Only one submission per person is to be submitted.
- Submissions are considered confidential.

## Terms of scholarship

- The scholarship provides 100% of course fees, wine, food, and accommodation to attend the LET.
- It is hoped that successful scholar's employers will cover travel to the Hunter Valley in support of the tutorial. However, if this is not possible, the Len Evans Tutorial will reimburse travel costs (economy flights only).

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## SUBMISSION RECEIPT AND SUBSEQUENT SELECTION PROCESS

- The scholarship recipients are selected by our panel of independent industry representatives made up of current tutors, foundation members, past scholars and external advisors.
- The Tutorial is open to all Australian wine industry personnel, regardless of their present position, or state of residence. Priority is given to Australia-based applicants.
- The scholarship recipients may be asked to provide further PR material including high-res imagery for use in public relations activities.
- Successful applicants will be contacted by phone, and the list of 12 scholars selected for the 2023 Len Evans Tutorial will be publicly announced in mid-August.
- The Len Evans Tutorial DUX and Basil Sellers Prize recipient will be announced at the Awards ceremony at the conclusion of the tutorial. More information can be found at [How it Works – The Len Evans Tutorial](#)

	FORMAT	DETAILS
<b>Application Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete and submit as an email attachment and save at 'YOUR_NAME_2023 LET Application'</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email to <a href="mailto:info@lenevanstutorial.com.au">info@lenevanstutorial.com.au</a> no later than 5pm Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023</li></ul>

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### PRIMARY CONTACT DETAILS

*This is the primary contact person for which any correspondence regarding the application will be contacted by the Scholarships organisers.*

*Please include title, full name, and position in organisation (where applicable)*

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Job Title</b>	
<b>Work Address</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>	
<b>Social Media Handles</b>	
<b>Contact Number</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	

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1. What best describes your current role / employment?

- Winemaker
- Viticulturist
- Wine educator
- Sommelier
- Wine Journalist
- Wine marketing / sales
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Outline your experience in the wine industry:

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3. Indicate any previous formal wine sensory training and/or sensory professional development:  
Eg. AWAC, WSET

4. Please outline your wine show judging experience/other relevant experience:

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5. Beyond your normal work-based activities, how would you use your experience at the Len Evans Tutorial to contribute to the growth and development of the Australian wine industry?

*300 words maximum*

6. If chosen as a scholar for 2023, how might you promote and support the ongoing work of the Len Evans Tutorial?

*300 words maximum*

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7. Please describe your interest in developing your wine-judging career. Whilst this is not essential, it will inform the mix of scholars chosen for each year's cohort.

*300 words maximum*

## REFERENCES

8. Please provide three industry referees, including name, phone number and email address.