



APPRENTICESHIP ENDEAVOUR AWARD– INFORMATION AND CRITERIA

CITB NI and Radius Housing are working in partnership to award £500 to a construction craft apprentice who, in the period September 2016-August 2018 overcame a significant adversity to allow them to successfully complete their training programme and achieve a construction qualification at NVQ Level 2 or Level 3.

The Apprenticeship Endeavour Award will recognise an apprentice's journey, against all odds, to continue their education and achieve a construction qualification.

Who is Radius Housing?

Radius provides quality and affordable social housing in 80 towns and cities throughout Northern Ireland and provides sheltered housing for the over 55's and general needs housing for families and single people. Radius also offer a range of specialist care and support facilities for the Frail Elderly, people with Dementia and Learning Disabilities, and other complex needs such as homelessness and victims of domestic violence.

Who is CITB NI?

CITB NI represents the amalgamated operations of the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) and the Sector Skills Council for construction, ConstructionSkills in Northern Ireland. CITB NI's role is to encourage the adequate training of those employed or intending to be employed in the construction industry and to improve the skills and productivity of the industry, to deliver a safe, professional and fully qualified workforce across the whole of the construction industry in Northern Ireland.

What is the Award?

The Award is £500 and will be paid by Radius Housing by cheque to the successful applicant.

The competition will be open for entries from Monday, 1st October 2018 and will close on Wednesday, 19th December 2018. The winner will be notified by email on or before Friday, 1st March 2019 and presented with the award at Skillbuild NI on 22 March 2019 at Belfast Metropolitan College

Terms & Conditions of the Award

To be eligible, all applicants and those nominated for the award are asked to sign up to the Terms and Conditions of the award which can be found [here](#).

Award Criteria

To be eligible, all applicants and those nominated for the award must:

1. Have overcome significant adversity that had a long term impact on them (1 year +)
2. Achieved a Level 2 or 3 NVQ qualification in a construction craft apprenticeship
3. Obtained signed verification via a third party, eg teacher, trainer, doctor, that their application is a true and accurate account,

4. Agree to be bound by the competition Terms & Conditions

Application Process

Nomination for the award can be made either by the construction trainees themselves or alternatively they can be nominated by their trainer.

Application forms must be returned by the competition closing date of Wednesday 19th December 2018, either by email to alison.mcclean@citbni.org.uk or by post to 'Apprenticeship Endeavour Award', CITB NI, Nutts Corner Training Centre, 17 Dundrod Road, Crumlin, Co Antrim BT29 4SR. An email will be sent to confirm receipt of applications.