



**COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION 2010**

YOUNG ENDEAVOUR  YOUTH SCHEME
EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS



SAIL TRAINING
ORGANISATION
OF THE YEAR 2007

A VOYAGE ON THE TALL SHIP
YOUNG ENDEAVOUR IS
A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE,
EMPOWERING YOUNG AUSTRALIANS
AGED 16–23

Since 1988, the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme has operated a dynamic youth development program in partnership with the Royal Australian Navy. The program offers a unique method of developing young leadership, team work and communication skills and creating a strong sense of community responsibility amongst participants.

As a member of the 24 strong youth crew participants meet the challenges of sailing a tall ship, including climbing the 30m mast, setting sails, navigating, keeping watch and taking the helm. They also live 'between decks' in a close community with other youth crew from a diversity of places and backgrounds. Voyages are for 11 days, sailing in Australian waters.

Not-for-profit organisations such as schools, councils, Rotary, sporting clubs, cultural associations or youth agencies can select a young person to participate by providing a Community Scholarship aboard *Young Endeavour*.

"FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, IT INSPIRES KIDS TO PUT THEMSELVES INTO POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP. IT'S JUST THE BEST PROGRAM WE'VE EVER BEEN INVOLVED IN."

Geoff Wing
Principal
Pennant Hills High School,
Sydney

No prior sailing experience is required and most people have never been to sea before. Youth crew are supervised and supported by a professional Royal Australian Navy crew whose members have been carefully selected and trained to carry out the program and to ensure the highest standards of safety and care.

"UPPER HUNTER SHIRE COUNCIL HAS OFFERED COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL YOUTH FOR MANY YEARS. PARTICIPANTS HAVE RETURNED FROM YOUNG ENDEAVOUR VOYAGES WITH MORE SELF CONFIDENCE AND HAVE DEVELOPED DEPTH OF CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES."

Belinda McKenzie
Upper Hunter Shire Council

ABOUT THE YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME

OUR MISSION

TO PROVIDE YOUNG AUSTRALIANS WITH A UNIQUE, CHALLENGING AND INSPIRATIONAL EXPERIENCE AT SEA, WHICH INCREASES THEIR SELF-AWARENESS, DEVELOPS THEIR TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND CREATES A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY.

Young Endeavour is a 44m-long tall ship purpose-built for sail training, with modern technology and world-standard safety and navigation equipment. Through the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme the ship undertakes a series of voyages each year for young people aged 16 - 23 years. Since 1988, the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme in partnership with the Royal Australian Navy, has provided challenging training voyages for over 11, 000 young Australian's in the tall ship *Young Endeavour*.

500 young Australians will have the opportunity to sail aboard *Young Endeavour* during 2010.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any not-for-profit organisation may fund a Community Scholarship for an eligible young person. To be eligible your Candidate must be:

- An Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- 16 - 23 years old on the day of departure of the voyage.
- Weigh less than 120 kg.
- Able to swim 50 metres and be in good health.
- A Young Endeavour Youth Scheme health questionnaire must be completed by the participant, including doctor's approval to undertake the voyage. This may then be subject to further approval by the Navy Fleet Medical Officer.

A copy of the mandatory health questionnaire can be provided on request.

PLEASE NOTE there are certain medical conditions, including some controlled by medication, which preclude participation in the voyage for safety reasons. Please refer to the enclosed APPLICATION FORM for details.

If you have any questions about your Candidate's suitability please contact the Voyage Coordinator on **1800 020 444**



WHAT'S THE COST?

The cost of a Community Scholarship for a standard 11-day voyage is \$3000 (including GST) and includes:

- Participation in *Young Endeavour's* sail training program.
- Accommodation and meals on board.
- A Young Endeavour kitbag, crew shirt and sailing gloves.
- Use of wet-weather gear and safety equipment.
- Acknowledgment of your organisation in the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme's Annual Report.

Travel costs to and from the ship are not included.

"I HAVE LEARNT THAT I CAN PUSH MYSELF TO MEET CHALLENGES THAT AT THE OUTSET SEEMED NEAR IMPOSSIBLE."

Luke Rayner
Taringa, Queensland

"THE RURAL YOUTH ORGANISATION OF TASMANIA INC HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME FOR 10 YEARS. EACH YEAR WE OFFER A SPONSORED BERTH, WHICH IS ALWAYS HIGHLY CONTESTED. ALL PARTICIPANTS HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THEIR TIME ON THE SHIP AND CANNOT SPEAK HIGHLY ENOUGH OF THEIR "EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME". WE FEEL THIS EXPERIENCE IS A VALUABLE EXERCISE FOR TEAM BUILDING, LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND OF COURSE MEETING NEW AND INTERESTING PEOPLE, AND MOST OF ALL HAVING FUN."

Matthew Young
State President
Rural Youth Organisation
of Tasmania



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COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM | BALLOT TWO 2010

ELIGIBILITY

- Candidate must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Candidate must be 16 to 23 years old on the day of departure of their selected voyage.
- Candidate must be able to swim 50 metres.
- Candidate must weigh less than 120kg.
- If selected, the offer is provisional until the Candidate completes a YEYS health questionnaire, which includes their doctor's approval for the Candidate to undertake the voyage. This may be subject to further approval by the Fleet Medical Officer.

PLEASE NOTE due to reasons of health and safety at sea, there are certain medical conditions, including some controlled by medication, which may preclude participation in the voyage, for example:

- Diabetes Mellitus
- Epilepsy
- Depression and Mental Illness treated by medication
- Severe Asthma
- Communicable Diseases such as Chicken Pox, Glandular Fever, and German Measles
- Broken or sprained limbs
- Pregnancy (due to increased possibility of seasickness and complications such as ectopic pregnancy)

A voyage aboard *Young Endeavour* is not a leisurely cruise, but rather adventure training at sea. Each youth crew member is expected to participate fully in all aspects of sailing a tall ship. Activities include:

- Climbing aloft and working 30 metres above the deck, requiring enough upper body strength to support his/her own body weight and coordination of limbs to climb and haul on ropes both on deck and aloft;
- Watch keeping duties which necessitate working extended periods and may result in limited and broken sleep;
- Living and working with other people in confined spaces and often arduous conditions; and
- Learning new skills and routines to ensure both individual and shipboard safety.

While the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme will make every effort to place your candidate on a voyage, the unique nature of the activities undertaken aboard a tall ship may require the need to take the candidate's safety, and that of the ship and other crew into account when considering any health issues that maybe potentially exacerbated by lack of sleep, sea sickness or physical exertion.

SELECTION OF YOUR CANDIDATE

- Sponsoring organisations are entitled to bypass the ballot selection process and select a voyage for their candidate.
- The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme will hold male or female berths on nominated voyages as available at the time of the booking until you have selected a candidate. When selecting voyages please take into account considerations that may affect availability such as leave, work-load, exams, family events, travel times and costs. Please only nominate the voyages your candidates are prepared to undertake.
- Confirmation of voyage and candidates is required **no later than 8 weeks** before the voyage commencement. This allows the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme to fill positions not required by your organisation.
- If you change any details of your selection or candidate please notify the Scheme as soon as possible.

Candidates who do not meet eligibility requirements or who have previously sailed in *Young Endeavour* may not be nominated.

TRAVEL AND INSURANCE

Your organisation and your candidate are responsible for travel arrangements to and from the ship.

It is strongly recommended that travel insurance is obtained. This should cover contingencies such as accident or injury, cancellation of flights or unexpected changes in plans. Please remember to check the refund and cancellation conditions of the travel booking to ensure bookings can be rescheduled if required. The candidate or your organisation will be required to pay for any medical expenses or other treatment related costs. Pre-existing medical conditions are not covered by the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme.

STS *Young Endeavour* and the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme accept no responsibility for Youth Crew prior to joining the ship or after they depart the ship at the end of the voyage.

PAYMENT

The invoice must be paid by the due date as indicated in your invoice prior to the voyage start date. In the event that your candidate is unable to join the nominated voyage the scholarship is transferrable to another voyage within the financial year in which it is paid (subject to availability). Your organisation will be invoiced for the total number of berths indicated on the application form.

SPONSORING ORGANISATION

Sponsoring organisation: _____

Legal status (eg. not for profit): _____

Contact person: _____

Position: _____

Postal address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Brief outline of your organisation and its aims: _____

Reason you have selected this Candidate: _____

What do you hope your Candidate achieves through this voyage? _____

I WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING VOYAGES:

Voyage Number	Voyage details	Dates 2010	Price	Voyage choice Please number your preference	Number of Candidates
V12/10	Mackay - Airlie Beach	12 July - 22 July	\$3000		
V13/10	Airlie Beach - Cairns	25 July - 4 August	\$3000		
V14/10	Cairns - Townsville	7 August - 17 August	\$3000		
V15/10	Townsville - Mackay	19 August - 29 August	\$3000		
V16/10	Mackay - Brisbane	31 August - 10 September	\$3000		
V17/10	Brisbane - Sydney	15 September - 25 September	\$3000		
V18/10	Sydney - Melbourne	26 October - 5 November	\$3000		
V19/10	Melbourne - Adelaide	10 November - 20 November	\$3000		
V20/10	Adelaide - Devonport	23 November - 3 December	\$3000		
V21/10	Devonport - Sydney	5 December - 15 December	\$3000		
Total number of candidates:					

Terms and Conditions are available at www.youngendeavour.gov.au or on request

Your acceptance of the Terms and Conditions comprises your agreement with the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme.

I wish to apply for a Community Scholarship Berth/s on STS *Young Endeavour* based on the following:

I have read, understood and agreed to the Terms and Conditions as detailed at www.youngendeavour.gov.au

I understand that final confirmation of a berth/s on STS *Young Endeavour* will be subject to the candidate/s meeting the conditions of a health assessment and written agreement with voyage principles, to be provided on acceptance of an offer.

I understand that berths will be held for the candidate/s subject to payment of the scholarship fee.

Name _____

position _____

Signed _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____