




COMMUNITY  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION

2012

YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME



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

“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 McKenzine, Upper Hunter Shire Council

## THE YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme, in partnership with the Royal Australian Navy, provides young Australians aged 16-23 with a unique, challenging and inspirational experience at sea aboard the national sail training ship *STS Young Endeavour*.

For over twenty years, the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme has been recognised internationally as a leading youth development program. Our voyages increase self awareness, develop teamwork and leadership skills and create a strong sense of community responsibility amongst members of the youth crew.

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

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

“THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH OF THE RETURNED AND SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME SINCE 2008, SECURING FIVE BERTHS EACH YEAR AS PART OF OUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE RSL YOUTH MOVEMENT. THE BENEFIT FOR PARTICIPANTS IS IN THE TEAM WORK AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS THAT ARE AFFORDED BY A VOYAGE IN YOUNG ENDEAVOUR, AND THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE BONDING PROCESS FORMS LIFETIME FRIENDSHIPS. TO WITNESS THESE YOUTH AS THEY BOARD THE SHIP AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH VOYAGE AND THEN SEE THEM AT THE END OF THE VOYAGE IS TO WITNESS THEIR TRANSFORMATION INTO CONFIDENT YOUNG ADULTS.”

Douglas James, Returned and Services League of Australia, New South Wales Branch



**“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**

## ABOUT THE YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME

The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme is a not-for-profit organisation which provides a dynamic sail training program for young people in the 44 metre, purpose built sail training ship *STS Young Endeavour*.

*Young Endeavour* is the Bicentenary gift from the United Kingdom to the Government and people of Australia. Since 1988 the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme, in partnership with the Royal Australian Navy, has provided challenging training voyages for over 11, 000 young Australians in *Young Endeavour*.

*Young Endeavour* undertakes around 20 voyages each year, mostly along the east and south coasts of Australia. During each voyage the ship embarks 24 young Australians - the youth crew - and nine specially trained Royal Australian Navy crew, usually for an eleven day adventure at sea.

### A YOUNG ENDEAVOUR VOYAGE

As a member of the 24 strong youth crew, your Candidate/s will meet the challenges of sailing a square-rigged tall ship, including how to navigate, keep watch, cook in the galley, set and furl sails, climb the 30 metre mast, and take the helm. During their eleven day voyage they will live ‘between decks’ in a close community with other youth crew from across Australia, and will be encouraged to identify and pursue personal and team goals and challenges.

Near the completion of the voyage, each youth crew will elect a command team and take full responsibility for the ship under sail for a twenty-four hour period, consolidating many of the skills they have learned during the voyage. On the final day of the voyage, the youth crew will also host a group of young Australians with special needs, sharing their experiences and further reinforcing the learning outcomes of the youth development program.

**“BEING ELECTED CAPTAIN OF A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SHIP WAS ABSOLUTELY EXHILARATING. WHAT I WANTED WAS A CHALLENGE, AND THE RESPONSIBILITY AND ADRENALIN I EXPERIENCED IN YOUNG ENDEAVOUR WERE AMAZING. THE PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS, TEAMWORK, THE FRIENDSHIPS, AND WORKING WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE IN A SMALL SPACE HAS BEEN A FANTASTIC LIFE EXPERIENCE WHICH I WOULD RECOMMEND TO EVERY SINGLE YOUNG AUSTRALIAN.**

**Kirsty Reaks, Voyage 2/11, Devonport to Geelong**

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Community Scholarship partners may nominate and fund an eligible young person for any of our scheduled voyages. To be eligible, your Candidate must:

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- be 16 - 23 years old on the day of departure of the voyage
- be able to swim 50 metres
- weigh less than 120 kg and be in good health
- not have previously sailed in *Young Endeavour*

PLEASE NOTE for safety reasons there are certain medical conditions which may preclude participation in a voyage in *Young Endeavour*. Offers are provisional and subject to completion of a Young Endeavour Youth Scheme health questionnaire. Please see the application form for further information.

**“THE CAMARADERIE AND FRIENDSHIPS THAT COME FROM PUTTING STRANGERS TOGETHER IN AN UNFAMILIAR ENVIRONMENT, WHO ALL SHARE THE COMMON GOAL TO HAVE FUN, LEARN LOTS AND LEAVE AFTER ELEVEN DAYS WITH NO REGRETS IS UNIQUE TO YOUNG ENDEAVOUR. CHALLENGES NO LONGER SEEM QUITE AS DAUNTING AND THE INCREDIBLE MOMENTS SHARED WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN AS I PLAN MY NEXT ADVENTURE.”**

Jane Hart-Davies, Voyage 9/10  
Newcastle to Brisbane

**“THE RURAL YOUTH ORGANISATION OF TASMANIA INC. HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME FOR OVER 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

## WHAT'S THE COST?

The cost of a Community Scholarship for a standard 11-day voyage is \$3,500 (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 of Proceedings.

Travel costs to and from the ship are not included.

**YOUNG ENDEAVOUR**  **YOUTH SCHEME**  
**EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS**

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# COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## BALLOT ONE 2012

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Offers are provisional until the Candidate completes a Young Endeavour Youth Scheme health questionnaire, including their doctor's assessment of their ability to undertake the voyage. This may be subject to further assessment by the Navy Fleet Medical Officer. A copy of the mandatory health questionnaire can be provided on request.

PLEASE NOTE for safety reasons 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 may potentially be exacerbated by lack of sleep, sea sickness or physical exertion.

### SELECTION OF YOUR CANDIDATE

Community Scholarship partners are entitled to bypass the ballot process and select a voyage for their nominated Candidate/s. If a Candidate has not yet been identified, the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme will hold male or female berths on selected voyages as available at the time of booking.

Confirmation of voyage and Candidate/s is required no later than 8 weeks before the voyage commencement. This allows the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme to offer any positions not required by your organisation to young Australians who apply through our ballot.

When selecting voyages please consider factors that may affect availability, including leave, work commitments, exams, family events, travel times and costs. Please only nominate the voyages your Candidate/s are prepared to undertake.

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

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

### TRAVEL AND INSURANCE

Your organisation and Candidate/s 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.

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.

Terms and Conditions are available on request or at [www.youngendeavour.gov.au](http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au).

### PAYMENT

The invoice must be paid by the due date as indicated on your invoice prior to the voyage start date. In the event that your Candidate is unable to join the nominated voyage the Scholarship may be 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):..... ABN: .....

Contact person: .....

Position: .....

Postal address: .....

Tel: ..... Fax: .....

Email: .....

Brief outline of your organisation and its aims:.....

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Candidate name/s and contact details (if known):.....

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What do you hope your Candidate/s will achieve through this voyage? .....

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## CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED FOR THE FOLLOWING VOYAGES:

| Voyage       | Voyage Details             | 2012 Dates              | Price per berth | Number of Candidates |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| V01/12       | Sydney to Eden             | 04 January - 14 January | \$3500          |                      |
| V02/12       | Eden to Sydney             | 17 January - 27 January | \$3500          |                      |
| V03/12       | Sydney to Newcastle        | 10 March - 20 March     | \$3500          |                      |
| V04/12       | Newcastle to Brisbane      | 23 March - 02 April     | \$3500          |                      |
| V05/12       | Brisbane to Gladstone      | 05 April - 15 April     | \$3500          |                      |
| V06/12       | Gladstone to Mackay        | 18 April - 28 April     | \$3500          |                      |
| V07/12       | Mackay to Airlie Beach     | 01 May - 11 May         | \$3500          |                      |
| V08/12       | Airlie Beach to Townsville | 14 May - 24 May         | \$3500          |                      |
| V09/12       | Townsville to Cairns       | 27 May - 06 June        | \$3500          |                      |
| V10/12       | Cairns to Cairns           | 10 June - 20 June       | \$3500          |                      |
| V11/12       | Cairns to Townsville       | 23 June - 03 July       | \$3500          |                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                            |                         |                 |                      |

Please note Scholarship berths are allocated to organisations in the order in which applications are received. If a berth is not available on your preferred voyage the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme will contact you to arrange an alternate voyage.

Your acceptance of the Terms and Conditions comprises your agreement with the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme. Please sign below and submit this application to PO Box 1661 Potts Point NSW 1335, fax 02 9359 3591 or email mail@youngendeavour.gov.au.

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](http://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 ..... / ..... / .....