



## **APPLICATION FOR A MARINE CAREER INTERESTED SCHOLARSHIP**

The Rotary Club of Batavia Coast are offering scholarships to two deserving young people from Geraldton (aged 14-25) who wish to participate on a Leeuwin Youth Explorer Voyage. This scholarship aims to assist anyone with an interest in a career in the marine environment or maritime industry and have financial limitations preventing them from being able to attend a Leeuwin voyage.

Applicants will need to be available one of the following voyages 1705, 1706, 1707. Applications will close April 12, 2017.

The Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation operates 7 day/6 night voyages on the sailing vessel *STS Leeuwin II* primarily for young Western Australians. Voyages cater for individuals from all walks of life and backgrounds.

Voyages include programs designed to help young people build skills such as self-confidence, communication, team work and leadership which are often necessary to obtain and make the most of future education and employment.

Added to this, the Curriculum Council of Western Australia has endorsed Leeuwin voyages of 5 nights or more as a suitable program for youth in years 10, 11 & 12 to earn 5 points towards their Western Australian Certificate of Education, which is equivalent to one semester of study in one subject (endorsed as a Personal Development or Outdoor/ Physical Education program).

The full fare for a voyage on the STS Leeuwin II is \$2,250 for the 2016/17 sailing season. Scholarships from The Rotary Club of Batavia Coast cover up to \$1375 leaving \$875 (minimum) to be covered by the applicant or other sponsors. The voyage fare covers: sail training program, all meals on-board, use of wet weather gear, any shore visits (weather permitting), accommodation on-board.

Eligibility for a scholarship is assessed on the information provided by applicants via the attached form. Please complete each question and send your application to:

**Email: [philippa@sailleeuwin.com](mailto:philippa@sailleeuwin.com)**  
**Post: Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation**  
**PO Box 1100 Fremantle Western Australia 6959**  
**Fax to: 94304494**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To apply for a Marine Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. He/She is actively involved is older than 14 and not older than 25 when the voyage departs.
2. He/She has an interest in a career in the maritime industry or marine environment.
3. He/She is available for voyage 1705, 1706 or 1707.
4. He/She will present to the Rotary Club of Batavia Coast once he/she has completed their voyage.
5. All relevant sections of the scholarship form are completed.
6. If a scholarship is granted the applicant will need to fill out a medical and application form which will to be assessed by the Foundation for final approval.
7. The applicant's contribution towards the voyage fare will need to be paid in full to the Foundation 60 days before the voyage departs.
8. Any images, video footage or testimonials of applicants can be used by the Foundation or its partners for any promotional purposes.
9. The Foundation may withdraw the scholarship at any time.
10. Successful applicants will receive a scholarship to offset costs incurred in attending the Leeuwin Ocean Adventure - Youth Explorer or Open Explorer voyages.
11. The Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation will inform applicants directly on whether the Scholarship has been approved.
12. Please complete the attached form for each applicant. The staff of the Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation will be the principal determinant of successful scholarship recipients.

Please note that all information supplied will be treated confidentially.



Please tell us why you need financial support? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your current maritime interests/involvements? (ie. Studying, Sea Scouts, SLSC, fishing)

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Is there any more that the applicant, parent/ guardian, teacher or leader would like to add in support of this application?

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**Please select your preferred voyages:** (Dates/ numbers found at [www.sailleeuwin.com](http://www.sailleeuwin.com))

**First preference:** Voyage No. \_\_\_\_ /2017

**Second preference:** Voyage No. \_\_\_\_ / 2017

**Third preference:** Voyage No. \_\_\_\_ /2017

**I declare all information provided in this form is true and correct:**

Signed; Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(if under 18 y/o): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_