Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Scholarships

The Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Scholarships provide a unique opportunity for young people in Fremantle to have a real high seas adventure. Successful applicants will learn life and leadership skills through a hands-on seven days sailing voyage aboard a magnificent sailing ship, the STS Leeuwin II.

Leeuwin Voyages are endorsed by the Curriculum Council of WA, recognising the value of this immersive program. Young people in years’ 10, 11, and 12 can earn 1 WACE unit towards their graduation. Please refer to the ‘Information for Students’ attachment sheet for information regarding the WACE process. If you are in year 12 talk to your school about cut off dates for registering for WACE points.

The City of Fremantle will fully fund:
- two scholarships for the Leeuwin Youth Explorer Voyage program,
- one scholarship for the Ultimate Challenge program, and
- one scholarship for the Future Connect program

Voyage scholarship terms and conditions:
1. Young person must be between 14 and 25 years of age when the voyage departs.
2. Young person must live, work, or attend an educational facility or youth services in the City of Fremantle.
3. All relevant sections of the application form must be completed and signed.
4. A letter of support is required, outlining how the scholarship will benefit the applicant (including academic and personal development), from a teacher, a mentor at school or at university, an employer, or youth service in Fremantle.
5. Participants are to grant the City of Fremantle and the Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation the right to use any images, video or testimonials recorded during the voyage for promotional purposes, including social media, but excluding commercial usage.
6. Applicants can not select other voyages once offered.
7. Applicants are responsible for their own transport to the voyage’s departure and arrival locations.
8. Applicants are to provide feedback to the City in a medium of their choice (written journal, visual diary).
9. Applicants acknowledge that they will have the responsibility to represent the City of Fremantle and their local community.

Additional Ultimate Challenge terms and conditions:
1. Participants must not require the use of a wheelchair.
2. Must be able to have a reasonable level of self-care (showering, toileting and dressing with minimal supervision. If this is an issue, please speak to us directly as arrangements may allow those who meet all other requirements still eligible.
3. Must be able to climb stairs and a ladder from below deck unaided in case of emergency.
4. Must have a consent form signed by the individual, a witness (preferably carer or legal guardian) and their GP.
5. Must be approved “medically fit” by the Leeuwin Medical Officer, via documentation (application form) or interview if necessary.

Additional Future Connect terms and conditions:
1. Young person must be between 16 – 25 years of age when the voyage departs.
2. Young person must be from a Cultural and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) or refugee background.

Closing dates

- Youth Explorer 1818 applications close 5:00pm Friday 2 November 2018.
- Ultimate Challenge UC19 applications close 5:00pm Friday 30 November 2018.
- Future Connect applications close 5:00pm Friday 8 February 2019.

Application process

1. Check you meet the criteria.
2. Approach someone who can write a ‘letter of support’ for you.
3. Download and complete either the Youth Explorer and Future Connect Application Form or the Ultimate Challenge Application Form.
4. Save both of these attachments as an electronic copy.
5. Click the link on the www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/leeuwin page to complete the online form and upload your attachments.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications within two weeks of each closing date. The payment of program fees will be made directly to the Leeuwin Foundation by the City of Fremantle.

Find out more information at www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/leeuwin or by contacting the City of Fremantle on 08 9432 9874.