



AUSTRALIAN YOUTH AEROSPACE FORUM



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Australian Youth Aerospace Forum Scholarship Details Booklet 2018

The Australian Youth Aerospace Forum (AYAF) is an annual five-day interactive conference designed to showcase the aerospace industry to Year 11 and 12 students from across Australia. The aim is to provide a platform for students to connect with like-minded peers, and gain a clearer understanding of the pathways available to them after high school. The AYAF is an event run by The Australian Youth Aerospace Association (AYAA), and funded through a combination of corporate sponsorship, government grants and direct contribution by attendees.

Available Student Scholarships for 2018

Thanks to the support of our sponsors, AYAF 2018 has been able to fund the following scholarships:

- Female Student Scholarships
- STEM.I.AM Scholarship for Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander Students
- Royal Aeronautical Society Scholarship
- Dalby Space Collective Regional Student Scholarship
- AYAA Travel Equity Support for Regional and Rural Students

Students are encouraged to apply to any and all scholarships they qualify for. Only one scholarship will be awarded per student. Students who receive a scholarship are also eligible to receive AYAA travel equity support.

1. Female Student Scholarships

Number of Scholarships Available: 3

Eligibility: This scholarship is available to female students to who apply to attend AYAF

Value: This scholarship is covers the full AYAF fee (\$300)

Selection Process: Students who nominate to apply for this scholarship will be sent a separate application form if their application to AYAF is successful.

2. STEM.I.AM Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander Student Scholarship



STEM.I.AM is a dedicated initiative to promote the study of STEM with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and youth around Australia. The goal is to increase the number of Indigenous people studying STEM at university.

The STEM.I.AM program is a collaboration between the Department of Science, Information Technology and Information, Carbon Media Pty Ltd, Department of Education and Training, State Library of Queensland and corporate sponsors including Google and FIRST Australia.

Number of Scholarships Available: 2

Eligibility: The scholarship is available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who apply to attend AYAF.

Value: The scholarship covers the full AYAF fee (\$300) and may also include travel equity if needed.

Selection Process: Students who nominate to apply for this scholarship will be sent a separate application form if their application to AYAF is successful.

3. Royal Aeronautical Society Scholarships



The Royal Australian Aeronautical Society (RAeS) is a multi-disciplinary professional institution for the aerospace industry with branches in all major Australian cities, regular events, and a commitment to continuous professional development.

Number of Scholarships Available: 2

Eligibility: Awarded to a passionate aerospace student showing initiative in their community.

Value: The scholarship covers the full AYAF fee (\$300)

Selection process: Students who nominate to apply for this scholarship will be sent a separate application form if their application to AYAF is successful.

4. Dalby Regional Student Scholarship



DALBY SPACE COLLECTIVE
“GETTING AUSTRALIA TO SPACE”

We are a small group that is solely funded by our founder Dr. Peter Broxham, PhD whose goal is to open peoples' mind to what is possible in a space or science focussed career. Our group was formed in 2015 with the aim of involving as many community members of all ages in science and space activities by means of;

- Model rocketry
- Astronomy
- Astrophotography
- Sharing employment pathway contacts
- Running give aways of telescopes and science learning packs

Number of Scholarships Available: 1

Eligibility: Awarded to a student from an eligible school (see list below), who shows an enthusiasm to learn about aerospace and hopes to follow a STEM related pathway after high school.

Eligible schools are:

- Dalby State High
- Chinchilla State High
- Tara Shire State High
- Miles State High
- Beerwah State High School

Value: The scholarship covers the full AYAF fee (\$300)

Selection process: Students who nominate to apply for this scholarship will be sent a separate application form if their application to AYAF is successful.

5. AYAA Travel Equity Bursaries

Travel equity bursaries are available for students living in regional or remote areas who are required to travel long distances to attend AYAF. The level of financial support provided is determined on a case by case basis, with the aim of assisting as many students as possible who might not otherwise be able to attend the conference due to financial reasons.

Upon acceptance, students applying for the travel equity bursary will be required to provide the cost of their transport to the forum. The organising committee will assess all bursary applications and notify students of the amount able to be paid for by the AYAF. This amount will be deducted from the initial forum fee.

6. Contact

For any questions or queries regarding scholarships for AYAF 2018, please contact the scholarships manager at scholarships.ayaf2018@gmail.com