

Youth Foundation Grants Information for All Applicants

Who is Eligible to apply?

There are THREE GROUPS of eligible applicants for Youth Foundation Grants:

1) any student residing in the Eurobodalla Shire area bounded by Durras North, Nelligen and the Moruya River and who is completing their secondary education at any school or TAFE college (at Year 12 level or earlier) this year or who has deferred university for a year, if it is their intention to undertake in the following year a worthwhile career option including:

- a course of study at a university/TAFE campus, either local or requiring you to live away from home
- any other form of personal development including, but not limited to, music, art, sport or research.

2) any student attending Moruya High School and who intends to enrol in a course at the University of Canberra, ANU or University of Wollongong . Please indicate this intention in the 'Proposed Use of this Grant' section of the Application form.

3) Any student residing in the Eurobodalla Shire area bounded by Durras North, Nelligen and the Moruya River who intends to apply for a traineeship or apprenticeship involving attendance at a TAFE or other college, or where you are required to provide 'tools of trade' or special clothing.

How much is the grant worth?

The amount of any grant given shall be at the discretion of the Youth Foundation and may vary with the activity to be undertaken. Substantial grants are given to assist those students who live away from home.

When is the grant paid?

For successful university applicants, the Foundation will provide 80% of the total amount of the grant at an Awards Dinner held in Batemans Bay in February. In July the Foundation will write to the awardees seeking a brief half yearly progress report. The remaining 20% of the grant will be forwarded following receipt of this report by the Foundation Committee.

For successful apprenticeship applicants, the Foundation will provide all or part of the grant immediately, as determined on a case by case basis.

All successful applicants (university and apprenticeship) are expected to attend the presentation dinner in February as a guest of the Foundation. At this ceremony you will need to give permission for your photograph to be placed on the Awards Wall at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club for a 12 month period.

How can this grant be used?

This grant is to be used to assist with your living expenses and the costs of training and education associated with your chosen career.

How will applications be judged?

In making their selection, the Youth Foundation Selection Committee will take into account all of the information provided on the Application Form to help establish an applicant's performance record at school, financial need and the perceived future potential for success. It is therefore essential that applicants provide the full details requested on the Application Form. Applicants must also provide some evidence of their results and course offers as detailed on the application form under *Supporting Evidence*.

Who sponsors these grants?

The Batemans Bay Youth Foundation is strongly supported by the Rotary Club of Batemans Bay, the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, the Batemans Bay RSL Sub-Branch, the Australian National University, the University of Canberra, the University of Wollongong and various other local donors. The Foundation sincerely thanks all of our donors for their continuing support.

BATEMANS BAY YOUTH FOUNDATION INC

ABN 33 987 185 076

**APPLICATION FORM - S and A
YOUTH FOUNDATION GRANT**

1. All sections are to be completed. Please circle **S** above if applying for a **STUDY GRANT** or **A** if applying for an **APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP GRANT**
2. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.
3. Applications for **STUDY GRANTS** must be lodged by **30 NOVEMBER** in the year prior to which study is being undertaken. Applications for **APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP GRANTS** may be lodged when (or in anticipation of) an apprenticeship etc is awarded.
4. Applicants must be available for interview in early **JANUARY**.
5. Completed applications should be sent to The Chairman, Batemans Bay Youth Foundation Inc, PO Box 3335, BATEHAVEN, NSW 2536

PERSONAL INFORMATION OF APPLICANT

SURNAME _____ GIVEN NAME (S) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

_____ POST CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ DO YOU LIVE WITH YOUR PARENT(S)? YES / NO

WILL YOU BE LIVING WITH YOUR PARENT(S) AFTER LEAVING SCHOOL? YES / NO

FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____

MOTHER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____

OTHER SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AT HOME: _____

If you are applying for a Study Grant and are a descendant of an ex-serviceman (or woman) and wish to be considered for the RSL Sub-Branch award, please indicate the **NAME OF THE EX-SERVICEMAN** and **HIS/HER RELATIONSHIP** to you.

(08/11)

COMBINED FAMILY INCOME IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR

< \$40000 \$40001 - \$60000 \$60001 - \$80000 \$80001- \$100000 \$100001 +

Parents/guardians are requested to provide their combined income for the previous year on the scale above (TICK ONE BOX). All income and benefits must be included from whatever source. The income of the student applicant should NOT be included here. Income information will be treated in strictest confidence and be available only to the Selection Committee, which reserves the right to confirm this information. Please provide details of your sources of income below. Add a separate page if insufficient space is available here.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS – (Applicants for STUDY GRANTS only)

Current Year: School/ TAFE Attended: _____ Year/grade _____

SUBJECTS AND RESULTS:

Subject	Mark	Class Position

SPECIAL AWARDS: _____

Previous Year: School/ TAFE Attended: _____ Year/grade _____

SUBJECTS AND RESULTS:

Subject	Mark	Class Position

SPECIAL AWARDS: _____

EXPECTED ATAR (IF RELEVANT TO THIS APPLICATION): _____

YOUR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Detail here your main interests, sporting activities and hobbies together with particulars of any positions of responsibility you have held.

YOUR FINANCIAL POSITION

The information you provide here will assist the Selection Committee in considering your application and the possible level and extent of financial support we could provide. Please indicate your sources of income both current, and anticipated over the next year, including personal earnings, other scholarships, payments from the Commonwealth or State Governments, or from any other sources.

YOUR CAREER GOALS AND PROPOSED USE OF THIS GRANT

Please indicate your current plans for your career and what you hope to achieve. Provide details of expenses you will need to cover in the next 12 months and how this grant will assist you to achieve your career goals. Applicants for **apprenticeship or traineeship grants** should also advise:

- 1) why this particular trade or business has been selected;
- 2) if an apprenticeship or traineeship has been offered; and
- 3) if you have any relatives in this trade who will assist you.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Please provide some confirmation that you will be pursuing your career goals in the next 12 months. This can be provided at interview if not currently available. Supporting evidence can include (where applicable) confirmation (a copy) of your offer and acceptance to a university or TAFE, a statement from an employer offering an apprenticeship or a description and costing of an activity you wish to undertake. If necessary, attach extra sheet(s) and/or printed information relating to the activity.

The supporting evidence attached includes: _____

YOUR REFEREES

Please nominate two persons as referees who can support your application for a Youth Foundation grant. If possible, include a current or past teacher and a current or past employer as a referee. Please inform these referees that they may be contacted by the Selection Committee.

Name _____ Tel: (H) _____ (W) _____

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YOUR CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided in this application is accurate and true. I understand that I am applying for a grant for an activity to be undertaken in the next 12 months and that I will need to provide a brief written report to the Youth Foundation when requested. I acknowledge that acceptance of this application by the Batemans Bay Youth Foundation does not guarantee the granting of an award.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

YOUR PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S CERTIFICATION

I verify the information contained in this application is true and correct and I support my son/daughters' application for a Youth Foundation award.

Signed: _____ (mother / father / guardian) Date: _____