



9th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum, Philippines 2018

Scouts Australia is offering one full scholarship to attend both the 9th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum and 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference to be held in the Philippines in October.

The successful recipient must be a passionate Scouting member of Rover Scout age at the time of the event and have a willingness to actively contribute to the future direction of Scouting within the Asia-Pacific Region.

Applications are accepted by completing the online form advertised on the following pages.

Closing date for applications is 5PM AEST on Friday 11 May 2018.

All applications will be reviewed by a selection panel. All applicants will be notified of the result before the end of May 2018.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

9TH ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL SCOUT YOUTH FORUM 2018

Scouts Australia is offering one full scholarship to attend the 9th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum, to be held in the Philippines, 10 – 13 October 2018.

The Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum is a gathering of youth members from National Scout Organizations within our Region who come together to discuss Scouting and its future. The forum allows young people to make recommendations on the direction of Scouting to the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference. The forum is also an educational experience for those selected to attend, as they develop the skills necessary to strengthen their capacity to take part in decision-making processes in their home Scout associations. More information on the Forum is available at: <https://www.facebook.com/9APRScoutYouthForum/>

In addition to the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum, the successful recipient is invited to remain in the Philippines and represent Australia as a Delegate at the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference, 15 - 20 October 2018.

The scholarship covers return airfares, registration fees, as well as all food, accommodation, and inland transport for the duration of the event, but excludes personal expenditure (including passport).

Scouts Australia is now accepting applications for this scholarship. Applicants must meet the following selection criteria:

- Scouts Australia member born between 20 October 1992 and 10 October 2000
- An outstanding ambassador of Scouts Australia that promotes the Movement as one that engages the community and looks to the future.
- Representative of a wide range of Scouting experiences that highlights the diversity of the movement.
- An effective communicator and strong advocate who is able to network and build strong relationships with other National Scout Organizations.
- Available for the duration of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum.

Scouts Australia operates a merit based selection process where applicants are required to establish their claims against the selection criteria above in response to the questions on the application form, and in a one page CV. If you do not directly write about the selection criteria, or do not provide evidence for the claims you are making, then your application will be at a disadvantage. The referees you nominate must be able to back up your claims against the criteria. Applications must not exceed the 500 word limit per written criteria, and one page CV limit. Please also include a recent photo in Scout uniform.

Applicants must complete the online application form, including a one page CV and photo no later than 5PM AEST on Friday 11 May 2018.

Yours in Scouting,

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Applicant Details, Selection Criteria & Referees (ONLINE)

Your application is submitted online through the following link:

APPLY NOW: <https://form.jotform.co/81021539421851>

Note: applications must be completed and submitted in one go, they cannot be saved and completed in stages so prepare all the documents and responses before starting the online form.

Please submit completed applications no later than 5PM AEST on Friday 11 May 2018.

The online form contains the following sections:

Applicant Details

The application form requires some of your basic contact details and allows you to detail your experiences and roles in Scouting and any experiences in the country/region where the forum will be held.

Selection Criteria

The key selection criteria are:

1. Why are you an outstanding ambassador for Scouts Australia that promotes the movement as one that engages the community and looks to the future? Ability to liaise effectively with Scouts Australia, State and Territory Branches, International Scouting organisations and non scouting organisations.
2. Tell us about your Scouting background and history. Why are you representative of a wide range of Scouting experiences?
3. Provide evidence for your strong communication and advocacy skills. How would you build relationships with other National Scout Organizations at the Forum?
4. What experiences do you hope to gain from attending the Youth Forum? What challenges do you envisage, if any, will be involved with travelling to the Philippines?

Referees

Please provide 2 referees and their contact details.

Attachments

Participants are required to upload a one page CV and a recent photo in Scout uniform.

