



Youth Scholarship Information Pack

Application Process

The Shire of Dandaragan and the Shire of Coorow are offering two fully funded scholarships for the 2026/27 financial year. One recipient will be selected from each Shire. The recipient will have the option to select either the Outward-Bound Expedition or the Leeuwin Scholarship. Each scholarship will cover the full cost of the expedition (up to \$2,500 per person) for two young people who meet the eligibility criteria outlined below.

Applications open: 8 May 2026

Applications close: 25 May 2026

All applications will go through a selection process. All applicants will be notified of the outcome by June / July 2026.

Outward-Bound Expedition

The Outward-Bound Expedition is a young adult development program designed to advance personal growth, resilience, self-confidence, and leadership skills. Through a series of challenging outdoor adventures, laughter, and moments of reflection in the wilderness, you will learn just how much you are truly capable of. You will be hiking to a new expedition campsite every night where you will share a bivvy (A-frame tarp, with waterproof groundsheet and sleeping mat.)

Leeuwin Ocean Adventure

The Leeuwin Ocean Adventure is to provide young people the opportunity to experience personal and leadership development through the hands-on experience whether climbing the rigging, navigating through teamwork, or learning to lead a watch, every moment on board pushes boundaries – building courage, connection, and capability.

The Leeuwin Voyages are also endorsed by the Curriculum Council of WA. Young people in Years 10, 11 and 12 can earn 5 WACE points towards their graduation.



Eligibility Criteria

To apply, you must:

- Be 15–18 years old at the time of the expedition
- Be a resident of the Shire of Dandaragan or Shire of Coorow (or have a parent/guardian who resides in one of the Shires)
- Submit a completed application form by the closing date
- Be physically prepared and be committed to participating in the expedition if selected
- Be willing to share your experience with the community—this may include a short presentation to Council and/or contributing to a feature article
- Must make a commitment to attend if selected.

Additional Information:

Outward Bound

<https://www.outwardbound.org.au/adventures/expedition-wa/>

Leeuwin Ocean Adventure

<https://sailleeuwin.com/>

Youth Scholarship Application



FULL NAME: _____

School/Educational Institute/Workplace (if applicable):

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **AGE:** _____

HOME ADDRESS:

Street number: _____

Street name: _____

Suburb/town: _____

Post code: _____

CONTACT NUMBER (ph): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT NUMBER: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS:

How did you hear about the Shire of Dandaragan Youth Scholarship?

Circle your preferred expedition:

Leeuwin Voyager

Outward-Bound



Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Date: _____