

The Australian Sail Training Association  
and the  
Australia-Britain Society (New South Wales Branch) Inc.  
present the

## 2017 TALL SHIP'S AWARD

The Australian Sail Training Association and the New South Wales Branch of the Australia-Britain Society are calling for applications for the 2017 TALL SHIP'S AWARD. This award is sponsored by the Society as part of the Australia Britain Tall Ships Exchange Program delivered in partnership with the Australian Sail Training Association.

This Award enables a young Australian who is a resident in NSW and has previously sailed in *Young Endeavour* to travel to the United Kingdom to sail in a Tall Ship for a selected voyage to continue their personal development at sea.

The Award, which is made possible by the Australia-Britain Society (NSW Branch) Inc, includes a return airfare to the United Kingdom and a berth aboard an Association of Sail Training Organisations (ASTO) tall ship for a voyage program.

The aim of the Award is to enhance relations between Australia and Britain by enabling the winner to exchange ideas, absorb British culture while at the same time imparting Australian culture and developing lifelong friendships with young Britons during the voyage.

The experiences of sailing on board a tall ship will offer many challenges which will give a great sense of achievement whilst fostering a greater personal understanding of yourself and others.

The Australia-Britain Society is proud to sponsor this opportunity and we look forward to receiving your application. This should be forwarded to:

Tall Ship's Exchange  
Young Endeavour Youth Scheme  
PO Box 1661  
POTTS POINT  
NSW 1335

Applications should be received no later than COB Friday, 28 October 2016.



Australia-Britain Society  
(NSW Branch) Inc



## 2017 TALL SHIPS AWARD Terms and Conditions

### 1 The Tall Ship's Award

1.1 The Tall Ships Award is made by the Australia Britain Society (NSW Branch) Inc as part of the Australia Britain Tall Ships Exchange Program facilitated under the auspices of the Australian Sail Training Association (AUSTA) and the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme (YEYS).

1.2 This award will enable a young Australian resident in New South Wales, to travel to the United Kingdom to join a Tall Ship for selected voyages in the first half of 2017.

1.3 The Award, which is made possible by the Australia-Britain Society (NSW Branch) Inc, includes a return airfare to the United Kingdom and a berth aboard a UK Sail Training vessel for 3-4 weeks. YEYS liaise with the sponsoring UK Sail Training organisation co-ordinates berth allocation and travel arrangements between London and the port of embarkation and disembarkation from the designated ship.

### 2 Criteria for Selection

2.1 Must have completed a voyage on board the Sail Training Ship (STS) *Young Endeavour*.

2.2 Must be aged 18 to 25 on 01 Jan 2017.

2.3 Must be an Australian citizen and resident in NSW.

2.4 Must be of sound physical health and fitness.

2.5 Must be motivated; possess experience (not necessarily sailing experience) and skills or interests which will make a positive contribution as a participant on board a tall ship.

2.6 Must have the ability to live and work with other people in confined spaces and under varying conditions.

2.7 Must have the ability to project the Australian way of life while onboard the UK tall ship.

2.8 Must be available for the period of the Award regardless of personal, educational or career ties.

2.9 Please note – applicants that have been short-listed twice for interview in previous years are no longer eligible.

### 3 Selection

3.1 Applicants should complete the Application Form and forward this together with other attachments to the YEYS office by 28 Oct 2016.

3.2 All applicants will be notified of the status of their applications by 15 Nov 2016.

3.3 A selection panel will review the applications and up to five applicants will be invited to attend an interview in Sydney Tuesday 29 Nov 2016 in Sydney between 0830 and 1430. Further details will be provided to the finalists upon selection.

3.4 Applicants are to come to the interview with written confirmation from their employer or educational institution (if applicable) that they can be released for the period of the voyage timings of which will be advised upon notification of selection for interview. Voyage(s) is/are expected to take place sometime between March and May 2017.

### 4 Award Details

4.1 Travel arranged by the Australia-Britain Society (NSW Branch) Inc will be from Sydney to London to join a Tall Ship, and return to Australia at a date to be agreed within four weeks of voyage conclusion. Please note that the Awardee is responsible for obtaining a valid Australian tourist passport and any necessary visas.

4.2 Under the Australia Britain Tall Ships Exchange Program, food and accommodation aboard a Tall Ship as well as travel to and from London to join the ship are provided free of charge to the Awardee.

### 5 Insurance

5.1 It is the responsibility of the Awardee to liaise with the host UK Tall Ship organisation to identify the appropriate insurance cover. The Awardee is responsible for travel and medical insurance to cover the period of the Award, including travel to and from the UK and Australia (including repatriation to Australia should the need arise). A copy of the insurance certificate is to be made available prior to air tickets being issued. Please ensure that travel insurance covers Tall Ship Sailing.

### 6 Conditions

In accepting the Award:

6.1 The Awardee will be required to abide by Conditions of Booking as stipulated by the host UK Tall Ship organisation and to conform to the requirements of the UK Sail Training Tall Ship and the Master of the Ship.

6.2 The Awardee acknowledges that the Australia-Britain Society (NSW Branch) Inc accepts no responsibility other than to provide the following:

6.2.1 Candidate selection

6.2.2 Return economy airfare Sydney – London - Sydney

6.3 The Awardee acknowledges that the YEYS accepts no responsibility other than to provide the following:

6.3.1 Short-list Applications

6.3.2 Liaison with UK Sail Training Organisations to determine suitable voyage(s) during the period March to May 2017

6.3.3 Liaison with UK Sail Training Organisations to assist with arranging travel between the ship and London before and after the voyage.

6.4 The Awardee agrees to return to Australia within four weeks of completion of voyage or as mutually agreed between the Awardee and the Australia-Britain Society, must travel on a tourist visa and not use the airfare as a means of passage to the United Kingdom for any other purpose.

6.5 On return to Australia, the Awardee agrees to make a formal presentation on their experiences at a function arranged by the Australia Britain Society (NSW Branch) Inc. A short written report on your experiences will also be required for publication in the newsletters of the Society, the YEYS and the AUSTA within a month of return.

6.6 The decision of the Interview Panel as determined by the Australia-Britain Society (NSW Branch) Inc in conjunction with the YEYS will be final and no correspondence or other communication will be entered into with applicants.

Please read the Terms and Conditions before completing this form. Your written responses will be evaluated against the Criteria for Selection outlined in this document. The form should be completed in your own handwriting and forwarded to the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme by 28 October 2016. Please answer the questions only within the space provided.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female (please circle)

Postal address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \*Day (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you do not have a daytime contact, please give the number of a relative or friend who can pass a message on to you.

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. PREVIOUS YOUNG ENDEAVOUR VOYAGE

Year \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

3. EDUCATION

Please list your educational and/or professional/trade qualifications.

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4. OCCUPATION

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer (if employed) \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Work Experience

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5. MOTIVATION

Please write a short statement as to why you wish to be considered for the Tall Ships Award.

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