



WIDE BAY CAPRICORN

JOB DESCRIPTION NEARLY WILL'S SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS

SUMMARY:-

The "Nearly Will's Scholarship" is to be an annual Wide Bay Capricorn Branch award that is announced at the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Annual Dinner. The successful recipient(s) will receive a scholarship to assist them to continue their voluntary service whilst undertaking an Apprenticeship or a Tertiary Course.

This Scholarship is designed to recognise our members, aged between 16 and 20 years (inclusive) who have provided outstanding life saving efforts and contributions, and to provide them with an opportunity to grow and develop their life saving knowledge and skills whilst undertaking study at University or another Tertiary Institution or performing tasks as an Apprentice. The nominee should not only demonstrate their involvement in surf life saving patrol activities, but should also demonstrate their contributions to the Club in other facets of surf life saving e.g. fundraising, training, youth development etc. The nominee would clearly demonstrate their efforts as being above and beyond the normal expectations of a member. **It should be noted that this award is not to recognise outstanding Surf Sports achievements, but rather is to recognise an outstanding young surf life saver.**

GUIDELINES:-

1. The Wide Bay Capricorn Branch shall call for nominations from Clubs within the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch for the Nearly Will's Scholarship.
2. To be eligible to be selected as a recipient of the Nearly Will's Scholarship, the nominee must demonstrate an ability to fulfil the following judging criteria:-
 - i. Be aged between 16 and 20 years of age;
 - ii. Be a current financial and proficient active member (Bronze Medallion holder) of their respective Surf Life Saving Club within the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch;
 - iii. The nominee shall either be an Enrolled Apprentice or Tertiary Student who will commit to continuing their active involvement for their Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Club;
 - iv. Complete the relevant nomination form truthfully and in full, supplying all additional information requested;
 - v. Be endorsed by their respective Surf Life Saving Club as an appropriate and suitable nominee for the Scholarship;
 - vi. Have a sound knowledge of Surf Life Saving within Queensland and the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch, and show a genuine interest in the activities that Surf Life Saving provides;
 - vii. Be identified by their Club as being a member with considerable promise within the Association.



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CONDITIONS:-

1. The Scholarship will be equivalent to the value of AUD\$5,000.00 in 2010. The exact amount will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Selection Committee after consultation with the Trustees of the Surf Life Saving Foundation.
2. In the event of more than one worthy recipient, the Scholarship Selection Committee may elect to offer a secondary award if funds allow, or divide the sum to be distributed as appropriate.
3. The Scholarship need not be awarded each year, should the Scholarship Selection Committee deem the quality of nominations to be not of a sufficient standard to be worthy of receiving such a prestigious award. For certainty, any funds not distributed shall not accrue nor be cumulative for subsequent awards.
4. The Scholarship shall be paid bi-annually and in the event that a recipient(s) is under the age of eighteen (18) years at the time of such payment being made, then the Scholarship Selection Committee shall ensure that such monies are paid directly in satisfaction of expenses and other invoiced items incurred by the recipient in the furtherance of their studies and or trade.
5. Should the recipient(s) not be able to continue their life saving duties with their respective Club, they are to notify the Scholarship Selection Committee. The Scholarship Selection Committee will then negotiate, if considered appropriate, a date for the cessation of the scholarship and consider whether another suitable candidate from the previous nominees should be awarded a scholarship equivalent to the balance award.
6. A Scholarship Selection Committee shall comprise three (3) members being the President of the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch, the Surf Life Saving Queensland Regional Manager (Wide Bay Capricorn Branch) and a nominee of either the Donor or the Patron of the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch.
7. The Scholarship Selection Committee shall be responsible for judging the quality of nominations for the Scholarship each year and determining the recipient(s) (if any) and shall do so without any responsibility or liability or without any obligation to ascribe reasons or bases for such determination.

“Donor” will be the anonymous party known to Surf Life Saving Queensland Regional Manager (Wide Bay Capricorn Branch).