



## Australian Institute of Emergency Services Young Volunteer Award

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### THE AWARD

The AIES Young Volunteer's Award, proudly supported by the Emergency Response Division of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, aims to reward one young person for their outstanding and ongoing contributions and commitment to their chosen emergency service.



The award winner will receive a fully sponsored voyage in the sail training ship Young Endeavour where he or she can develop their skills in teamwork, leadership and communication.

Runners up will receive a certificate of commendation from the AIES.

### NOMINATIONS

A member of the public, the young volunteer's supervisor, manager or another emergency service member, can make nominations. At least two referees who have known the nominee for a minimum of 12 months and who can attest to the nominee's volunteer service must second all nominations.

### NOMINATION CRITERIA

The nominee will be assessed on his or her:

- commitment to the emergency services including continuity and length of service
- demonstrated willingness to learn and progress within the emergency service
- current or future leadership potential

The nominee must:

- a. be a volunteer member of a emergency service organisation for a period of at least 2 years
- b. be aged between 18 and 23 years of age
- c. be available to undertake the voyage on the date nominated in the award

In addition, nominees must meet all of Young Endeavour's mandatory selection criteria including:

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- be able to swim 50 metres and be in good health
- weigh less than 120kg
- complete a medical examination to the required standard
- not having completed a voyage in Young Endeavour previously

### SELECTION

The award committee will select the winner by assessing each nomination against the selection criteria. The authenticity of all claims in the winning submission will be verified.

The award committee's decision of the winner of the AIES Young Volunteer's Award is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



### PRESENTATION

Within 3 months of completion of the voyage, the awardee will be required to provide a written report on their voyage and make a presentation at an AIES Division meeting. The written report will be published in the Institute's journal National Emergency Response and by the award sponsor the Australian Maritime Safety Authority.

### NOMINATIONS

Nominations should be marked CONFIDENTIAL and sent to the Registrar of the Division of the AIES in which the nominee resides.



Details can be found on our website at [www.aies.net.au](http://www.aies.net.au)

**Nominations must be received by  
4pm 1<sup>st</sup> March each year.**

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This award is subject of the terms and conditions as detailed on the AIES website.

### MORE INFORMATION

More information on the award can be found on our website.

[www.aies.net.au](http://www.aies.net.au)



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