



Memorandum

To:	All SLSNSW Clubs
From:	Surf Life Saving NSW
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity - Layne Beachley Aim for the Stars Scholarship Program (Closing 13 November 2015)

The **Layne Beachley Aim for the Stars Scholarship Program** is now open for applications. The program aims to provide one-off funding assistance to Australian **females** to help realise their dreams in sporting, academic, community or cultural pursuits.

Eligible applicants:

- Females aged 12 years of age and above
- Females who have initiative and passion, and are committed to achieving a dream in their field of choice

Successful applicants will receive a financial grant in accordance with the following amounts and conditions:

- \$4,000 Individual Scholarship – 1 person 12 years and above
- \$6,000 Group Scholarship – 2 or more people 12 years and above
(Please note, historically a very limited number of 'Group Scholarships' are awarded, with the focus of the program being primarily on supporting individuals)

A minimum of \$70,000 worth of scholarships will be awarded to applicants who best demonstrate:

- their aspirations to success in their chosen pursuit and how financial and moral support would further their education or personal development and the community
- evidence of your commitment and dedication to your goals, and how you plan to achieve them

The Foundation will endeavor to award at least 3 Scholarships per region as follows:

1. Queensland
2. New South Wales & Australian Capital Territory
3. South Australia & Northern Territory
4. Victoria & Tasmania
5. Western Australia

Please note the following points:

- Successful applicants will be required to assist the Foundation as an ambassador for the program in their scholarship year and beyond – please refer to the 'Recipient Responsibilities' on the website for full details
- Applicants can either apply in the Sport or Leadership pillars, if applicants apply in the leadership category they should highlight how they are going to give back to the organization.
- You will be required to upload your resume, two written character references and a current photograph with the application

The closing date for applications is **5pm 13 November 2015**. The application and guidelines can be accessed from the following website: <http://www.aimforthestars.com.au/who-can-apply/>

Please note – if you would like the GSU to review your draft application or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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