

# DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD



## EXPERIENCES THAT LAST A LIFETIME...



For more details visit The Duke of Edinburgh's Award website - [www.dukeofed.com.au](http://www.dukeofed.com.au)

**What is the Duke of Ed:** As an award participant you will join over 5 million people over 100 countries.

The Duke of Edinburgh's award has three levels:

- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold

Each section has four sections:

- Skill
- Service
- Physical Recreation
- Adventurous Journey

The Award Program is about challenge. It is also about providing the opportunity to accept a challenge. The Award offers young people the opportunity to set a personal goal and achieve it. Along the way, they learn about qualities like responsibility, trust, and the ability to plan and organise themselves.

There is no competition between participants. The only people with whom they compete are themselves. Self-motivation is fundamental to the Program.

There is no such thing as failure in the Award. Even if an Award is not attained, just being involved brings new friends, new knowledge and new adventures which are, above all, enjoyable.

**Selection Process:** Places are limited. Students wishing to apply will need to complete the 'Advance Application Form'. This form asks the students to tell me why they should be selected for the course and asks for a parent/guardian signature. Applications forms must be submitted to the Middle School office by the due date. Late forms will not be considered. Students may be subject to a interview.



# Duke of Edinburgh Award

## Advance Application Form Due 3rd of August!

Please complete this Application Form as outlined below and staple / attach this to your subject selection form by the due date. Once selected for this program, a FULL payment of \$250 is required by the applicant.

We have read the information in the Handbook and Program Information sheet and agree to follow all of the guidelines for this program:

Student (applicant's) name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardians signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANT

#### Respond to the following criteria:

1. Why should you be selected for the Duke of Edinburgh award program?

2. What are you hoping to achieve by participating in this course?

3. Explain why teamwork is important?

EMPOWER!  
ENDEAVOUR!  
EXPERIENCE!

ACHIEVE!



### Selection process

Successful applicant will be selected on their response to the selection criteria and endorsements from Coordinators / teaching staff. Students will be ranked and unsuccessful candidates will be placed on a waiting list.