



Major opportunities for students in Year 11 and 12 in 2011 through The Goda Foundation

Year 12 students should only apply for programmes which fall in school holiday breaks.

The Goda Foundation is prepared to sponsor students to participate in the following programmes. The Goda Foundation will fund approximately 75% of the programmes.

1. The Global Young Leaders Conference – China/New York

The Goda Foundation has sent students to this conference in Washington DC, China and New York City in previous years. In 2011 the Foundation may send a small number of students to either China (Beijing, Hangzhou, Shanghai) or New York. These ten-twelve day programmes will be held during the school holidays between Term 2 and Term 3 in 2011. In many respects the transport is much easier for the China programme.

2. National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC) – San Francisco

Up to two students will be sponsored to participate in the National Student Leadership Conference. NSLC runs various programmes, but due to transport issues, the Foundation prefers to send students to the programmes that operate in San Francisco. Each NSLC programme focuses upon a different area of interest. The 'Engineering Programme' will take place in San Francisco, there are three dates for this programme: 22 June and 1 July, 6 July – 15 July or 19 July – 28 July. The 'Medicine and Healthcare Programme' will also take place in San Francisco, there are three dates for this programme 22 June – 1 July, 6 July – 15 July and 19 July – 28 July. The 'Mastering Leadership Programme' takes place in San Francisco, there are two dates for this programme: between 20 June – 25 June and 28 June – 3 July. The 'Journalism and Mass Communication' Programme takes place in San Francisco between 29 July – 10 August.

3. Goda Foundation International Student Leadership Programme – India

The Goda Foundation International Student Leadership programme in India will take place from around 27 December to 31 January 2012 (dates to be confirmed). This is a five week programme in which participants will work in schools of various parts of Delhi, be briefed on various aspects of Indian culture, as well as some travelling to various places of interest.

The Goda Foundation will fund approximately 75% of the costs of these opportunities. For example, the Foundation will pay cost of the Shanghai/New York programme, but students will be expected to pay for their own airfare and travel insurance (estimated around \$2000). Similar funding will be available for the NSLC programmes. Students selected for the India programme will be expected to contribute \$2,500 towards the overall cost.

4. The Young Endeavour Programme

The staffs at Young Endeavour are currently developing the sailing programmes for 2011. Dates for sailing voyages are likely to be held in the September holidays in 2011. At this stage, I am unsure of the sailing destinations. More information will come out in 2011. Students who wish to apply for Young Endeavour should also apply for one of the other programmes.

5. Outward Bound

Outward Bound information will be published separately. This is for students in **Years 9 and 10 in 2011**.

The Goda Foundation will need to book places in the various programmes fairly quickly. Eligible and interested students are requested to express their interest in writing to Ms Carolyn Brickell by 10 December 2010. (All participants must be at least 17 years of age at the time of the programme). Interviews will be held in January or early February 2011.

Students may express interest in more than one programme, in which case they should rank order their preferences. Students who are interested in more than one programme, must submit separate applications for each. Students who have been on the Young Endeavour or any of the above mentioned programmes in previous years will only be considered after all other applicants. Students interested may look into the following URL websites for further information:

NSLC <http://www.nslcleaders.org/dates-and-locations.html> GYLC www.cylc.org/gylc

You can apply by writing a letter of application addressed to myself and Mr Humphrey Firkins. In your application you must state why you are interested in the programme/s, why you deserve to be chosen to participate and what benefit will it be to the school if you participate. The letter of application should be 300-500 words long. As stated above, the letter should clearly rank order your preference and write separate letters of application for different programmes. Evidence that you have been involved in a voluntary role will be to your advantage. You may email or post your application to: Ms Carolyn Brickell, Headmaster's P.A., Saint Stephen's College, PO Box 441, OXFENFORD QLD 4210 or send an email to: admin@ssc.qld.edu.au no later than 10 December 2010.