



# THE NYSF YEAR 12 PROGRAM

APPLY FOR 2026





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The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Year 12 Program gives students that are about to start year 12 a broader understanding of study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

There are two NYSF Year 12 Program sessions:

- 1 The Australian National University, Canberra  
(6 –14 January)**
- 2 The University of Queensland, Brisbane  
(13 – 21 January)**



**National Youth Science Forum**

## EXPLORE YOUR STEM FUTURE WITH THE NYSF YEAR 12 PROGRAM

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A leading STEM experience for Australian youth, the NYSF Year 12 Program is for all STEM-enthusiasts entering year 12 looking to find their place, their people, and their passions.

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**MAKE FRIENDS FROM ALL OVER AUSTRALIA**  
**SOCIAL AND TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES**  
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**MY.ROTARY.ORG/EN/CLUB-SEARCH/**

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For more about the NYSF, including our other STEM programs, find us online:

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Staying on campus at university colleges, students are immersed in science and technology. Participants:

- participate in tours of science and technology facilities,
- learn about cutting-edge research,
- engage with industry partners and research providers,
- learn about university, training and STEM career pathways,
- mix with other like-minded students from all over Australia, and
- participate in social and team-building activities.

Delivered by youth for youth, alumni of the Program return each year to help deliver each session through the NYSF Student Staff Leadership Program.



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**EXPLORE NEW HORIZONS...**





**SHARE YOUR VOICE**





**FIND YOUR PASSION**





**TRY SOMETHING NEW**





**HEAR FROM THE EXPERTS**



A group of five young adults are posing outdoors in a park-like setting. On the left, three young women are leaning against a large tree trunk. The woman on the far left is wearing a white tank top and red plaid pants. The woman in the middle is wearing a white t-shirt and black shorts. The woman on the right is wearing a black hat, sunglasses, and blue jeans. To their right, a young man and a young woman are leaning against another large tree trunk. The man is wearing a black t-shirt, black shorts, a tan bucket hat, and a black backpack. The woman is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, black shorts, a tan bucket hat, and a light blue backpack. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background features lush green trees and a paved road.

**MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE**





**THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE**





**...AND BECOME PART OF  
A LIFELONG COMMUNITY!**



# WHO CAN APPLY?

The NYSF Year 12 Program is for students who are:

- in Year 11 at the time of application
- Australian students, or studying at an Australian school
- interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)

STEM is everywhere, and STEM is for everyone!





# NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

As part of the application process, any students experiencing financial hardship or another disadvantage that negatively impacts their ability to attend the program may apply for an **NYSF Access and Equity Scholarship**.

**We also encourage students to seek financial support from NYSF's founding partner, Rotary.** Many Rotary Clubs are familiar with the NYSF and able to offer some level of funding or assist students to fundraise to attend. Further details on how to access funding assistance will be sent to all applicants at key stages of the application and selection process.





# THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1** Start an online application at **nysf.edu.au**
- 2** Complete the application, including:
  - a. Answering all questions, and
  - b. Uploading your most recent school report
  - c. Applying for a scholarship
- 3** Pay the \$70 application fee and submit your application by mid-June.
- 4** Your application will be reviewed by a Selection Panel.
- 5** Offers will be sent in August.
- 6** Program fees are due in October.
- 7** Follow us for updates:  
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