

Commitment

Emerging leaders are constantly pressured in their personal and professional lives. The *Building Leaders Scholarship* has been designed to act as a support program for personal, professional and leadership development.

The Scholarship is a 12 month commitment requiring dedication on top of an already busy lifestyle. It is expected that each scholar will be fully committed to the Scholarship.

Building Leaders Mentor

Each scholar will work with a Building Leaders Mentor over the Scholarship period. Scholarship applicants are required to identify and approach a Building Leaders Mentor.

A Building Leaders Mentor needs to be dedicated to the role and should be accessible to their scholar throughout the duration of the 12 month Scholarship.

Scholarship applicants should select a mentor who they believe would be able to assist them in their development. Mentors do not have to be associated with the lifesaving movement.

Mentors should not take on more than two scholars at one time.

A position description for a Building Leaders Mentor is available at

<http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/www/html/469-building-leaders-scholarship-2008-2009.asp>

Who Can Apply?

Scholarship applicants should be:

- between 20 and 30 years of age on 1 July 2008;
- available for **all** of the four core weekends of leadership development training (see Scholarship Calendar below);
- committed to full participation in the program;
- able to work independently, or as part of a team;
- able to demonstrate innovative thinking and take a proactive approach;
- skilled in communication and have highly developed interpersonal skills; and
- driven to take up a leadership position within lifesaving or the wider community.

Application Process

The application process is as follows:

1. Clubs inform and encourage members to nominate for the *2008 Building Leaders Scholarship*
2. Interested candidates identify and approach a person to be their Building Leaders Mentor
3. Interested candidates apply for a position on the *2008 Building Leaders Scholarship* via the LSV Website – <http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/www/html/469-building-leaders-scholarship-2008-2009.asp>

Note: All applications need to be completed by Friday 11 April, 2008. No late applications will be accepted.

Selection Process

- A selection panel will short-list applicants and contact those successful at obtaining an interview by 16 April, 2008.
- Short-listed applicants will be required to attend an interview on the 22, 23 or 24 April, 2008.
- Successful applicants will be informed of their selection by 25 May, 2008.

Cost

The cost of running the *2008 Building Leaders Scholarship* is valued at approximately \$3,000 per scholar. The *2008 Building Leaders Scholarship* is fortunate to be financially supported by a proud sponsor - The Harris Family Foundation. As such, the cost of participating on the Scholarship has been reduced to \$200.00 per scholar (including GST).

LSV will invoice each scholar \$200.00. It is up to each participant as to whether they seek sponsorship from their club or community organisations.

Venue

Each leadership development training weekend will commence and conclude at the LSV building in Port Melbourne.

Scholarship Calendar

Item	Date	Month	Year
Applications close	11	April	2008
Short-listed applicants notified of interview	16	April	2008
Interviews	22/23/24	April	2008
Successful candidates notified by letter	25	May	2008
Unsuccessful candidates notified by letter	25	May	2008
<i>2008 Building Leaders Scholarship</i> Leadership Development Training - Weekend 1*	5 – 6	July	2008
<i>2008 Building Leaders Scholarship</i> Leadership Development Training - Weekend 2*	4 – 5	October	2008
<i>2008 Building Leaders Scholarship</i> Leadership Development Training - Weekend 3*	21 - 22	February	2009
<i>2008 Building Leaders Scholarship</i> Leadership Development Training - Weekend 4*	2 – 3	May	2009

* To successfully complete the *2008 Building Leaders Scholarship* participants must be available to attend the entirety of these weekends – there will be no exceptions.

Additional Information

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