



## YMCA Space Squad Scholarship Application



### Overview:

Space Squad Scholarships are designed to celebrate the talents and strengths of young people who exhibit extraordinary promise in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), but lack the resources and/or support to fulfil their potential based on individual circumstances.

### Eligibility:

When awarding scholarships, YMCA Canberra will consider a range of criteria, which include, but are not limited to the following;

- Educational disadvantage;
- Financial hardship;
- Indigenous Australian;
- Long-term medical conditional/disability or ongoing effects of abuse;
- Regional or remote disadvantage; and
- Refugee status;

### Benefits:

YMCA's belief in the power of inspired young people, underpins our reasoning for supporting more participants to attend Space Squad. Recipients will receive either partial or full financial support to attend Space Squad in Canberra.

Space Squad scholarships are valued at \$550, which covers the full Space Squad program. This includes accommodation, meals, and all activities.

Please note; Space Squad scholarships do not cover any costs outside of the program, including transport to and from the mission. This must be arranged and paid for at your own discretion

### How to apply:

Scholarship application for YMCA Space Squad are made to the YMCA Canberra, please apply via email to [spacesquad@ymca.org.au](mailto:spacesquad@ymca.org.au)

Your application should include a brief personal background that can cover the following; living arrangements, family and personal circumstances, challenges and interests.

### Privacy statement:

The personal information provided in this application is collected and used by YMCA Canberra, only with consent, in order to provide the best possible assistance and:

- To assess whether the young person meets the eligibility criteria for a Space Squad sponsorship
- To provide selected non identified information about scholarship recipients to the sponsors
- For internal reporting purposes
- To continuously develop and improve opportunity to access the Space Squad program
- To plan our future programs