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ANNUAL AUSTRALASIAN HYDROGRAPHIC SOCIETY EDUCATION AWARD

The Australasian Hydrographic Society (AHS) is a learned non-profit society that promotes the science of hydrography and marine exploration. The Society comprises members who are practicing or retired hydrographic surveyors, and those that have an interest in hydrography.

The Society has a long-established fund that provides an annual award to a deserving student that, in the opinion of the Society, is researching a subject within the science of hydrography, or very closely related area, that will eventually provide a lasting benefit to the science. The award is open to students studying, or proposing to study, within a broad range of maritime disciplines including, but not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Hydrography Nautical Charting Surveying at Sea
- Coastal Studies Coastal Zone Management
- Offshore Resource Surveys and Management
- Port Development and Maritime Engineering
- Law of the Sea
- Marine Cartography
- Environmental Studies
- Marine Geology and Geophysics

The award is worth \$3,500.00AUD and is advertised annually to students. The AHS Education Awards Panel administers the Award and we accept applications from 1 February to 31 March.

The Panel, in selecting suitable applicants, use the following official definition of hydrography from the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) in their determination:

"Hydrography is the branch of applied sciences which deals with the measurement and description of the physical features of oceans, seas, coastal areas, lakes and rivers, as well as with the prediction of their change over time, for the primary purpose of safety of navigation and in support of all other maritime activities, including economic development, security and defence, scientific research, and environmental protection."

Applications for grants under the AHS Education Award will be accepted <u>only</u> from nationals and persons with official permanent residential status of the following nations:

Australia, New Zealand, East Timor, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu, whether the applicant is studying at home or abroad.

The AHS Education Awards Panel invites submissions from students to apply for the award. Students can make their applications using the forms available on our website: http://www.ahs.asn.au/Education.html or on the form emailed with this letter.

Kind regards,

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Chair Education Awards Panel (Jan 2020)