

# ANNUAL S.C.C.E. SCHOLARSHIPS



## FOR SELECTED YEAR LEVELS AND SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange has long appreciated the determination, courage and motivation of some of our best students to want to immerse themselves in a different culture and increase their global intercultural understanding. Established to recognise this desire for experiential learning, Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Scholarships have long been sought after by students seeking to join the thousands of students S.C.C.E. has sent overseas since 1983.

To facilitate this even more, S.C.C.E., with the continuing support of our airline partner Singapore Airlines, is pleased to announce a range of S.C.C.E. Scholarships for students currently enrolled in Year 9, Year 10, and Year 11 & 12. We are also featuring 5 new Special Categories for Year 9/10 students: S.C.C.E. Sports Scholarship, Creative Arts Scholarship, Community Service Scholarship, a Regional Scholarship and the very special Francesca Davison Scholarship. Holders of the Special Category Scholarships will also get to experience life in a different culture as exchange students in their country of choice, living with a volunteer host family and attending school overseas in similar programs to the Year Level scholarship holders.

An S.C.C.E. Scholarship Award comes with it a unique once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to live and study overseas for between 2 to 5 months in the country of the winner's choice on an S.C.C.E. exchange program. Most assuredly, he or she will gain experiential learning in an overseas school and culture, develop essential life-skills as well as foreign language skills for future careers. In general, exchange students gain vital awareness as global citizens, enhance their problem-solving and decision-making skills as well as increase their sense of confidence and independence.

*For all details regarding scholarship applications and essay criteria, please go to [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au) and download an Application Kit.*

### YEAR 9 SCHOLARSHIP FOR NEXT JANUARY SEMESTER PROGRAM

#### TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY OR U.S.A.

Join thousands of S.C.C.E. returnees in their decision to make a difference to their future with a prime opportunity to go on exchange to experience the first semester of Year 10 from next January in France, Italy, Germany or the U.S.A. and return home at the end of June to finish the second semester of Year 10. This full scholarship for an S.C.C.E. program for a semester (5 months) to the winner's destination country of choice will be awarded based on the winning essay. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required in the scholarship selection criteria.\* Scholarship application deadline: **15 September**  
**FULL SCHOLARSHIP. NO COST**

### YEAR 10 S.C.C.E. SCHOLARSHIP FOR AN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

#### TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY OR THE U.S.A.

Traditionally, the launch of the S.C.C.E. Year 10 Scholarship for a semester (5 months) of cultural exchange is marked with anticipation by students, including those doing a foreign language. Returnees of this program have often done very well in their subsequent language exams. Annually 'back by popular demand', the Year 10 Scholarship for 5 months will take the student who wrote the winning essay to France, Germany or Italy. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required in the scholarship selection criteria.\*

Scholarship application deadline: **30 March**  
**FULL SCHOLARSHIP. NO COST**

### YEAR 10 SCHOLARSHIP FOR A NOVEMBER 3-MONTH PROGRAM

#### TO FRANCE, GERMANY OR ITALY

This popular short-duration program departing in late October and returning home in time for the next academic year, has seen thousands of students to going to France, Germany or Italy which coincidentally have also been destinations for students wishing to enhance their foreign language skills as much as possible in 3 months. The Year 10 Scholarship for 3 months will be awarded to the student who wrote the winning essay. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required in the scholarship selection criteria.\*

Scholarship application deadline: **31 July**  
**FULL SCHOLARSHIP. NO COST**

### YEAR 11/12 SCHOLARSHIP FOR A DECEMBER 2-MONTH PROGRAM

#### TO FRANCE, GERMANY OR ITALY

Year 11 and 12 students have always appreciated the late-November departure and return at the end of January for their next academic year. The Year 11 & 12 Scholarship is the last chance for high school students to win a scholarship for an exchange program before leaving school. S.C.C.E. is pleased to offer a Year 11 & 12 full Scholarship for 2 months to the recipient's destination country of choice based on his or her winning essay. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required in the scholarship selection criteria.\*

Scholarship application deadline: **15 August**  
**FULL SCHOLARSHIP. NO COST**

### SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP (YEAR 9/10) FOR AN AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

#### TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN, SCANDINAVIA, JAPAN OR THE U.S.A.

You don't have to be a footy, cricket, rugby, soccer, tennis or swimming legend to be considered for the S.C.C.E. Sports Scholarship, only your desire and dedication to excel in your favourite sport(s) or your involvement and interest in its organisation to elevate interest or sporting skills at your school or club. This half scholarship for an S.C.C.E. program for a semester (5 months) to the winner's destination country of choice will be awarded based on an essay and proven sporting ability.\*

Scholarship application deadline: **30 March**  
**HALF SCHOLARSHIP. 50% PROGRAM FEE**

### CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (YEAR 9/10) FOR AN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

#### TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN, SCANDINAVIA, JAPAN OR THE U.S.A.

If you have what it takes to persevere in your field of the Creative Arts, you may apply for the S.C.C.E. Creative Arts Scholarship. This half scholarship for an S.C.C.E. program for a semester (5 months) to the winner's destination country of choice will be awarded based on an essay and a subsequent display or performance of your artistic endeavour(s) for the judges that demonstrates your love for, and dedication to music, photography, dance or the interactive media.\*

Scholarship application deadline: **30 March**  
**HALF SCHOLARSHIP. 50% PROGRAM FEE**

### COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP (YEAR 9/10) FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

#### TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN, SCANDINAVIA, JAPAN OR THE U.S.A.

If you are actively involved in any field of community service, and want to help drive changes or make a difference to the lives of people around you, you may be deserving of the S.C.C.E. Community Service Scholarship. This half scholarship for an S.C.C.E. program for a semester (5 months) to the winner's destination country of choice will be awarded based on an essay and subsequent visit for judges to appreciate your community service involvement.\*

Scholarship application deadline: **30 March**  
**HALF SCHOLARSHIP. 50% PROGRAM FEE**

### FRANCESCA DAVISON SCHOLARSHIP (YEAR 9/10) FOR AN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

#### TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN, SCANDINAVIA, JAPAN OR THE U.S.A.

English Literature and/or History students in Year 9 & 10 are encouraged to apply for the Francesca Davison Scholarship, established to highlight the outstanding work of a respected and committed teacher dedicated to education, and who also loved travel, cultural immersion, international diversity, literature and history. This half scholarship for a semester (5 months) program will be awarded to the recipient's destination country of choice based on a winning and thought-provoking essay.\*

Scholarship application deadline: **30 March**  
**HALF SCHOLARSHIP. 50% PROGRAM FEE**

### REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (YEAR 9/10) FOR AN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

#### TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN, SCANDINAVIA, JAPAN OR THE U.S.A.

If you live outside the metropolitan areas of a capital city, whether on a farm in remote areas or inner regional towns and attend school in a rural, regional or remote area, you may submit an application for the S.C.C.E. Regional Scholarship. This half scholarship for a semester (5 months) program will be awarded to the recipient's destination country of choice and will be based on an essay focusing on his or her experiences and perception of issues related to education living in the country. The Regional Scholarship provides students with an added opportunity to realise their dream for overseas exchange.\*

Scholarship application deadline: **30 March**  
**HALF SCHOLARSHIP. 50% PROGRAM FEE**

The S.C.C.E. selection criteria and eligibility (Pg 3) applies to all scholarship applications. While we recognise your chosen category of scholarship application, it does not guarantee your specialised field of interests will be accommodated whilst overseas. Scholarship winners are responsible for any school-related, passport and visa costs as well as their own personal spending money for the duration of their program.

\*With the exception of Japan, there is no foreign language requirement for applicants selecting a particular destination country featured in the scholarship programs. Applicants choosing Japan need to have 2 years previous knowledge of the Japanese language