



# NSW Premier's Student Volunteering Awards

## EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS and SCHOOL GRANT AWARDS

**Applications for the 2012 NSW Premier's Student Volunteering Awards Education Scholarships and School Grant awards are now open.**

Ten education scholarships of \$2,000 each, as well as one school grant of \$5,000, will be awarded.

Students who have demonstrated that they are outstanding volunteers in their community through the *NSW Premier's Student Volunteering Awards* program can be nominated, or can nominate themselves for the Education Scholarship Award.

Schools that have shown a commitment to supporting the engagement of their students in volunteering through participation in the *NSW Premier's Student Volunteering Awards* program are eligible to apply for the *NSW Premier's Student Volunteering Awards* School Grant.

Brochures detailing each award and application forms can be obtained from the *Premier's Student Volunteering Awards* online database site <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/psv/home.html> or by emailing [studentvolunteering@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:studentvolunteering@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Applications close Friday 14 September 2012.**

## 2012 PSVA CERTIFICATES

Students participating in the *NSW Premier's Student Volunteering Awards* program are eligible to receive a Premier's certificate when they have undertaken extensive hours in volunteering.

20 hours of volunteering	=	Bronze certificate
40 hours of volunteering	=	Silver certificate
60 hours of volunteering	=	Gold certificate
80 hours of volunteering	=	Diamond certificate
150+hours of volunteering	=	Black Opal certificate

School coordinators and students can check their progress online at the *Premier's Student Volunteering Awards* online management tool,

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/psv/home.html> (also accessible via the DEC portal).

### Closing and distribution dates

2012 certificates are anticipated to be sent to schools during term 4 for end of year presentations. The following dates apply for finalising volunteering records for certificate awards.

**Friday 21 September** (Week 10, Term 3): Students finalise volunteering log.

**Friday 19 October** (Week 2, Term 4): School coordinators finalise validating student volunteering activities and check eligible awards.

**Week beg. Mon 26 Nov** (Week 8, Term 4): Certificates sent to schools.

**NB:** Eligible awards resulting from activities validated after the 19<sup>th</sup> October, may be held for a later print run/ or until 2013. Distribution for end of school presentations cannot be guaranteed.

### Further information

Check the Student Volunteering website, [http://clic.det.nsw.edu.au/student\\_volunteering/index.htm](http://clic.det.nsw.edu.au/student_volunteering/index.htm)  
Or email, [studentvolunteering@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:studentvolunteering@det.nsw.edu.au) .