

Enderby scholarships
“Keeping alive the Spirit of Enderby”



***Enderby Trust invites applications
for the 2011/ 12 Enderby Scholarships.***

***Enderby Scholarships allow recipients to experience the Southern
Ocean in the same spirit of exploration and discovery
as the vessels of Enderby & Co.***

***Open to applicants aged 18 – 30 years, who would otherwise be unable to travel to
the Southern Ocean.***

Enderby Scholarship Background

Starting in 1830 the London based *Enderby & Co* outfitted vessels for commercial voyages of discovery, captains were expected to go above and beyond their normal duties in the services of discover & exploration. A series of remarkable voyages began with the 1830 departure of the *Tula* and the *Lively*, on this voyage Captain John Biscoe discovered land at 67°S and named it Enderby Land. In 1838 John Balleny, sailing to the Southern Ocean on the *Eliza Scott* accompanied by the *Sabrina* discovered the Balleny Islands and Sabrina Land. A stalwart of *Enderby & Co*, Charles Enderby, was a founding member of the Royal Geographical Society and in 1841 he was admitted to the Royal Society of London for his “promotion of geographical discovery in the Antarctic regions”.

Enderby Trust works in conjunction with New Zealand’s premier expedition travel company, Heritage Expeditions, to offer scholarship positions aboard expeditions to the Subantarctic Islands and Antarctica aboard the *Spirit of Enderby*.

Refer to www.heritage-expeditions.com for vessel and voyage information.

Enderby Trust was founded by the Russ Family knowing the opportunities for young people to visit these regions are limited but believing it is vitally important that young people experience this amazing region. The Trustee’s hope scholarship participants will share their experiences and enthusiasm with other people and grow the awareness of the Southern Ocean and Antarctica. Each expedition is accompanied by a team of naturalists and biologists to enhance the learning possibilities.



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Application Process

In less than four hundred words you must persuade the trustees why you should receive a scholarship and how the experience will benefit both you and the region. The trustees encourage creativity & passion, so let this shine through in your application. Applications can be submitted in the medium that best suits you!

Applications should include:

- 1) Full name and Date of Birth (proof of age may be required)
- 2) Address including daytime and after hours telephone numbers
- 3) Scholarship applied for (Name and Departure Date)
- 4) Submission expressing interest within the Southern Ocean (see above).
- 5) Name and address of one referee
- 6) Declaration that you have sufficient funds to pay the contribution required.

Submit applications to:

The Trustees
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Applicant Requirements

Successful applicants for the scholarships are expected to make a contribution to the expedition cost. This equates to 30% of the advertised cost of the expedition, Enderby Trust contributes the remaining 70% plus applicable government landing fees.

Successful applicants are required to submit a presentation in a mutually agreed style on a topic of their choice within three months of their travel. Recipients are reminded that a goal of the trust is to encourage greater interest in and understanding of the Southern Ocean, its landscapes, history and biological diversity. The submitted presentation should be in keeping with the aims and goals of the trust.



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Enderby Trust is offering scholarships on two Expeditions for the 2011 / 2012 season:

**1. Birding Downunder
October 31st – November 18th, 2011
Invercargill - Dunedin**

A comprehensive voyage through the southern islands of Snares, Auckland's, Macquarie, Campbell Island, Bounty, Antipodes and Chatham Islands. Time to share the fascinating world of the albatross, petrels and penguins, the high value of land in the midst of ocean, and learn of the endemic plants from the megaherbs to startling blue *hebe benthamii*. Opportunities to be "in the field" for the academic contributing to knowledge of these islands are rare.

Closing dates for applications: **30 September 2011**

Advertised price: US\$10,295.00pp. Cost to successful applicant US\$3089.00

(The Trustees will also pay any applicable landing fees – US\$600.00pp)

**2. Forgotten Islands of the South Pacific –
December 28, 2011 - January 4th, 2012
Invercargill – Invercargill**

Voyage through the highlights of New Zealand's southern ocean visiting Snares, Auckland and Campbell Islands. Share in the world of the albatross, penguins and myriad seabirds that call these waters theirs, and the islands home for breeding. Timed to coincide with megaherb flowering time this voyage provides opportunity to those with zoological, ornithological and botanical interests.

Closing dates for applications: **30th October 2011**

Advertised price: US\$3750.00pp Cost to successful applicant US\$1125.00

(The Trustees will also pay any applicable landing fees - US\$250.00 pp)



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