# STAR ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP, year 8 ACTIVITY PLANNER

STUDENT NAME: SAMPLE

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| CORE ACTIVITIES | DETAILS | TIMEFRAME | VENUE | INDICATIVE COST |
| Student Investigation | This will be an introductory project which develops your skills in planning and carrying out investigations, solving problems and communicating ideas. | Year 8, Terms 1 & 2 | Not applicable | Cost of materials and resources. |
| GERRIC UNSW  *(Pre-enrolment will be done by scholarship admin)* | GERRIC holiday programs will open your mind to abilities you may have not suspected you possess, and opportunities to use these abilities to the fullest. You’ll meet other kids who share your interests. (This is a selective program) <https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerric/> | Year 8 July | On-campus, University of NSW | $350 (3 days) , plus transport & accommodation |
| ‘Science Illustrated’, ‘Popular Science’ or ‘Cosmos’ | Magazine subscription | Year 8 | N/A | $200, $80 or $45 or per annum |
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| OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES  (Choose from the list of Events, Programs & Activities (on the website) or find others | DETAILS | TIMEFRAME | VENUE | INDICATIVE COST |
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# List of optional activities

Select from the following list, keeping in mind your overall budget (i.e. Canberra & Sydney activities may also involve travel costs and accommodation). *Check the Sapphire Foundation website for the latest list.*

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| EVENTS & PLACES | DETAILS | AGE GROUP | VENUE | INDICATIVE COST |
| Questacon | A wide variety of exhibitions, shows, special events which are continually changed. Check the website for latest details. <http://canberra.questacon.edu.au/> | All | King Edward Terrace, Canberra | Student $17.50  Adult $23 Family $70 *Also Q-Club* |
| CSIRO Discovery Centre | The main focus is an interactive exhibition showcasing the latest research into:  Green energy; hydrogen as fuel; global climate change; Australia’s woodland biodiversity; new technologies; gene technology; wellbeing and healthy foods.  <http://www.csiro.au/Portals/Education/Programs/Discovery-Centre/Discovery-overview.aspx> | All | North Science Road, Acton Canberra | Student $5 Adult $8 Family $20 |
| Canberra Space Centre | Located on the grounds of the Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex (CDSCC). Learn about the role that Australia plays in the exploration of space.  <http://www.cdscc.nasa.gov/Pages/visitorcentre.html> | All | Tidbinbilla, 35km from Canberra | Free |
| Sydney Vacation Trip | Visit a range of places –  Sydney Powerhouse <http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/> Australian Museum <http://australianmuseum.net.au/> Sealife Aquarium <http://www.sydneyaquarium.com.au/> Sydney Observatory <http://www.sydneyobservatory.com.au/> Taronga Zoo <http://taronga.org.au/taronga-zoo> | All | Sydney | Various entry costs |

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| LOCAL ACTIVITIES | DETAILS |  |  |  |
| Mogo Zoo  Bega Cheese  Montague Island  Astronomy evenings  Visit the robotic dairy  Snorkelling safari with a marine scientist  *More activities being developed* | * Go on a guided tour of the Bega Cheese plant with a senior manager. Follow this up with a half-day run through of selected processing areas and their laboratory. Similarly at Mogo Zoo, with a specialist guided tour and a look at surgical procedures and their analytical lab. * Team up with a local professional mentor in an area that particularly interests you (e.g. Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre *(marine science)* and Potaroo Palace *(zoology).* * Other potential partnerships may include Engineers/Architects, Radiology, Veterinarians, Forestry Corporation, etc. | Years 8 to 11 |  | Travel and admission charges to Mogo Zoo |
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# APPROVALS

PARENT Name:

Signature:

Date:

SCHOLARSHIP Name:   
ADMINISTRATOR

Signature:

Date:

### Notes

* Please also complete the Scholarship Budgeting package before any approval.