

# Rotary Districts of NSW



## Emergency Services Community Awards

### WHAT IS THE DOROTHY HENNESSY OAM EMERGENCY SERVICES YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP?

In 2018 the Rotary Districts of NSW Emergency Services Community Awards saw the creation of the NSW Dorothy Hennessy OAM Emergency Services Youth Scholarship. This scholarship was an initiative by the former Minister of Emergency Services, The Hon Troy Grant MP. The Scholarship and is open to volunteers between the age of 18 and 25. The \$1000 scholarship is to assist with further studies in the young person's chosen career whilst celebrating and supporting the contribution of our young heroes.

"This scholarship celebrates our young volunteers and honours the outstanding contribution of an individual in providing support to their community. Commissioners from the NSW SES, NSW RFS, Marine Rescue NSW, NSW Volunteer Rescue Association and Surf Life Saving NSW will each nominate an outstanding individual for consideration of the scholarship. A Rotary NSW panel will determine the most deserving candidate." Mr Grant said.

Nominations have been submitted by their Agencies and the following young volunteers will be recognised at the Awards Presentation Dinner, at the Bankstown Sports Club on Saturday 1st August 2020.

### HOW DO I NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR AN AWARD?

Fellow ESA members, Rotarians and the general public are encouraged to submit nominations via the Awards website. [www.RotaryESCawards.org.au](http://www.RotaryESCawards.org.au)

### KEY DATES:

Nominations Open: 25 March 2020

Nominations Close: 31 May 2020

Finalists Announced: 19 August 2020

Awards Dinner: 30 October 2020 (Subject to government advice)

