The Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program is based on the shared ideals of Sir Charles Court and former Prime Minister John Curtin: Vision, Leadership and Community Service.

Year 10 students who display academic ability, leadership potential and an interest in helping the wider community are encouraged to be nominated and apply for the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program. Selected students attend an intensive and exciting four day leadership camp where they are exposed to a range of challenging activities aimed at building confidence and developing leadership skills.

Program Details
The Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program includes:
- A four day leadership camp
- Leadership activities aimed at developing student’s self-awareness, goal setting, teamwork and problem solving skills
- Graduation ceremony held at Curtin University.

The program is free with all meals, accommodation and program activities included.

Selection Criteria
A suitable candidate will bring early stage leadership skills and experience to the program. They will also display a willingness to further improve their skills and a commitment to sharing their knowledge with others at the completion of the program.
The selection process is highly competitive and only 30 students will be chosen based on their application focusing on the following criteria:

- Leadership experience
- Community involvement
- Academic achievement
- Extracurricular involvement
- Personal interests and ambitions
- Teacher referral.

Applications
Entry to the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program is nomination based. Nominated students are required to complete an online application form accessible via the Curtin University website. A successful application will clearly and articulately present a student’s individual view that indicates that they are dedicated to the service of others and are self-motivated to pursue subjects and activities beyond what is provided in the curriculum.

A maximum of two students per school are eligible to be nominated to apply. Approval by parents and school Head of Department (or equivalent) are required for all student applications. Application submissions must be made via the school.

Sir Charles Court Leadership Award
Students who complete the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program and enrol to complete their undergraduate degree at Curtin University will be awarded a one-off cash payment of $3,000 to contribute towards educational related expenses.

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