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MILITARY HISTORY LESSON ON OFFER FOR STUDENTS

Students studying modern history can now apply for a Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship, which will provide opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of the history of Australians at war.

Premier Dominic Perrottet said up to 20 selected students would join a two-week study tour to significant historical sites to learn about the service of Australian men and women in the World Wars and other conflicts.

"This offers a unique learning experience that complements the NSW History Syllabus, which enhances and reflects on history studies in the classroom," Mr Perrottet said.

"I encourage students in Year 10 and 11 with a keen interest in history to apply as this is a hands-on learning opportunity to represent their school and community."

Minister for Transport and Veterans David Elliott said the 2022 study tour will take place during the Term 3 school holidays (26 September to 7 October) and will visit locations in Sydney, regional NSW and the ACT.

"The tour will be accompanied by a military historian to teach students about our nation's military past and help them understand the importance of commemoration," Mr Elliott said.

"This is an especially important tour in 2022, a year that commemorates 80 years since our veterans fought for our freedom during the Second World War."

One of the 2021 scholars, Ryan Muscat from Marian Catholic College Kenthurst, described the tour as truly incredible.

"It was a once in a lifetime experience, not just because of the fascinating stops but the friendships that I made with my fellow scholars," Ryan said. "It helped me to better appreciate the breadth and scale of sacrifice that personnel from NSW have made in the defence of Australia and how our state's role continues to evolve."

Eligible students can apply online by submitting a short personal essay, a letter of recommendation, a parent consent form and a copy of a marked history assignment.

Registrations close on 28 March 2022. For more information about the program visit www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/education/premiers-anzac-memorial-scholarship.

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