



# VIRGIN AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIP FOR AFTRS MASTER OF ARTS SCREEN OR BACHELOR OF ARTS SCREEN: PRODUCTION INFORMATION FOR 2018

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## **Purpose**

The purpose of this scholarship is to expand and enrich the school's student community by supporting a student from outside of NSW for either the Master of Arts Screen or Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production who are relocating from interstate in order to take up their place in their course. **The successful applicant will be selected on the basis of demonstrated need.**

The Virgin Australia Scholarship will be awarded to support and develop the career of the recipient, providing them with a \$20,000 scholarship as well as one return flight from Sydney to their hometown.

The scholarship is intended to support students by providing a contribution to a living allowance or towards relocation costs, study resources, fees or other costs.

One scholarship may be offered in 2018 to either a Master of Arts Screen or Bachelor of Arts: Production student after consideration by the selection committee. In the event of there being no suitable applicants for that year the committee will convene to determine a course of action.

## **Payments**

The scholarship is valued at \$20,000.

\$10,000 will be awarded each semester, to be paid following the applicable census date. Payments are conditional on the recipient remaining enrolled, in good academic standing, and continuing to meet the eligibility criteria, and any other conditions.

## **Assessment of applications**

The scholarship is intended to support students relocating to Sydney to take up their place in the course. Applications from students from low socio-economic backgrounds or who can demonstrate financial hardship are encouraged to apply.

You will be asked to provide a statement about who you are and what the scholarship will do for you.

One scholarship will be awarded each year and so AFTRS may not be able to support everyone who applies or who demonstrates they are in need.

AFTRS working in partnership with Virgin Australia will determine which, if any, applicants will be awarded a scholarship. AFTRS' decision is final and no correspondence about decisions will be entered into. An applicant cannot receive multiple scholarships in the same year. Successful applicants will be told of any conditions of a scholarship.

The committee will take into consideration the statement provided by the applicant along with any other material regarding their financial or other need. Applicants are asked to self-identify when making an application, but may be required to supply documentation on request.

## Who can apply?

To be eligible to be awarded the scholarship, you must:

- be enrolled in the Master of Arts Screen or Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production;
- be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen;
- be from interstate (outside of NSW)

## When to apply

**Applications open: OPEN NOW**

**Applications close: Monday October 16, 2017**

Applications must be completed by the closing date. All applicants will be notified by email whether or not their application is successful by **mid-December, 2017**.

## How to apply

### 1. Application form

Complete the application form and provide any documentation requested by the closing date.

### 2. Demonstrating need

The application will ask you to provide a statement about who you are and what the scholarship will do for you.

In addition, you may also want to include any other contextual information about your situation that provides an insight into your needs in moving to Sydney to do the course. It may be in the following areas: carer responsibilities; sole parent responsibilities; long-term medical condition/ disability or ongoing effects of abuse; English language difficulty; Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; visa holder under Australia's humanitarian visa program; or regional or remote disadvantage. You should provide documents that attest to your educational disadvantage in the relevant area. For further information, talk to the Student Centre.

This is not an exhaustive list, and applicants may apply on the basis of their membership of any group that is systemically underrepresented, but are asked to specifically identify that group when applying.

You may be asked to provide additional documentation as required.

If you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, you need to provide your documentation regarding recognition by your community when you apply for the scholarship.

### 3. Other information

In assessing your application the committee may request you provide additional supporting documents to enable them to make a final decision. You will be contacted via email to request specified documents if required.

### 4. Further information and application

Applications must be sent to [studentinfo@aftrs.edu.au](mailto:studentinfo@aftrs.edu.au) by the closing date on **Monday October 16, 2017**.

For more information and help with your application, you can contact the Student Centre on 02 9805 6444 between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday or email us at [studentinfo@aftrs.edu.au](mailto:studentinfo@aftrs.edu.au).

You can find information about scholarships at AFTRS via this link.

<http://www.aftrs.edu.au/degrees/financial-support>

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## VIRGIN AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIP

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### SECTION 1: YOUR DETAILS

<b>Email:</b>					
<b>Title:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>		<b>Last Name:</b>	
<b>Address Line 1:</b>					
<b>Address Line 2:</b>					
<b>Suburb/Town:</b>					
<b>State:</b>		<b>Postcode:</b>		<b>Country:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>				<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>Birth Date:</b>				<b>Gender:</b>	

### SECTION 2: YOUR STATEMENT

Your statement a statement provide information about who you are and what the scholarship will do for you (attach a separate sheet if you require more space).

### SECTION 3: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- Proof of Aboriginality**

If you are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, you need to provide proof of your Aboriginality. Please tick the box to indicate you have attached your proof of Aboriginality.

## SECTION 4: FINANCIAL NEED OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL DISADVANTAGE

In addition, you may also want to include any other contextual information about your situation that provides an insight into your needs in moving to Sydney to do the course

Please provide either a statement regarding your financial need or a breakdown of your financial situation.

You can provide your Centrelink number if that is relevant as that demonstrates financial need. You do not need to provide a financial breakdown if you provide us with your Centrelink number.

Centrelink Number:

**Statement** (attach a separate sheet if you require more space):

**OR**

### Financial breakdown

Please estimate as accurately as possible your <u>fortnightly</u> income and expenditure for a normal fortnight:			
Income		Expenditure	
Scholarships, bursary or other forms of income support	\$	Rent/Board/Other Accommodation Costs	\$
Employment	\$	Household bills	\$
Draw on savings	\$	Food	\$
Other income	\$	Study related costs (books, stationary etc)	\$
		Transport	\$
		Spending money	\$
		Credit cards and/or other loans	\$
		Other expenditure	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

## SECTION 7: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- I declare that the information I submit in this application is true, correct, complete and not misleading. I understand AFTRS may vary or reverse any decision concerning my application if this is not the case.
- I acknowledge that:
  - I consent to AFTRS using and disclosing my personal information as described in [AFTRS Privacy Policy](#) and any Student Information *Collection Notices*, and as otherwise required or authorised by law.
  - AFTRS will not otherwise collect, use or disclose my personal information without my consent.
  - If I do not provide the personal information requested, AFTRS may not be able to process my application.
  - Information about how I may access and correct my personal information held by AFTRS, how I may complain about a breach of the *Australian Privacy Principles* and how AFTRS will deal with such a complaint, is contained in the [AFTRS Privacy Policy](#).
  - Any supporting documents submitted by me for this application may not be returned.
  - Meeting the scholarship eligibility criteria does not guarantee that I will be awarded a scholarship.

<b>Signed:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Date:</b>	<input type="text"/>
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