KENNETH B. MYER AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL TALENT  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 10am Monday October 27, 2014

The Kenneth B. Myer Award for Exceptional Talent aims to select and support emerging talent in the screen production landscape. It provides up to $20,000 to support an exceptional graduate in their first year following graduation in an attachment to a creative person or organisation, in Australia or overseas.

Applicants must outline a proposal for an attachment to a creative individual or organisation indicating how this attachment will support their further career. Applicants for this award must demonstrate exceptional creative potential, a strong interest in a creative career in screen arts and broadcasting and potential for innovation and leadership at the highest level.

All AFTRS students graduating in 2014 are eligible, and winner of this award will be announced at the AFTRS Graduation ceremony on Friday 5 December 2014.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on a written application, a portfolio, and a CV. Final selection may be made by interview.

Applicants are required to supply 3 COPIES of each of the following:

- an outline or treatment of their proposal (maximum 750 words) (3 copies);
- a biography/outline of the person/organisation they are proposing for the attachment (3 copies);
- a letter of intent from the person/organisation agreeing to the attachment (3 copies);
- a curriculum vitae (no more than two-sides) (3 copies);
- 2 works from their creative portfolio (3 copies);

A short list will be drawn up by AFTRS staff and submitted to a panel for consideration. Final selection may be by interview. Should you be shortlisted, you must be available for interview in the week commencing 10 November 2014. The panel reserves the right to make no award if they deem there are no suitable applications.

Please note: the panel’s selection is final. Unfortunately, the panel cannot supply feedback on unsuccessful applications and no correspondence will be entered into.

The recipient will be required to deliver a report to Director of Degree Programs within six weeks of the conclusion of the attachment. A copy will be held in the library, and all or part of the report may be used by AFTRS (and its licensees) for educational, archival, acquittal, reporting and other governance purposes; and to promote AFTRS, the Kenneth B. Myer Award, or both.
In the event that, for any reason, the recipient is not able to fulfil all the requirements of the award, they should immediately inform the Director, Corporate and Student Services. If it is not possible to find an appropriate alternative, the recipient may be required to return some or all of the funds.

Applications in a suitably labelled sealed envelope should be delivered to Student Services situated in the foyer at AFTRS [no later than 10am Monday 27 October 2014.

Alternatively, you may post your application to the following address:

KB Myer Award – Exceptional Talent
Student Services
Australian Film, Television and Radio School
PO Box 2286 Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Should you choose this option, please ensure you allow for sufficient ‘travel’ time to make certain it arrives before the deadline and ensure you label it with the relevant award title.

Please note: due to the fact the selecting panel are working to a very tight schedule, we cannot grant any extensions on the application deadline and late entries will not be considered.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS:

Funds received from this application may be considered as part of your income in a financial year and therefore subject to tax. Please note AFTRS cannot give advice about taxation or legal issues so you should consider approaching your financial adviser for specialist advice.