

# Audible Inspiring Voices Scholarship For Women

## Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to expand and enrich the school's student community by supporting an emerging female-identifying creative aspiring to produce compelling audio entertainment. Selected by a panel and awarded on merit and originality, the scholarship will allow the recipient to study the AFTRS Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production program and will assist with expenses related to full time study.

The Audible Inspiring Voices Scholarship for Women will be awarded to support and develop the career of the recipient, providing them with a \$60,000 scholarship paid over three years. The scholarship is intended to support a student throughout their studies by providing a contribution to a living allowance, study resources, fees or other costs.

One scholarship will be offered in 2020 to a 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. The recipient cannot defer the commencement of the scholarship.

## Payments

The scholarship is valued at \$60,000, paid over three years.

\$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.

# AFTRS Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production

## Assessment of Applications

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must have been offered a place in the Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production course, so it is important that you apply for the course as well as apply for the scholarship.

The scholarship is intended to support an emerging female creative aspiring to produce compelling audio entertainment. Applications from students who identify as female are also eligible to apply.

AFTRS, working in partnership with Audible.com.au, the Australian arm of the world's leading provider and producer of audiobooks and spoken word entertainment, will determine which, if any, applicant will be awarded a scholarship. AFTRS' decision is final and correspondence about decisions will not be entered into. An applicant cannot receive multiple scholarships in the same year. The successful applicant will be told of any conditions of the scholarship.

The committee will assess the applications by reviewing the merit and originality of the submission provided by the applicant. 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:

- Complete an application submission for Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production
- Be enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production, and be commencing that Bachelor in February 2020
- Be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen
- Identify as female

# How to Apply

## Application dates

Applications open Thursday 22 August 2019 and close Monday 18 November 2019.

Applications for the Scholarship and the Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production course must be made at the same time and be completed by the closing date. All applicants will be notified by email whether or not their application is successful by mid-January 2020.

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

## Application task

Submit a concept pitch for an original audio work in the form of a 1-2 page written document covering a brief synopsis, including the target audience, a brief statement of stylistic approach and an episode outline. The selection committee will be assessing for a unique and innovative Australian story.

## 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.

## Further information and application

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.

[aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support](https://aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support)