

# AFTRS Craft Excellence & Equity Fee Scholarships

## Purpose

The AFTRS Craft Excellence & Equity Fee Scholarship is intended to support a student from a low socioeconomic background or who would otherwise be unable to study and who can demonstrate excellence in an identified craft area.

In 2020, AFTRS is focusing on supporting applicants from the craft disciplines of cinematography and editing. This is part of AFTRS' ongoing commitment to ensure AFTRS graduates reflect all Australian society. Inclusivity is embedded across all the School's activities, with a focus on supporting the best talent, from all backgrounds, into careers in the industry.

The scholarship covers the cost of the first year of study. This is equivalent to a 50% tuition fee reduction for the minimum standard full-time duration of the Master of Arts Screen degree.

## Conditions

- Up to 2 individuals will be selected.
- The scholarship covers the first year full fee tuition (valued at \$26,016). It offers a 50% tuition fee reduction for the minimum standard full-time duration of the Masters of Art Screen degree.
- The scholarship applies to tuition fees only.
- The scholarship has no cash value and is not refundable.
- Study must commence in period (academic year) for which you are applying.
- Deferral of scholarship is not allowable. If a deferral of place is required, you must apply again the following year if you are unable to take up your scholarship.
- AFTRS reserves the right to cancel the scholarship at any time in the event that you fail to maintain the standards set out in the Student Handbook, and in particular the Code of Conduct.
- AFTRS will determine which, if any, applicants will be awarded a scholarship. AFTRS' decision is final and no correspondence about decisions will be entered into.

# Master of Arts Screen

- If the selection panel finds that no applicant meets both criteria, a scholarship will not be awarded.

## Who can apply?

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Be a commencing student enrolled in the Master of Arts Screen (in either cinematography or editing) for the year of the scholarship.
- Be enrolled in the Master of Arts Screen (in either cinematography or editing).
- Be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen.
- Demonstrate craft excellence in a specific identified craft area (see above).
- Demonstrate that you would otherwise be unable to undertake full-time study .

## When to apply

Course/Course Level:	Master Of Arts Screen
Closing Date:	Monday 9 December 2019
Notification Of Outcome:	Mid-January 2020

Supporting documents must be submitted to AFTRS by the closing date. Applicants will be notified by email whether or not your application is successful by the above date.

# How to Apply

Applications for AFTRS Craft Excellence and Equity Scholarship are separate to applications for the Master of Arts Screen course. To be considered for a scholarship you need to apply with the relevant supporting material.

## Application Supporting Material

Please submit the following:

1. Demonstration of Craft Excellence: Submission of a creative work. It is strongly recommended that you submit a piece from your Master of Arts Screen course submission.
2. Personal Statement: Please describe how this scholarship will enable you to study at AFTRS. (max. 1000 words)

Supporting Documents: You must demonstrate financial disadvantage or other forms of disadvantage. Ways of doing this include:

- Provide information demonstrating exceptional, real and enduring financial hardship using the Financial Hardship form provided.
- You may have been in receipt of Centrelink payments previously which you can note on the Financial Hardship form available [here](#).
- You may demonstrate other educational disadvantage, such as one or more of the following: Carer responsibilities; sole parent responsibilities; long-term medical condition/disability or ongoing effects of abuse; English language difficulty; you may be an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; a visa holder under Australia's humanitarian visa program; or you may have regional or remote disadvantage.
- Provide documentation such as bank statements and other financial documents that demonstrate your need or other educational disadvantage.

**Note:** Currently the Master of Arts Screen is not registered to receive student payments such as Austudy and Youth Allowance as well as other student payments.

## Certification of Documentation Provided

Any documents you provide as support material must be certified copies. AFTRS' certification requirements are available at the following link.

[aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/how-to-apply](https://aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/how-to-apply)

## Translation of Documents Provided

If supporting documents are not in English, applicants are required to supply certified copies of the following:

1. The document in the original language.
2. An English translation of the document by an accredited translator. Do not send original supporting documents.

## Further information and application

The application portal will close on December 9 2019.

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

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 at the following link.

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