

SCHOLARSHIPS

Craft Excellence
Scholarship

2023

AFTRS

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Purpose

The AFTRS Craft Excellence Scholarship is intended to support students who can demonstrate excellence in an identified craft area in the Master of Arts Screen.

In 2023, AFTRS is focusing on supporting female identifying applicants from the craft disciplines of cinematography, sound, editing and documentary. 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. 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 if 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
- If the selection panel finds that no applicant meets both criteria, a scholarship will not be awarded.

Who can apply?

This scholarship is open to both new and continuing students.

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Be a commencing female identifying student accepted in the Master of Arts Screen for the year of the scholarship.
- Be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen.
- Demonstrate craft excellence in a specific identified craft area (in either cinematography, sound, editing or documentary).

How to Apply

Application dates

Applications open Tuesday 5 July 2022.

Closing date:

- Master of Arts Screen:
Friday 16 September 2022

Supporting documents must be submitted to AFTRS by the closing date. You will be notified by email whether your application is successful.

Application Tasks

Applications for the Craft Excellence 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. Your statement should also speak to the creative work submitted and how you contributed to the work (max. 4000 characters)

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/)

All applications will be treated confidentially.

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 Friday 16 September 2022. 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/how-to-apply/](https://aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/how-to-apply/)