

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Glenn Daniel
Smooth FM
Scholarship

2023

AFTRS



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Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to expand and enrich the school's student community by recognising and supporting an outstanding Graduate Diploma in Radio & Podcasting student, selected based on creative excellence from eligible students interested in news or journalism.

The Glenn Daniel Smooth FM Scholarship for the Graduate Diploma in Radio & Podcasting is awarded to support and develop the career of the recipient, providing one student with a maximum \$10,000 scholarship.

The scholarship is intended to support students by providing a contribution to a living allowance or towards relocation costs, study resources and other costs. One \$10,000 scholarship may be offered in 2023 to Graduate Diploma in Radio & Podcasting students after consideration by the selection committee. The recipient/s cannot defer the commencement of the scholarship.

Payments

The 2023 scholarship is valued at a maximum of \$10,000 to be paid in full to one recipient following the applicable census date.

Assessment of Applications

The scholarship is intended to recognise creative excellence, and applications will be assessed on those grounds.

AFTRS will determine creative excellence on the basis of the selection process applied to all Graduate Diploma in Radio & Podcasting applicants.

A maximum of one scholarship is available, competitively determined on consideration of the application ranking of candidates who fulfill the eligibility criteria. AFTRS will determine which, if any, applicant will be awarded the scholarship. AFTRS' decision is final and no correspondence about decisions will be entered into. The successful applicant will be told of any conditions of the scholarship.

All applications will be treated confidentially.

Who can apply?

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Be an applicant for, or have accepted a position in, the 2023 Graduate Diploma in Radio full-time or (commencing year) part-time
- Be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident.

How to Apply

Application dates

Applications open Friday 5th August 2022 and close Friday 16th December 2022.

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

Application form

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must have been offered a place in the Graduate Diploma in Radio & Podcasting full-time or a commencing part-time course, so it is important that you apply for the course as well as apply for the scholarship.

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

Application Tasks

1. Produce and Record a Story

Record a one-minute news or current affairs story for a radio station or a podcast, on an issue you care about. The item can contain any creative audio elements (submit as an MP3).

All audio can be recorded on any device/s, including smart phones. We are assessing your ideas and how you tell the story, not the quality of the audio.

2. Written task (max. 3000 characters) that addresses the following;
 - a. Why the issue you covered in Task 1 is important to you;
 - b. A critique of your favourite news program, station or source;
 - c. Why you're interested in news and journalism.

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.

Certification of documentation provided

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

[↗ 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:

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

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 at the following link:

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