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Women in Cinematography
Scholarship sponsored
by Sony

2023

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Creative Excellence Scholarship

Purpose

There still exists pronounced gender inequality in the cinematography craft area of the film industry. The ACS's A Wider Lens report released in July 2022 lays out the challenges for women and diverse practitioners including their under-representation in the Australian camera workforce.

Despite improvement in recent years, female students continue to be under-represented in the year 3 Cinematography elective and as cinematographers in third year production. This scholarship is offered to encourage women and gender diverse students in Year 3 of the Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production to nominate as cinematographers in an assessable role for POC and Graduation Production, having completed the Cinematography elective.

To qualify, students must be successfully enrolled in the Year 3 Cinematography elective in 2023. The scholarship will be awarded based on creative excellence.

Payments

The Women in Cinematography Scholarship sponsored by Sony for Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production is awarded to support and develop the career of the recipient, providing two female or gender diverse students with a \$2500 scholarship.

The scholarship is intended to support students by providing a financial contribution to either a course payment, living expenses, course resources, etc.

Two scholarships may be offered in 2023 to female or gender diverse Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production students electing to study Cinematography after consideration by the selection committee. One scholarship of \$2500 will be awarded in Semester 1. A second scholarship of \$2500 will be awarded in Semester 2. The recipient/s cannot defer the commencement of the scholarship.

Assessment of Applications

All applications will be treated confidentially.

Who can apply?

This scholarship is open to both new and continuing students.

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Be a female or gender diverse student currently enrolled in the 2023 Bachelor of Arts Screen Production course;
- Successfully enrol into the Cinematography elective in Semester 1 or Semester 2 for the 2023 Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production Year 3;
- Successfully complete all subjects with at least 80% attendance for the Bachelor of Arts Screen Production Year 2 in 2022; and
- Be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident.

How to Apply

Application dates

23rd November 2022 to 17th January 2023

Application form

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

Application tasks

1. Produce and Record Items
 - a. Nominate a piece of original moving image work for which you were the cinematographer that demonstrates your creativity.
2. Personal Statement (max. 2000 characters) that addresses the following;
 - a. Why you want to study the cinematography elective;
 - b. The opportunity this scholarship would provide to assist you as a cinematographer to shoot a POC and/or Graduation Project.
 - c. How you see your cinematography practice contributing to employability and career development.

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.

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

Certification of documentation provided

Any documents you provide as support material must be certified copies. AFTRS' certification requirements are available at: <https://www.aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/how-to-apply/#assistance>.

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

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).