

SCHOLARSHIPS

CRA Regional Radio
Scholarship

2024

AFTRS



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Purpose

The CRA Regional Radio Scholarship provides \$10,000 to enable a student to study the AFTRS Graduate Diploma in Radio and Podcasting. The scholarship is intended to support students who reside in regional Australia and are passionate about working for a radio station where they live, by providing a contribution to living expenses and study costs.

The CRA Regional Radio Scholarship includes a 4-week industry internship. One scholarship will be offered in 2024 to a Graduate Diploma in Radio and Podcasting full-time or part-time student after consideration by the selection committee.

Payments

This scholarship is made available via funds provided by Commercial Radio and Audio (CRA). The scholarship is valued at \$10,000. Payments will be made each semester and will vary according to study load.

Payments will be made following all applicable census dates. Payments are conditional on the recipient remaining enrolled, in good academic standing, and continuing to meet the eligibility criteria, and any other conditions..

Assessment of applications

Working in partnership with CRA, AFTRS will determine which, if any, applicants will be awarded a scholarship. The following Selection Criteria will be used in assessing applications:

1. A demonstrated interest in, commitment to and understanding of regional radio.
2. Able to demonstrate you are residing in a regional location (location excludes Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide and Hobart) where a commercial radio station is located.

AFTRS' decision is final and no correspondence about decisions will be entered into. Successful applicants will be told of any conditions of the scholarship. In the event of there being no suitable applicants for that year the committee will convene to determine a course of action.

In 2024 the recipient of the CRA Regional Radio Scholarship cannot defer the commencement of the scholarship.

Who can apply?

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- Complete an application submission for Graduate Diploma in Radio & Podcasting
- Be enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Radio & Podcasting, full time or part time
- Be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen
- Reside in a regional location (location excludes Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide and Hobart).

How to Apply

Application dates

Applications open 20 June 2023 and close on 14 November 2023.

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 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.

All applications will be treated confidentially.

Application task

1. Why regional radio?

Tell us why you think regional radio is important. You should include why it is important to you as an individual, to your local community, or to Australian society more broadly.

Your task can be presented in one of the following formats:

- Written (2 pages max)
- Audio (2 mins max), or
- Video (90 seconds max).

We are assessing your response and how you explain it, not the audio or video quality of your submission. Audio and video can be recorded on any device/s, including smart phones.

2. Your ideal regional placements

Tell us which commercial radio stations, towns or regional centres would be your ideal work placement location. List at least 3.

Please only nominate towns and regional centres where a commercial radio station exists.

Application supporting material

You will be required to provide proof of your current residency in a regional or remote area. This could be a driver's licence, utility or phone bill, bank statement or insurance policy. The document must show your full First and Surnames and residential address.

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.

Applicants will be shortlisted based on their application tasks and proof of residency.

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/

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.

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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/)