

SCHOLARSHIPS

Glenn Wheatley EON
Innovation Scholarship

2024

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Purpose

The Glenn Wheatley EON Innovation Scholarship is in honour of Glenn Wheatley. A trailblazer in the music industry, his 40 year long career has had an enormous impact on the Australian music and radio landscape. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship providing financial support for new talent who aspire to work in the dynamic Radio & Podcast industry.

The AFTRS/Glenn Wheatley EON Innovation 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 + a 1 week work placement at Sunshine Coast broadcasters MixFM and SeaFM including airfares and accommodation.

The scholarship is intended to support one student by providing a contribution to living expenses, relocation costs, study resources and other costs. One scholarship may be offered to a Graduate Diploma in Radio & Podcasting student after consideration by the selection committee. The recipient cannot defer the commencement of the scholarship.

Payments

The 2024 scholarship is valued at a maximum of \$10,000 to be paid to one recipient following the applicable census dates. Payments will be made each semester, pro rata according to study load.

Payments are conditional on the recipient remaining enrolled, in good academic standing, and continuing to meet the eligibility criteria, and any other conditions. The Eon Group invite the scholarship recipient to be their guest for a one week work placement at MixFM & SeaFM on the Queensland Sunshine Coast (includes travel, accommodation & on ground costs).

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, with representatives from the Eon Group and Talentworks, 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 cannot defer commencement of this scholarship.

Who can apply?

To be eligible to be awarded the scholarship, you must:

- 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

How to Apply

Application dates

- Applications open 20 June 2023 and close 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 Tasks

1. What is your big idea?

Present an innovative or entrepreneurial idea that relates to any aspect of radio, podcasting or the audio industries. Your idea could be a content pitch, a way to better connect with audiences, an idea for funding, a better way to use technology - anything that impacts the production and distribution of audio content.

Your idea 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 idea 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. You will also need to submit a copy of your current CV.

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 CV.

The successful Applicant may be announced publicly by AFTRS and its partners.

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.

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

You can find information about scholarships at AFTRS at the following link:

aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support