

SCHOLARSHIPS

Women in Cinematography
Scholarship sponsored
by Sony

2024

AFTRS

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Women in Cinematography 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 2024. The scholarship will be awarded based on creative excellence.

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

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.

Two scholarships may be offered in 2024 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

This 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 applicants enrolled in the Year 3 Cinematography elective in 2024.

A maximum of 2 scholarships are available, competitively determined on consideration of the application ranking of candidates who fulfil the eligibility criteria. AFTRS will determine which, if any, applicant will be awarded the scholarships. AFTRS' decision is final and no correspondence about decisions will be entered into. The successful applicant/s will be told of any conditions of the scholarship.

Who can apply?

This scholarship is open to continuing students.

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Be a female or gender diverse student currently enrolled in the 2024 Bachelor of Arts Screen Production course;
- Successfully enrol into the Cinematography elective in Semester 1 or Semester 2 for the 2024 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 2023; and
- Be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen.

How to Apply

Application dates

Applications open on 27 November 2023 and close 15 January 2024.

Application form

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. 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/

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/#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.