

Constellation Creatives Scholarship

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Guidelines - 2027

Applications open 29 June and close 21
October 2026

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Australian Film Television
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Eligibility and application information

Who can apply?

You can apply for this scholarship if you:

- Identify as an Asian-Australian or Asian-New Zealander,
- Are an applicant for a place in the Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production in 2027,
- And are an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen.

Purpose

Constellation Creatives aims to become a leading voice in the cultural conversation by providing opportunities for under-represented storytellers to develop their careers through study.

This scholarship supports a diverse and inclusive student community by recognising the strengths and perspectives that under-represented applicants bring to storytelling.

One scholarship is offered, valued at \$15,000, providing a contribution to living expenses, study resources or other related costs.

An additional, one-off payment of \$5,000 is available in year 3 if the recipient chooses the Industry Placement elective and is selected for an internship. The elective offers valuable hands- experience and opportunities to build networks in the screen industry.

How to apply

Firstly, apply for the course in AFTRS application portal. Then, check which scholarships you are eligible for.

You may select one or all of the scholarships recommended. Apply by providing the requested information and documents before the closing date.

All applications will be treated confidentially.

Application dates

Applications open 29 June and close 21 October 2026.

Dates are subject to change. Please check AFTRS website for updates.

Application tasks

Upload the following:

1. A personal statement, in approx. 500 words, that addresses the following
 - a. Who you are – introduce yourself and share anything about your background, lived experience or community that has shaped who you are as a storyteller,
 - b. Your creative interests and aspirations, and
 - c. The opportunity this scholarship would give you.

2. Read about the current under-representation of characters, cast and crew from Asian backgrounds in TV and film in Screen Australia's Seeing Ourselves 2 Report and the Screen Diversity Inclusion Network's Everybody Counts Report.

Tell us, in approx. 500 words or a 2-minute video*, how your ongoing creative practice might contribute to positive change within the Australian screen industry.

*Video can be recorded on any device/s including smart phones. We are not assessing your technical skills or access to equipment. Recordings must be submitted as MP4 files.

NOTE: People from 'Asian backgrounds' refers to people who identify their ancestry/ ethnicity as Asian, encompassing South-East, North-East, Southern and Central Asian ancestries.

What we're looking for

A selection panel will review all applications and decide who will be awarded the scholarship.

The panel will consider your personal statement, your creative work from the course application, and any additional information, such as your scholarship application task.

The panel may contact you by email to request further information or supporting documents if needed to make a final decision.

The scholarship may not be awarded if no applicant meets the eligibility criteria.

All decisions are final and cannot be reviewed or discussed.

Certification of documents

Most supporting documents must be certified copies with the exception of original digital files and medical documentation.

You can find AFTRS' certification requirements here:

www.aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/how-to-apply/.

Translation of documents

If your supporting documents are not in English, please provide 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.

General information

You do not have to complete your application in one sitting. Save your application and log back in at any time prior to the closing date to pick up where you left off.

Documents must include your legal name.

Medical documentation must include your full legal name and your health practitioner's registration number and Medicare provider number.

Screenshots are not accepted.

File names must be clear and descriptive, using only letters and numbers (no symbols).

The maximum file size is 3 GB.

We ask that you submit your own original work. This means work created in full or in part using generative AI tools should not be included.

What happens next

Notification of outcome

You will be notified by email whether your application is successful by mid December.

Payments

The maximum value of this scholarship is \$15,000, payable over the duration of the course. Scholarship payments are based on the number of units in which you are enrolled per semester. One instalment will be paid each semester after the relevant census dates.

The recipient will receive an additional one-off payment of \$5,000 if they are selected for an internship through the Industry Placement elective in Year 3.

Payments will continue while you stay enrolled, meet the eligibility criteria, and follow the expectations in the Student Handbook and AFTRS Code of Conduct.

Scholarship conditions

You must have accepted an offer in the 2027 Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production course.

You cannot defer the commencement of the scholarship.

AFTRS and Constellation Creatives may create public communications related to this scholarship. Throughout the course you may/will be asked to take part in communications, impact surveys, provide updates or attend scholarship-related events.

We will always seek your consent before using your image or quoting you in AFTRS internal or external communications.

Participation is completely optional. Choosing not to take part will not affect your scholarship.

Support and enquiries

If you have questions about this scholarship, your eligibility or access needs, please contact our Scholarships Team.

Asking questions will not affect your application.

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