



2024 Nathan Mayfield Creative Industries Scholarship

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Closing date: 31/3/2024

Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances

Scholarship Offerings	Available	Value	Type
Nathan Mayfield Creative Industries Scholarship	Amt	\$7,500.00 2 @\$3,750 each	Equity Scholarship

APPLICATION

Students are required to submit:

- A current Resume
- A 500-word personal statement clearly outlining how the scholarship will enable you to have an impact on either community or self-development. See application form for further details.
- Proof of Aboriginality and/or Torres Strait Islander Heritage status (where applicable).

ELIGIBILITY

1. Recipients must be
 - Enrolled in a Creative Industries course - Bachelor of Communication, Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Creative Industries (including double degrees)
 - Have completed a minimum of 96 credit points at the time of being awarded the scholarshipRecipients must also be one of the following:
 - Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
 - LGBTQI+

RETAINING THE SCHOLARSHIP

2. Recipients must maintain full time enrolment and a minimum course grade point average (GPA) of 4.50 or greater in any given semester to maintain the Scholarship for the next study period.
3. Recipients wishing to take a break from study must apply for, and be granted, a Leave of Absence. After completing first semester, students can take up to two years of approved leave from their course. Scholarship payments are suspended whilst students are on an approved Leave of Absence.
4. In the event of special circumstances occurring while in the receipt of this scholarship, students must contact the University Scholarships Coordinator to discuss their situation (scholarships@qut.edu.au). Special circumstances will be taken into consideration to support individual variation to the Bursary retention requirements (supporting documentary evidence may be requested).

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

5. The Scholarship valued at \$3,750 will be paid in two instalments across Semester 1 and 2 after Census date directly to the recipient.
6. Whilst every care is taken to ensure direct payments of scholarship funds are corrects, recipients are required to monitor payments and notify QUT if any over or under payments occur. If under payments occur, the balance will be paid to the student immediately. If over payments occur the recipient is required to advise QUT immediately and repay the overpaid amount.

OTHER INFORMATION

7. The Scholarship recipient will be required to provide a report on outcomes from their scholarship at the conclusion of their scholarship year.

8. The Scholarship recipient may be required to attend a scholarship ceremony and consent to photographs being taken for promotional activities including media and webpages.
9. This Equity Scholarship is bound by the Scholarships Concurrency Policy that determines whether certain Scholarship combinations can be held concurrently by a student. Refer to the table below.

To determine if you can hold more than one scholarship, locate Scholarship Type A on the X axis and Scholarship Type B on the Y axis then slide down and across simultaneously until you reach the concurrency decision for that combination. The type can be confirmed in the respective terms and conditions of the Bursary in question.

Scholarship A classification								
Scholarship B classification		Equity	Merit	Non-Academic	Co-operative	Industry	Bursary	Prize
	Equity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Merit	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	Non-Academic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Co-operative	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	Industry	Yes	No	Yes	No	n/a	Yes	Yes
	Bursary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Prize	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

10. QUT does not withhold PAYG tax from coursework scholarship payments. It is the recipient's responsibility to check the tax implications for your scholarship and personal circumstances. For advice on whether or not your scholarship is taxable use the Australian Taxation Office's [scholarship decision tool](#). Additional tax information can be obtained via www.ato.gov.au/individuals.

Please also note that Centrelink may include this scholarship entitlement in any means testing as a result of applications made for commonwealth assistance. Please check the [Centrelink](#) site for information regarding exempt scholarships.

GRIEVANCES

11. Any grievances arising from the administration of this Scholarship is governed by [E/9.2 Grievance resolution procedures for student related grievances](#) found in QUT's [Manual of Policy and Procedures](#).
12. Any entitlement grievances related to this Scholarship are governed by [E/1.2 Appeals Committee](#) found in QUT's [Manual of Policy and Procedures](#).