



The Jennifer Blocksidge Memorial Award 2021

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Closing date: 30/7/2021

Late applications will **not** be accepted under any circumstances

Scholarship Offerings	Available	Value	Scholarship Type
Name: Jennifer Blocksidge Memorial Award	Amt	\$5,000	Non academic

APPLICATION

Students are required to submit the following documents:

- Cover letter including a personal statement outlining how you/your group would use this award to advance your professional skills in acting and contribute to the field more broadly (maximum 2 pages). A proposed timeframe should also be included.
 - proposals may include work experience, advanced or specialised training, visits to venues or organisations to build knowledge and contacts for future career opportunities.
- Curriculum Vitae or statement of personal attainment outlining your achievements in acting over recent years.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Recipients must be:
 - in your final year of a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting)
 - eligible to complete the degree at the conclusion of 2021
 - submit a written statement outlining your proposed intentions for professional development activities which could be supported by the award.

RETAINING THE SCHOLARSHIP

2. Recipients are expected to maintain full-time enrolment for the duration of the studies to retain this scholarship.
 - Should the award be granted to a group, all members of the group would be expected to meet this criteria.
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 scholarship retention requirements (supporting documentary evidence may be requested).
5. The scholarship recipient/s is required to provide a post-project report submission and evidence of use of funds for proposed purpose.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

6. The scholarship valued at \$5,000 will be paid at the conclusion of Semester 2, 2021 as a study stipend and upon the recipient/s providing confirmation of the proposed professional development activity.
7. Whilst every care is taken to ensure direct payments of scholarship funds are correct, scholarship recipients are required to monitor payments and notify QUT if any over or under payments occur.

OTHER INFORMATION

8. This scholarship is bound by the Scholarship Concurrency Policy that determines whether certain scholarship combinations can be held concurrently by a student. **This is a Non Academic scholarship.** 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 scholarship combination. The scholarship type can be confirmed in the respective terms and conditions of the scholarship 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

9. This scholarship is viewed by the ATO as not taxable income. Please note however that Centrelink may include this scholarship entitlement in any means testing as a result of any application made for commonwealth assistance. Please check with Centrelink for a ruling on this issue when applying for commonwealth assistance.

GRIEVANCES

10. 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](#).
11. Any entitlement grievances related to this scholarship are governed by [E/1.2 Appeals Committee](#) found in QUT's [Manual of Policy and Procedures](#).