



2024 Jennifer Blocksidge Memorial Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

Overview

The QUT Jennifer Blocksidge Memorial Scholarship is an industry scholarship valued at \$5,000.00, offered to current students in the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting) course. This is provided to the student directly in the form funds transfer to their nominated bank account.

This scholarship requires an application and is offered in the final year of the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting) course.

Purpose

The purpose of the QUT Jennifer Blocksidge Memorial Scholarship is to recognise and empower the potential of acting student/s who demonstrates drive, determination and future vision.

1 Eligibility requirements

To be eligible for the Jennifer Blocksidge Memorial Scholarship, applicants must meet all the following requirements:

- 1.1 Must be in your final year of a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting) course.
- 1.2 Eligible to graduate at the conclusion of 2024.

All QUT scholarships and bursaries are governed by concurrency conditions, detailed within the governing terms and conditions related to the applicable scholarship or bursary.

2 Application and selection criteria

- 2.1 The Jennifer Blocksidge Memorial Scholarship requires an application form. Due to the specific nature of the scholarship, you must provide:
 - (a) a cover letter including a personal statement outlining how you would use this award to advance your professional skills in acting and contribute to the field more broadly. A proposed timeframe and budget should be included.
 - (b) CV or statement of personal attainment outlining your achievements in acting over recent years.
- 2.2 You may be invited to attend/ participate in an interview.

3 Value and payment of scholarship

- 3.1 The scholarship valued at \$5,000 will be paid at the conclusion of Semester 2, 2024.
- 3.2 Recipients are required to monitor payments and notify the Faculty of any over or under payments. Where discrepancies in payment occur, students may be required to return the funds to the University.
- 3.3 **Tax implications**

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 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.

3.4 Centrelink

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.

4 Conditions of scholarship

- 5.1 Students must remain admitted and enrolled in a course to receive their scholarship payment.
- 5.2 Students on the Jennifer Blocksidge Memorial Scholarship cannot concurrently receive another merit, cooperative, or industry scholarship, but are eligible to receive a bursary, prize, or equity scholarship, while being an industry scholarship recipient.
- 5.3 Student must provide a report at the conclusion of their proposed professional development activity outlining the outcomes and impact of the Jennifer Blocksidge Memorial Scholarship.

5 Termination of scholarship

The University reserves the right to cease a scholarship in the following circumstances:

- 6.1 Failure to comply with the Conditions (4) of the scholarship.
- 6.2 Student behaviour that breaches the QUT Student Code of Conduct, where if proven would be regarded as student misconduct. The required standards of behaviour relate to policies regarding [Academic integrity \(MOPP C/5.3\)](#), [QUT Code for responsible conduct of research \(MOPP D/2.6\)](#), [Acceptable use of information technology resources \(MOPP F/1.11\)](#).

7 Grievances

- 7.1 Student may lodge a formal appeal arising from any scholarship matter through the [Appeals Committee](#).
- 7.2 Any grievances related to the administration of scholarships is governed by [E/9.2 Grievance resolution procedures for student related grievances, with QUT's Manual of Policy and Procedures](#).

8 Scholarship contact

The Jennifer Blocksidge Memorial Scholarship is administered by the Faculty of Creative Industries, Education and Social Justice. For any scholarships related inquiries please contact ci.scholarships@qut.edu.au.