2020 QUT Excellence Scholarship – Elite Visual and Performing Arts

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Additional Entry registration closing date: 20 September 2019
Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances

Scholarship Offerings

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<td>8</td>
<td>$30,000</td>
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APPLICATION

As this scholarship is linked to course admission, there is no separate application required. Students applying for entry to the below courses will automatically be considered for this scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Recipients must be applying for admission to one of the following courses:
   - Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting) 2 scholarships
   - Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance Performance) 2 scholarships
   - Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music) 2 scholarships
   - Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts) 2 scholarships

   Recipients must also be one of the following:
   - an Australian or New Zealand citizen; OR
   - a permanent resident; OR
   - the holder of a permanent Humanitarian Visa; OR
   - an international student who has completed high school in Australia

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS AND ACCEPTANCES

2. Offers will be made from 15 November 2019. Students will have two weeks to formally accept their offer. Scholarship offers are made with a phone call first, followed by an offer letter sent via email.

   Scholarship offers will be made to the highest ranked audition/portfolio applicants who have placed QUT as first course preference on their QTAC application and fall within the designated scholarship quotas for each discipline.

   All offers will be made by 6 December 2019.

3. A link to an online acceptance form will be provided to successful recipients in the offer letter (email).

4. Failure to accept a scholarship offer online by the due date will result in the scholarship being relinquished back to QUT and re-offered in the Round 2 scholarship offer round.

5. Recipients must accept and enroll in a QUT course to receive this scholarship.

6. This scholarship cannot be deferred.

RETAINING THE SCHOLARSHIP

7. Recipients are expected to enrol full-time for the duration of the studies to retain this scholarship.

8. Recipients must maintain a minimum course grade point average (GPA) of 5.00 or greater in any given semester to maintain the scholarship for the next study period. Students who fail to maintain this condition will be placed on scholarship probation in the following semester. If a recipient’s GPA remain below 5.00 in the probation semester, the scholarship will be terminated.

9. 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 whist students are on an approved Leave of Absence.
10. 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).

**SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT**

11. Scholarships valued at $30,000 are paid in $5,000 instalments per semester for six semesters or until graduation; whichever comes first.

12. Domestic students will receive direct scholarship payment by electronic transfer to a nominated bank account after the HECS census dates each semester (subject to retention criteria being met). International students will receive scholarship payment towards tuition fees each semester by the payment due date (subject to retention criteria being met).

13. While every care is taken to ensure direct payments of scholarship funds are correct, scholarships 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 scholarship recipient is required to advise QUT immediately and repay the overpaid amount.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

14. This scholarship is bound by the Scholarship Concurrent Policy that determines whether certain scholarship combinations can be held concurrently by a student. **This is a Merit 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.

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15. This scholarship is viewed by the ATO as **not** taxable income. Please note 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**

16. 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.

17. Any entitlement grievances related to this scholarship are governed by E/1.2 Appeals Committee found in QUT’s Manual of Policy and Procedures.