



Dance Professional Development Scholarship 2024

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Closing date: 30/11/24

Late applications will **not** be accepted.

Scholarship Offerings

Dance Professional Development Scholarship

Available

Amt

Value

\$5,000

Scholarship Type

Industry

APPLICATION

Students are required to submit an application including –

- a current CV and/or portfolio – including examples of any dance performance work
- a brief proposal (1-2 pages) outlining
 - your ambition in seeking a career as a performer
 - how this scholarship could assist your dance or choreographic practice and support your transition into professional practice.
 - A clear framework encompassing budget and timelines associated with the activity should be included.
 - It is essential to discuss your proposed activity with the Dance study area coordinator prior to submission.
- any disadvantage you have incurred. QUT Equity Scheme applications can also be considered.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Recipients must be enrolled full time in a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance) and have completed:
 - A minimum of 168 credit points including the following units:
 - Foundations in Improvisation and Choreographic Practice
 - Dance composition
 - Performance in Context 1
 - Screen Dance
 - Recipients must also enrol in the following in their third year:
 - Performance in Context 2
 - Independent Dance Project
2. Recipients must also be one of the following:
 - an Australian or New Zealand citizen; OR
 - a permanent resident.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS AND ACCEPTANCES

3. Scholarship will be determined by a selection panel and offer made to the highest ranked applicant.
4. This scholarship cannot be deferred.
5. The professional development activity supported by the scholarship must be undertaken prior to the recipient's graduation.

RETAINING THE SCHOLARSHIP

6. Recipients are expected to remain enrolled full-time for the duration of their studies to retain this scholarship.
7. Recipients must maintain 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.
8. Recipients wishing to take a break from study must apply for, and be granted, a Leave of Absence. Scholarship payments are suspended whilst students are on an approved Leave of Absence.

- 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

- The \$5,000 scholarship payment will be made upon the recipient providing confirmation, receipts for proof of purchase of the activity outlined in your proposal.
- Whilst every care is taken to ensure direct payment of scholarship funds are correct, recipients are required to monitor payments and notify the Faculty of any over or under payment.
- The recipient must provide a report at the conclusion of their professional development activity demonstrating the scholarship impact and support marketing and promotion of the scholarship.
- The recipient must endeavour to maintain contact with QUT after graduation to provide an update on their career progression.

OTHER INFORMATION

- This scholarship is bound by the Scholarship Concurrency Policy that determines whether certain scholarship combinations can be held concurrently by a student. **This is an industry scholarship.** Refer to the following table.

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

- 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.
- 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

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