



# 2021 QUT Excellence Scholarship – Elite Visual and Performing Arts

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Additional Entry registration closing date: **28 September 2020**

Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances

Scholarship Offerings	Value	Scholarship Type
QUT Excellence Elite Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship	\$30,000	Merit scholarship

### 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)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts)

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 in line with QTAC course offers. Students will have two weeks to formally accept their offer. Recipients can expect to receive both a phone call and a formal offer letter 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.

3. A link to an online acceptance form will be provided to successful recipients in the offer letter.
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 and study must commence in semester one 2021.

### 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 remains 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 whilst 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](mailto: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. This scholarship is paid in \$5,000 instalments per semester for six semesters or until graduation; whichever comes first.
12. Scholarship holders receive direct payment by electronic transfer to a nominated bank account after the HECS census date each semester (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 Concurrency Policy that determines which 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.

		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	No	Yes	Yes
	Bursary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Prize	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### GRIEVANCES

15. 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](#).
16. Any entitlement grievances related to this scholarship are governed by [E/1.2 Appeals Committee](#) found in QUT's [Manual of Policy and Procedures](#).