

George Fairfax Memorial Award 2024

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The George Fairfax Memorial Award provides one or more awards to a graduate in the discipline of Theatre (previously called 'drama') or Production at the Faculty of Fine Arts and Music or its predecessor, the College of Victorian Arts, with exceptional talent in any of the theatre arts. The purpose of the award is to provide recipients with the opportunity to enhance their professional careers in the theatre industry at a critical time in their careers;

All applicants must be an Australian Citizen and Alumnus of the Faculty of Fine Arts and Music. Applicants must have graduated within the 10 years previous to 25/3/24.

Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview to talk further in more detail about their future plans.

This application consists of the following:

- Personal details
- Course details
- Scholarship questions
- Document uploads
- Agreement and submission

You can save your application and return to it during the application period, however uploaded documents will not be saved for partial submissions. Applications will not be accepted or accessible after 5PM (Melbourne time) on the closing date.

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Applicant name *

First Name

Last Name

Student email address

If you are a current student, official University correspondence will be sent to your student email address in the first instance. It is your responsibility to ensure you check it regularly.

Personal email address *

University of Melbourne student number

If a recent graduate

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Current residency status. Residency - you MUST be an Australian citizen OR have lived in Australia since January 2020 *

- Australian citizen
- Permanent resident
- Other:

If you are a Permanent Resident please specify what date you commenced living in Australia.

Equity considerations

- Do you have a disability? If yes, please describe in 'other' box below.

Other

*This section is optional

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island descent?

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Island

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

*This section is optional

Academic Details

* indicates a required field

Applicants for the award must have graduated, or be eligible to graduate*, in any undergraduate or postgraduate course in Theatre or Production at the Faculty within 10 years prior to March 2023 and preferably have three years industry experience.

*Eligible to graduate means you have completed all the course requirements.

Please answer for the last course you completed at the Faculty of Fine Arts and Music (formerly Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts and Melbourne Conservatorium of Music).

If you are a current student, please answer for your current course.

If you are a former student, please answer for the last relevant course you completed.

Course name *

*ie. BMus, BFA

Specialisation

ie. Violin, Musicology

year of graduation *

Year graduated (or eligible to graduate) MUST be no earlier than March 2014.

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I am a graduate of, or eligible to graduate from, a Fine Arts and Music (VCA & MCM) undergraduate or postgraduate course in

- Theatre (dramatic arts).
- Production

Previous Faculty Scholarships or Awards

Scholarship/prizes awarded

- Yes
- No

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

Have you been the recipient of any other scholarships/prizes from the Faculty during your studies here?

If yes, what scholarships/awards did you receive? In which year?

Scholarship/award name/s, year of award

Proposal information and support documents

This section forms the basis of the selection panel's evaluation of your application.

Please outline any industry experience. Applicants for the award will preferably have 3 years industry experience *

*Max 400 words

BRIEF summary of your project/travel/proposal purpose *

You will be asked to upload a detailed project proposal on the Uploads page

Budget

Income: For a travel/study proposal this will generally cover a lengthier period of time and so you can include (if applicable) any salary you will continue to receive, or any awards you have been granted to support this endeavour. For a discrete project application, you might be expecting to receive things like expected ticket sales or in kind support.

Expenditure: This will depend on your application purpose; for a travel/study application this will include such things as the costs of tuition fees, materials, lessons, accommodation, food etc. Delete non applicable items (examples given will not be relevant for all applicants). For a project based award application you might have such costs as hire of equipment, payment of staff or collaborators, costs of materials or construction. These are examples only.

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It is understood that your expenses may not be confirmed and that you are giving your best estimate of these costs. The more detail you can provide, the better. Please add more rows as needed.

Income (delete non applicable items) \$

Expenditure (you can delete non applicable examples) \$

eg. salary (for the relevant period)	\$	Accommodation costs: eg. x weeks accommodation in xx. If nil, explain: eg. In-kind Explanation: I am able to stay with friend/family at no cost.	\$
eg. savings which are available for use	\$	Tuition Cost: tuition fees (total period of proposed study)	\$
eg. other CONFIRMED funds awarded to support this proposal	\$	Food (\$x by no of weeks). If nil, explain In-kind Explanation: food supplied by College within tuition fees	\$
	\$	Transport: eg. return economy airfare Melbourne to xx	\$
	\$	eg. additional study costs (list what they are)	\$
	\$	eg. conference registration for xx Research Conference	\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$

Total Income Amount

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Expenditure Amount

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Income - Expenditure

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Budget total

Budget total *

The total \$ amount you need. Budget details should be included in your application support material

Application support material

* indicates a required field

Document uploads

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Please upload your support material as a **single PDF**, this document should include the following in the following order:

- ***Project proposal, including travel itinerary**
 - Please outline how you will use the funds if successful, ensuring that you address the eligibility requirements and selection criteria where applicable.
- ***CV and Artistic Biography**
 - Include your professional experience and list any published works.
- **Letter of acceptance**
 - If your proposal involves acceptance requirements to another institution or a placement, please provide evidence of your arrangements (confirmed or otherwise) to secure this arrangement.
- **Academic results (informal results are acceptable)**
 - For more information regarding how to access your academic results, please copy this link and past it into a new browser window: http://ask.unimelb.edu.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/... (formal results) or http://ask.unimelb.edu.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/... (informal results). First year students should upload a copy of their most recent academic results eg. VCE, TAFE, etc

Please note, while you can save your application and return to it during the application period **uploads may not be saved for partial submissions**.

*Required documents

Proposal/Travel itinerary/CV and Bio/Letter of acceptance/Academic results *

Attach a file:

*combine your documents into a single document wherever possible

Academic results. If your academic results include a failure, an absence or a withdrawal, please give details of the relevant circumstances.

Additional uploads if required

Attach a file:

Only use this if you could not combine all the required documents into one upload.

Declaration and application submission

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Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct, and I understand that the information I have provided in this scholarship application may be disseminated to academic staff or external committee members for the adjudication of this scholarship.

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I agree *

Yes

No

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