

# 2025 Dylan Alcott Foundation Scholarship

## Guidelines

Applications open 19 June 2024 and close 4  
November 2024



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## Scholarship

### Who can apply?

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Demonstrate that you are living with a disability or long-term medical condition\*
- Be an applicant for a position in the Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production in 2025
- Be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen
- Be aged 26 years or under

\* Experiences of disability include, but are not limited to:

- Physical, Intellectual, sensory, neurological, immunological, learning
- Chronic conditions and illnesses (e.g., arthritis, diabetes, multiple sclerosis).
- Psychosocial conditions will be considered only in association with the above (e.g., depression, anxiety, autism and ADHD).

### Purpose

The Dylan Alcott Foundation (DAF) in partnership with AFTRS are committed to helping young Australians living with a disability overcome the barriers to education and fulfil their creative dreams and goals.

The purpose of this scholarship is to expand and enrich the school's student community by recognising the capacity, skills, knowledge, connections and potential that under-represented individuals can bring to telling stories.

The successful applicant will be selected on the basis of creative excellence and the impact that the scholarship would have on their education.

One scholarship is offered, covering the full tuition fee for the standard three-year Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production course (currently valued at \$50,544).

### Application form

Scholarships will only be awarded to those who have been offered a place in the 2025 Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production course, so it is important that you apply for the course as well as apply for the scholarship.

Complete the online scholarship application form and provide any documentation requested by the closing date.

All applications will be treated confidentially.

### Application Dates

Applications open 19 June 2024 and close on 4 November 2024.

Dates are subject to change. Please check AFTRS website for updates.

## Conditions

All applicants must acknowledge and agree to the following scholarship conditions;

- The Recipient must show best endeavour to acknowledge and represent the Dylan Alcott Foundation in media or at events highlighting the educational opportunities provided.
- The Recipient will obtain the Dylan Alcott Foundation's prior written approval for any public communication in connection with the Scholarship or any other communication that makes use of DAF's name or logo.
- AFTRS and the Dylan Alcott Foundation may produce public communications in connection with the Scholarship. The Recipient will provide AFTRS and the Dylan Alcott Foundation an irrevocable, royalty free license to use and reproduce their image and story solely for the purposes of DAF's internal and external communications.

The successful applicant must have accepted an offer in the 2025 Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production course.

The Recipient cannot defer the commencement of the scholarship.

## Application task

Please submit the following:

1. A personal statement, in no more than 1000 words, tell us your story, including;
  - What is your lived experience and background;
  - What you love to do, your future goals and career aspirations; and
  - What this scholarship means to you.
2. We ask you to self-identify your disability or long-term illness. You will be required to

supply substantiating medical documentation signed by an authorised practitioner or doctor.

## What we're looking for

The selection panel will consider the applicant's creative excellence through their course application creative tasks and the impact of this scholarship on the applicant through their personal statement.

AFTRS and the Dylan Alcott Foundation will determine which, if any, applicant will be awarded the scholarship.

If the selection panel finds that no applicant meets the eligibility criteria, the scholarship will not be awarded.

AFTRS' decision is final and no correspondence about decisions will be entered into.

## Other information

In assessing your application, the selection committee may request you provide additional supporting documents to enable them to make a final decision. You will be contacted via email to request specified documents if required.

You will be notified by email whether your application is successful.

# Assessment rubric

Application Task/ Selection Criteria	85-100	75-84	65-74	50-64	0-49
<b>Creative Task Application</b>  (50%)	Creative tasks from course application considered.				
<b>Personal Statement</b> (50%)  Tell us about your background and experience. How will a scholarship help you overcome challenges in your studies?  How has your lived experience of disability or long-term illness informed your perspective, as well as your learning, creative and professional aspirations?  What does the scholarship mean to you and what impact would it have on your career and your community?	<p>The applicant makes a very compelling case for the positive impact of a scholarship on their career and community.</p> <p>The applicant would make an extremely beneficial and positive contribution to the industry through their background, lived experience, and perspective on the world.</p> <p>The statement conveys a strong sense of the applicant's motivation and inspiration to study at AFTRS and work in the industry.</p>	<p>The applicant makes a compelling case for the positive impact of a scholarship on their career and community.</p> <p>The applicant would make a strong positive contribution to the industry through their background, lived experience, and perspective on the world.</p> <p>The statement conveys a good sense of the applicant's motivation and inspiration to study at AFTRS and work in the industry.</p>	<p>The applicant makes a good case for the positive impact of a scholarship on their career and community.</p> <p>The applicant would make a positive contribution to the industry through their background, lived experience, and perspective on the world.</p> <p>The statement indicates the applicant's motivation and inspiration to study at AFTRS and work in the industry.</p>	<p>The impact of a scholarship on the applicant's career and community is unclear.</p> <p>The applicant would make a limited positive contribution to the industry through their background, lived experience, and perspective on the world.</p> <p>The statement may not clearly indicate the applicant's motivation or inspiration to study at AFTRS and work in the industry.</p>	<p>The applicant does not convey the impact of a scholarship on their career and community.</p> <p>The applicant has not demonstrated that they would make a positive contribution to the industry through their background, lived experience, and perspective on the world.</p> <p>The statement fails to convey the applicant's motivation to study at AFTRS and work in the industry.</p>

# Further information

## Payments

The scholarship is valued at \$50,544 in 2025.

The scholarship covers the tuition fee of the standard full time duration of the Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production. Study must commence in the academic year for which you are applying.

The scholarship applies to tuition fees only and has no cash value and is not refundable.

Payments are conditional on the Recipient remaining enrolled, in good academic standing, and continuing to meet the eligibility criteria, and maintain the standards set out in the Student Handbook and AFTRS Code of Conduct.

## Certification of documents

Any documents you provide as support material must be certified copies. AFTRS' certification requirements are available at:

[www.aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/how-to-apply/](http://www.aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/how-to-apply/)

## Translation of documents

If supporting documents are not in English, applicants are required to supply certified copies of the following:

- The document in the original language; and
- An English translation of the document by an accredited translator. Do not send original supporting documents.

## Additional information - notes on submission of materials

- Do not exceed the total maximum word count – additional materials will not be reviewed.
- You do not have to complete your application in one sitting. Save your application and log back in at any time prior to the closing date to pick up where you left off.
- File names should be clear and descriptive and only include alphanumeric characters (not symbols).
- Do not include your contact details in any documents.
- You are not permitted to submit any work that has been created in part or whole by a generative AI tool such as ChatGPT and claim it as your own. If you are using any work that is not yours it must be referenced – this is essential to ethical creative practice and academic integrity. Failure to reference is also considered plagiarism.

# Learn more

If you haven't found the information you need,  
or need support with your application, contact  
our Scholarships Team.

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