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D'Albora Family Foundation Scholarship (Open)

2027 Guidelines, Terms & Conditions

The **D'Albora Family Foundation Scholarship** provides full tuition support for two students undertaking the Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours) course at the National Art School. Awarded annually, the scholarship covers the full cost of tuition fees for the duration of the BFA(Hons) course, enabling recipients to focus on the development of their artistic practice and academic studies.

Key Dates

Applications Open: **Monday 21 September 2026**

Applications Close: **Thursday 26 November 2026**

Recipients Notified: **Mid-December 2026**

Selection Criteria

The D'Albora Family Foundation Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who would benefit from fee support to undertake the Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours) course at NAS.

Applicants must demonstrate:

- An outstanding record of artistic achievement and commitment to their artistic practice.
- Genuine financial need and how the scholarship support would assist them to undertake and successfully complete the BFA(Hons) course.
- Quality of the submitted BFA(Hons) Project Proposal and Portfolio.

Eligibility

- Hold a current application for or have received an offer of admission to the Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours) course at the National Art School and intend to complete their BFA(Hons) in 2027.
- Applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicants must not be in receipt of any other NAS scholarships during the



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scholarship period.

Application

- Applicants must complete all aspects of the online application form and upload required support material.

Support Material

Please upload the required support materials detailed below.

STATEMENT

All applicants must submit a statement of no more than 300 words demonstrating their artistic achievements, commitment to their practice, and reasons for undertaking the BFA(Hons).

Applicants should also provide a brief explanation of their financial circumstances, including how scholarship support would assist them during their BFA(Hons) studies.

PROJECT PROPOSAL

All applicants must submit a copy of the BFA(Hons) Project Proposal from their course application, outlining the direction of their proposed study and the areas of fine art practice and research they intend to explore.

PORTFOLIO

All applicants must upload a portfolio (maximum of six images), with one image per slide, in PDF format. Each slide should include the name of artist, title, date, medium, and dimensions.

CV

All applicants must upload a CV of no more than two pages in PDF format.

The panel reserves the right to not assess applications that do not include specified supporting material correctly formatted as outlined above.



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Conditions

- Applicants must submit a completed application that fulfils all eligibility requirements.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- The successful candidate will need to complete the acquittals process.
- Tuition will be paid ahead of the semester commencement upon verifying enrolment.
- The successful recipient is required to maintain good academic standing and complete all course work, in accordance with NAS policy.
- If the successful recipient does not make satisfactory academic progress or complete their course work, scholarship payments may be suspended or terminated.
- Allocation of the Scholarship will be on enrolment in the BFA(Hons) in 2027 and cannot be deferred.
- Each submission will be considered by a selection panel comprised of representatives from the National Art School.
- The panel may request to meet with an applicant for an interview to discuss their application further.

Acquittal of Scholarship

The successful applicant will be required to:

- Take part in a panel discussion, event or presentation at the National Art School in 2027/2028, about their practice and the use of the Scholarship.
- Provide high-resolution photographs and a 200 word statement that can be used by NAS for promotional purposes and in publications including the Annual Report and Yearbook.

Please email scholarships@nas.edu.au, for any inquiries regarding the application process.