



2019 School Leaver Scholarships

Do you know someone who is:

- Serious about studying visual art?
- An outstanding student?
- A recent school leaver?

This opportunity could kick-start their career!



Adelaide Central School of Art has been rated as the best art school in Australia for overall quality of educational experience*, outranking all universities that offer a dedicated visual art degree.

School Leaver Scholarships provide a contribution towards study-related expenses for outstanding students in their first year of study in the Bachelor of Visual Art (BVA) at Adelaide Central School of Art.

The BVA is a three year degree program designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge to develop careers as practising artists.

School leavers who have successfully completed senior secondary school within the last three years are eligible to apply.

The School may offer multiple School Leaver Scholarships of **\$5,000** in 2019. Application details and information overleaf.

Application deadlines:

Semester 1, 2019: 11 January 2019

Semester 2, 2019: 14 June 2019



2019 School Leaver Scholarship Information

Eligibility

To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must:

- have completed senior secondary school (the South Australian Certificate of Education or equivalent) within the last three years (2016–2018 inclusive)
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- be successful in obtaining a place in the BVA (applicants can apply for the BVA and the scholarship at the same time)

Selection Process

Scholarships will be awarded by a selection panel. In awarding scholarships, the following criteria will be considered:

- high level academic achievement and commitment to further studies
- demonstrated artistic ability and interest in the visual arts
- community contribution and leadership skills

Conditions

The scholarship of \$5000 is a contribution towards study-related expenses during the first year of the BVA. The scholarship will be awarded in two payments of \$2500, to be paid at the commencement of each semester. The School does not require the scholarship holder to account for the use of funds.

A scholarship holder is required to maintain a full time study load and satisfactory progress in the course for the duration of the scholarship, which will be reviewed at the end of the first semester by the Academic Committee. The scholarship may be terminated if progress is unsatisfactory.

Satisfactory progress is defined as:

- academic performance: Credit average across the course
- professional conduct: as deemed appropriate according to the Student Handbook

A scholarship holder is expected to be an ambassador for the School and will be required to contribute 20 hours of their time during the academic year, through participation in Open Day and other School events.

The scholarship may not be deferred. A scholarship holder must apply to the School for permission to interrupt their studies during their first year of study. The School may allow a student to interrupt their studies and to continue the scholarship, but subject to conditions set by the School. A student who withdraws or who is excluded from study will forfeit the scholarship except where the School accepts that there are extenuating circumstances and agrees to continue the scholarship.

The School reserves the right not to award a scholarship if the selection panel determine that there are no applications of sufficient merit.

How to Apply

Applications must be made using the School Leaver Scholarships application form. The application must be submitted together with a portfolio, personal statement, and an original or certified copy of the applicant's senior secondary school results (SACE results or equivalent) by **11 January 2019** for Semester 1 applications and **14 June 2019** for Semester 2 applications.

Applicants must submit a separate application for entry into the BVA, prior to (or with) the scholarship application. Please refer to the application form for further information.

Further Information

Refer to the application form available from Administration or at acsa.sa.edu.au
To discuss your application please contact Andrew Herpich, Student Liaison Officer at andrew.herpich@acsa.sa.edu.au or 08 8299 7300

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Applications close 11 January and 14 June 2019

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* as reported in the 2017 National Student Experience Survey (SES) released in May 2018. The School was ranked 2nd in Australia for overall quality of educational experience in the 2016 SES.