2016 School Leaver Scholarships

The School Leaver Scholarships at Adelaide Central School of Art provide support to outstanding students to undertake the first year of full-time study of the Bachelor of Visual Art (BVA). Scholarships of $5000 will be awarded to successful applicants as a contribution to study-related expenses. Scholarships are open to persons who have successfully completed senior secondary school within the last three years.

The BVA is a three year degree program, designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge to develop careers as practising artists. A focus on the fundamental art-making practices of drawing, painting and sculpture is complemented by an emphasis on art history and theory, conceptual development, and professional practice. At Level 3 students are supported to develop a coherent body of work based on studio research. The BVA provides a pathway to post-graduate study.

The School will be offering three School Leaver Scholarships in 2016.

Applications close 4 January 2016
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 (2013 – 2015 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 taken into consideration:
• High level academic achievement and commitment to further studies
• Demonstrated artistic ability and interest in the visual arts
• Community contribution and leadership skills

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, written reference, and an original or certified copy of the applicant’s senior secondary school results (SACE results or equivalent) by 4 January 2016. Please refer to the Application Form for further information.

Applicants must submit a separate application for entry into the BVA, prior to (or with) the scholarship application. For further information on how to apply for the BVA please contact the School on (08) 8299 7300 or visit www.acsa.sa.edu.au

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 semester 1 and semester 2. 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 of six units per semester and satisfactory progress in the course, 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 point average across the course
• Professional conduct: as deemed appropriate according to the School’s Undergraduate 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 his/her 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.
2016 School Leaver Scholarships Application Form

Scholarship application due date: 4 January 2016

SECTION A: Personal Details

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SECTION B: School Information

In what year did/will you complete year 12?

Did you complete or are you completing the International Baccalaureate (IB)? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Please enter the name and address of your secondary school.

Name:
Address:

If you attended more than one secondary school in the final two years of study, please provide this information in Section G: Additional Information

SECTION C: Academic Achievement

Please list any academic achievements from within the last five years in the section provided.

Examples include academic awards, merit-based scholarships, and places in academic competitions (e.g. finalist). You can include awards given by your secondary school or external institutions. Please do not include subject grades or participation in extracurricular activities in this section, unless it relates to a specific academic achievement.

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If you would like to include more than five achievements, please use the space provided in Section G: Additional Information
SECTION D: Leadership

Please list any leadership positions that you have held or leadership programs that you have participated in within the last five years.

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If you would like to include more than five leadership positions or programs, please use the space provided in Section G: Additional Information

SECTION E: Community Contribution

Please list any community service activities that you have undertaken within the last five years.

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If you would like to include more than five community service activities, please use the space provided in Section G: Additional Information

SECTION F: Study and Career Aspirations

Please write a brief statement explaining why you wish to undertake the Bachelor of Visual Art at Adelaide Central School of Art and your longer term plans for your professional development and career.

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SECTION G:   Additional Information

Please list any additional information that may assist us in considering your application. You may wish to include extracurricular activities or achievements in areas of personal interest. You can also include information that did not fit in previous sections of the application.

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SECTION H:   Checklist

Please confirm that you have submitted the following supporting documentation with your application:

☐ Certified copy of your ATAR score (or equivalent), including a list of final grades for each subject

☐ Portfolio: 6-8 high resolution images of recent work presented in PowerPoint on a USB.
  Please include artwork details (including the title, dimension, medium and year made). This information can be added as text in the PowerPoint submitted.

Please also ensure that you submit your application for the Bachelor of Visual Art with or prior to the submission of your scholarship application.

SECTION I:   Declaration

• I declare that the information supplied by me on this form and any attachments is complete, true and correct.

• I acknowledge that the submission of incorrect information relating to my application may result in the withdrawal of any scholarship, and that this withdrawal may take place at any time during my enrolment.

• I authorise Adelaide Central School of Art to obtain from educational institutions and relevant authorities at any time details of my enrolment and academic record in connection with my application.

• I agree to abide by the conditions of the scholarship.

Signature of applicant: .................................................................       Date: ......./......./........