



*Community Foundation for Central Victoria Ltd,*

*Holsworth Creative Arts Bursary Guidelines, 2018*

The Community Foundation for Central Victoria's Creative Arts Fund has been established to provide money for scholarships, bursaries or prizes which promote the recipients education in a recognised secondary or tertiary course and is awarded on merit or for reasons of equity.

Donations to the Creative Arts Fund are tax deductible.

The Community Foundation for Central Victoria (CFCV) is the region's local philanthropic organisation. CFCV raises money through donations to benefit those in our region's community. Donations to the Community Foundation and Central Victoria to endowment funds are invested, only the interest made from those funds is spent in the form of grants to charitable projects and educational scholarships. This builds a permanent savings fund for the Central Victoria region.

**Vision of the Community Foundation for Central Victoria:**

Strengthening our community through local giving

**Mission:**

Give where you live

**Primary Aspiration of the Holsworth Creative Arts Bursary**

To enable talented young people to realize their dreams of a career in the Creative Arts through accessing specialist training and resources through a bursary.

### **Who can apply for the Holsworth Creative Arts Bursary?**

Australian citizens or permanent residents. (If successful you may be required to provide evidence of your Australian citizenship / permanent residency.)

People enrolled in or intending to enroll in a recognised course of study. This must be an approved curriculum and course at an Australian educational institution that is recognised by Australian educational authorities.

The approved Australian course can be a secondary school or tertiary courses.

Applicants who have commenced study prior to the opening of the current round will be considered however, successful applicants will only receive funding for study undertaken from the year of the scholarship onwards.

This bursary is only open to current members of the Academy of Creative Arts at Bendigo South East College.

### **What is the purpose of the Holsworth Creative Arts Bursary?**

The purpose of the scholarship is to increase the career opportunities for students who excel in the Creative Arts.

### **What can the bursary be used for?**

Professional tuition, specialized courses for example Victorian College of the Arts Saturday courses, workshops, accommodation and travel.

### **How is the bursary awarded?**

Bursary is awarded on:

- Merit (The primary basis of the award will be merit. The basis of merit will be artistic ability where the artistic pursuit is part of the curriculum.)
- Reasons of equity (The Committee may take into account reasons of equity when awarding the scholarship if they so choose. Examples of equity would cover students who are experiencing socio-economic disadvantage or hardship, or suffering disability. Other reasons may include special needs flowing from age, gender, ethnicity or geographic location.)

### **Application Procedure**

Applicants must complete the Application Form. Individuals can be nominated for a scholarship by another person.

Applicants are welcome to discuss their application with the CEO of the Community Foundation and are encouraged to do so if you are unsure whether you are eligible to apply. All successful applicants will be required to sign the Community Foundation for Central Victoria Educational Scholarship Conditions and provide a report on the use of the funds.

Applications must be emailed and must be received no later than the advertised closing date. The completed Application together with supporting documentation should be sent to [info@cfcv.com.au](mailto:info@cfcv.com.au)

### **Application Review Process Committee**

After shortlisting by the committee (if applicable) interview and / or auditions may be conducted by the committee.

To ensure that informed decisions are made, on occasions, applicants may be requested to provide further information.

**Final Decision**

The committee will make a recommendation to the CFCV Board who must make the final decision. This can be undertaken by poll will not take longer than 5 working days.

The Community Foundation and Central Victoria will publicly inform the community about bursary decisions through a media release to local media outlets.

**Grant payments and tax**

Recipients of bursaries are strongly encouraged to seek their own advice from Centrelink, the Australian Taxation Office, or a financial adviser for assistance regarding their own financial situation.

**Reporting**

Grant winners will be required to produce a short report on how the bursary has helped them.