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THE BIRD HOLCOMB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Bird Holcomb Foundation generously provides a \$20,000 Scholarship to support a student studying in the Master of Fine Art program at the National Art School.

The Scholarship is awarded annually and is open to National Art School Bachelor of Fine Art graduates who are applying to continue study at the School in the Master of Fine Art program.

The Scholarship funds can be used for fees and course costs or as a stipend to support living expenses for the two-year duration of the course.

Eligibility

The Scholarship is open to students graduating from the National Art School Bachelor of Fine Art who are seeking to continue their study at the School in the Master of Fine Art program.

Criteria

Applications are assessed against the following criteria:

- Record of academic achievement and quality of work produced at undergraduate level
- Quality of Master of Fine Art Studio Project Proposal
- Demonstration of financial need

Selection Process

The school will appoint a Scholarship Selection Panel that will consider all applications and select a recipient. The decision of the panel is final.

Announcement

The Scholarship recipient will be announced and presented at the annual National Art School Awards Ceremony that coincides with the opening of the BFA Graduate Exhibition on **Thursday 30 November**.



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Disbursement

The scholarship funds will be made available in two stages at the commencement of each of the two years of study in accordance with directions of the Scholarship recipient.

Reporting

The recipient will be required to provide a progress report at the conclusion of the first year and a final report regarding their study at the conclusion of the second year of study.

How to Apply

MFA applicants can indicate their interest in applying on the Master of Fine Art Application form. Scholarship applicants will need to provide additional financial information. Please see application form for further details.

MFA application forms are available from [NAS website](#).

Applications for study in 2024 must be lodged with NAS Student Services by the due date **Monday 13 November 2023**.

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