

APAC International Excellence Scholarship - Guidelines

APAC supports its international students to succeed. One way it does this is through the provision of Scholarships because APAC believes that providing financial support for student's educational endeavours will enable them to focus on their studies. Moreover, a scholarship can increase student self-confidence and motivation, and enhance student's resumes.

The APAC International Excellence Scholarship recognises excellence in creative practice and signals our intention to attract the best students to our courses. Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who achieve a grade point average of 5.5 or higher in their first trimester of their Bachelor studies.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicants who apply to study a Bachelor degree at APAC and meet the eligibility requirements for admission, will automatically be considered for the APAC International Excellence Scholarship. A separate application is not required.

RECIPIENT PERFORMANCE AND ENROLMENT OBLIGATIONS

- The Scholarship recipient is expected to maintain a satisfactory standard of academic performance, and their performance will be monitored each study period. All Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 5.5 or greater in any given trimester to maintain the scholarship for the next study period. Failure to maintain this condition may result in the scholarship being terminated and students will be required to pay full international tuition fees.
- The Scholarship does not extend to failed subjects. If a Scholarship recipient fails a subject, they will be responsible for the subsequent fees for repeating that failed subject.
- All Scholarship recipients must maintain full time enrolment. The scholarship will be discontinued if the scholarship recipient moves to part-time mode at any point during their studies.
- The scholarship will be forfeited if the recipient defers or withdraws from their studies (or the entire award if the studies have not yet commenced). The scholarship will not be awarded as a fee refund and recipients will not be eligible for any financial remuneration.
- Scholarship recipients can take a leave of absence only after they have completed one fulltime trimester and in conjunction with the requirements of the <u>International Student</u> <u>Deferment, Suspension and Cancellation of Study Policy and Procedure</u>. The scholarship will re-commence upon return from leave of absence.
- If course commencement is deferred to a future date, eligibility for admission and scholarship will be reviewed and new conditions may apply.
- By accepting the Scholarship award, the recipient agrees to become a student ambassador for the duration of their studies and will be required to play an active role in APAC events such as information evenings, open days and external career exhibitions.
- The recipient must also agree to develop and provide creative content and testimonials as required. Failure to carry out the duties of the student ambassador may result in the Scholarship award being terminated.

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- APAC also reserves the right to cease or terminate the scholarship if the recipient is found to be in breach of the Student Code of Conduct or engaged in any activity that brings APAC into disrepute. This may include, but is not limited to:
 - o Academic misconduct
 - Engagement of an illegal activity
 - Publishing material that may bring APAC into disrepute.

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE AND DISBURSEMENT

- The APAC Scholarship is awarded as a 25% fee reduction from the second (2nd) Trimester of study. The award of the scholarship will be conditional on completion of the recipients first Trimester of study with an overall grade point average of 5.5 or higher. The value of the Scholarship is subject to change dependent on the course fees for the year within which they are awarded. Course offering is subject to change.
- The scholarship amount will be deducted from fee invoices at APAC prior to payment of fees for each trimester and will apply form the second Trimester of study. Full fees will be payable for the first Trimester of study.
- Scholarships are not transferable and will not be awarded in cash (or in any other way).

REVIEWS

Candidates have the right to request a review of the decisions made by APAC in relation to their scholarship application outcome. This will be managed as per APAC's <u>Student Complaints and Appeals Policy and Procedure.</u>

If you have any questions about scholarships, please contact the Australian Performing Arts Conservatory on (07) 3229 6929 or by email: admissions@apac.edu.au.

APAC reserves the right to make reasonable amendments to this document without prior notice.

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