

# 2026 The Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Scholarship Application Information

## Background

The Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Scholarship was established in 1997 through a gift from the estate of Renee Fauvette Erdos, an educator and founder of the History Teachers' Association of NSW, celebrating the memory of her mother Fauvette Loureiro.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support graduates of the Sydney College of Arts to pursue a program of professional development through travel.

## Scholarships

### Emerging Scholarship (\$15,000.00)

- a. applicants must be five years or less from graduation from their most recent course of study at the SCA, or
- b. applicants who have graduated from their most recent course of study at the SCA more than five years ago but self-identify as being an emerging practitioner must provide a justification.

### Mid-career/Established Scholarship (\$30,000.00)

- a. applicants must be more than five years from graduation from their most recent course of study at the SCA, or
- b. applicants who have graduated from their most recent course of study at the SCA five years or less ago but self-identify as being a mid-career/established practitioner must provide a justification.

The scholarships are open to practising, professional artists working in any discipline and must be used to support a program of professional development through travel.

## Key Dates

- Applications Open: Wednesday 1 April 2026
- Applications Close [EXTENDED]: Monday 25 May 2026 (5:00 PM)
- Finalist Notification: Early July
- Recipient Announcement: Wednesday, 7 October 2026 (6–8pm)
- Exhibition: 8 October – 7 November 2026

## Eligibility

You must:

- have graduated from SCA with a 'conferred' or 'awarded' graduation status
- be willing and able to undertake the program/project which is to be completed by the end of the following year after receipt of the scholarship
- meet the definition of the emerging and mid-career/established categories
- not be currently enrolled at SCA
- not have deferred a degree at SCA to travel
- not be a research student with a degree status of 'under examination'
- not been a recipient of this scholarship in the previous five years
- not have commenced the program/project for which you are applying
- not be a continuing employee at SCA.

Further information about who is able to apply for the scholarships is detailed in the '[Terms and Conditions](#)'

## Assessment

All applications to the Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Scholarship will be assessed against three criteria:

### 1. Merit

Your application should clearly demonstrate:

- The artistic and/or academic merit of your proposed project/program of activities; and
- A high standard of professional practice as an artist evident in previous work and/or exhibitions.

### 2. Potential

Your application should clearly demonstrate:

- Where you are currently at in your career and the potential of this scholarship to benefit your practice and/or future career possibilities.

### 3. Viability

Your application should clearly demonstrate:

- That you have undertaken the required planning to ensure the greatest potential from your proposed program of travel is achievable; and
- A budget that is realistic and accurately reflects the costs of realising your project or program of activities.

## Assessment Process

All applications are to be submitted online, and a receipt of application will be sent to confirm it has been accepted. All applications will then initially be assessed to ensure they meet the base eligibility criteria prior to proceeding to the two-stage assessment process.

### Stage 1

Applications will firstly be shortlisted by a selection panel comprising the Sydney College of the Arts Director or their nominated delegate, and a practising professional artist and a recognised gallery director, arts worker, curator or member of an established arts and cultural organisation external to the University of Sydney.

### Stage 2

The selection panel will view the shortlisted applicant's work installed as part of the accompanying Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Scholarship exhibition. This work will be assessed alongside the application, to make the final determination for the allocation of the emerging and mid-career/established scholarships.

## How to apply

Apply here: <https://sydneyuniversity.formstack.com/forms/sc5321>

Please email [sca.enquiries@sydney.edu.au](mailto:sca.enquiries@sydney.edu.au) with queries about your application.