

2020

# Howe Family Scholarship for the Performing Arts



National Institute  
of Dramatic Art

**NIDA**

**SEYMOUR  
PERFORMERS  
WORKSHOP**

Howe Family Scholarships in association with  
the National Institute of Dramatic Arts and  
the Seymour Performers Workshop

The Howe Family Scholarship (HFS) is an annual scholarship established to provide access to professional training in the performance arts for young people within the Mitchell Shire. The scholarship is designed to provide access to training and empower young people within the regional community to pursue a career in the performance arts, whilst supporting theatre in the community.

The HFS will be in alliance with the National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA) and the Seymour Performers Workshop (SPW) to ensure the objectives of the scholarship are met. HFS has chosen NIDA due to its national recognition for excellence and SPW for its ongoing commitment to the Arts within the Mitchell Shire.

The Scholarship will be administered through the Seymour Performers Workshop (SPW) and NIDA-Open winter courses. Students will have access to a weeklong course in the disciplines of:

- (a) Musical Theatre, or
- (b) Acting

Through this Scholarship we can continue to develop the strong theatre community in the Mitchell Shire and inspire our young people to pursue their dreams in the Arts.

## **Student Application and Eligibility**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Age: 16+

Residency: Within the Mitchell Shire

Occupation: Current Secondary School student

Attendance: Full school attendance

Theatre involvement: Must have been involved with either a school production and/or community theatre within the past 12 months.

### **Applications**

There will be two aspects to student applications. They are:

1. Written application form
2. 1-2 min video

### **Written Application**

The application can be found below.

### **Video**

The content of the video is entirely up to the applicant. They are encouraged to be creative in their ideas. The video must, however, show only the applicant and demonstrate their talent in the performance arts and encourage their creative thought.

### **Determination of Scholarship Recipient**

The Scholarship Recipient will be determined by the SPW committee. The awarding of this scholarship will be based purely on the attributes of merit. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by Monday 6 April.

### **Bookings and Administration**

The successful applicant will have the choice between Musical Theatre or Acting. The availability for Musical Theatre can vary, however, while an Acting course will always be available. All bookings and administration will be conducted through SPW and NIDA-Open.

### **Closing Date**

Applications close 5pm Monday 30 March 2020.

### **Attendance**

Attendance is compulsory. Failure to attend will result in the student being exempt from any future scholarship opportunity. Early withdrawal means the next student available may take their place.

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Application responses may be sent via email to [info@spworkshop.org.au](mailto:info@spworkshop.org.au) **Scholarship Application, Parental Approval and video link must be attached. Applications close 5pm Monday 30 March 2020.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Mailing address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Postcode E-mail

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

2. Current Secondary School \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Secondary School you are attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Address Telephone Number

3. What year level are you currently attending? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What performing arts have you previously been involved with in the past 2 years? Please note: experience in at least one community theatre or school production in the last twelve months is a requirement for eligibility. Please list all relevant performing arts experience, including community theatre, school productions, dance, singing, etc. Please detail the production name and the role you played.

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In the space below, briefly describe why the performing arts are important to you:

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5. Before submission, please ensure you have met all eligibility criteria and completed all aspects of the application.

I have read and understood the eligibility criteria for the scholarship and confirm I meet all the requirements:

## Eligibility criteria

Age: 16+ \_\_\_\_\_ YES/NO  
Residency: Mitchell Shire \_\_\_\_\_ YES/NO  
Occupation: Current Secondary School student \_\_\_\_\_ YES/NO  
Attendance: Full school attendance \_\_\_\_\_ YES/NO  
Theatre involvement: Must have been involved with  
either a school production and/or community theatre within  
the past 12 months \_\_\_\_\_ YES/NO

## Application

Completed and signed all parts of this document \_\_\_\_\_ YES/NO  
Completed 1-2min video \_\_\_\_\_ YES/NO  
Attached video or provided link as part of application \_\_\_\_\_ YES/NO  
Teacher Acknowledgement of school attendance \_\_\_\_\_ YES/NO

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## Teacher Acknowledgement

This page of the APPLICATION is to certify that the applicant has, within their best efforts, had FULL ATTENDANCE of all secondary school classes throughout the CALENDAR YEAR so far. This is a requirement of the HOWE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP for performing arts.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ certify that  
(Full Name of Teacher) (Secondary School)

\_\_\_\_\_, has, within their control, had full attendance of all secondary  
school

(Full Name of Student)

classes this calendar year. The information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for the selection committee to contact my secondary school to confirm the above information.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Applicant Certification

ALL APPLICANTS: I certify that all information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information on this application if requested. I give permission to the selection committees to review information on this form, my transcripts, and any additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application. I give permission for the selection committees to contact my secondary school and/or listed parents for additional information. **If chosen for the scholarship award, I agree to provide online media content for advertisement of future scholarships.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_