



JMW Arts Grants – Application Criteria & Guidelines

Introduction

The **JMW Arts Grants** provide financial support to talented students, alumni, staff, and external collaborators to pursue artistic excellence. These grants are made possible through the generosity of the **JMW Bequest Fund** and aim to nurture creativity, artistic innovation and professional development.

1. Eligibility Criteria

Who can apply?

- **Current Students:** Year 7-12 students at All Saints' College
- **Alumni:** Must be an **Old Saint** member (no age restrictions)
- **Staff Members:** Current staff of All Saints' College
- **External Collaborators:** Professional artists or organisations partnering with an eligible All Saints' College student, alumni or staff member

Past Recipients

- Past recipients of a JMW Arts Grant are **unable to reapply for five years** after acquitting a previous grant.
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2. Grant Details

- **Maximum grant per project:** \$5,000
- **Partial funding may be considered** where appropriate
- Grants are **competitive and subject to available funding**

Eligible Expenses

Funding may be used for expenses that directly support an applicant's artistic development, including:

- Travel and accommodation for artistic programs
- Tuition fees for workshops, courses, or masterclasses
- Production costs (e.g. set design, materials, costumes, equipment hire)
- Marketing and promotional materials for an artistic project
- Application fees for festivals, competitions or industry opportunities

Ineligible Expenses

- General living expenses (e.g. rent, groceries)
- Non-artistic projects or business ventures
- Projects that do not demonstrate artistic or community benefit

3. Selection Criteria

Applications will be assessed based on the following criteria:

1. **Artistic Merit:** The project's originality, creativity, and potential impact on the applicant's artistic journey.
2. **Impact & Feasibility:** Clear goals, a well-defined timeline and realistic budget planning.
3. **Community Benefit:** How the project contributes to the broader artistic community, particularly at All Saints' College.
4. **Financial Need:** The extent to which the grant will enable the applicant to pursue opportunities otherwise inaccessible.

4. Application Process

Step 1: Submission Applicants must submit the following:

- A written proposal (max 1,000 words) outlining:
 - Project description, objectives and timeline
 - Expected artistic and/or professional development outcomes
 - Detailed budget (including any other funding sources)
- Supporting materials (portfolio, audition tape, reference letter or past work samples)
- Statement of intent (explaining why the grant is crucial for the applicant's development)

Step 2: Review & Selection

- Applications will be reviewed by a panel consisting of representatives from All Saints' College and/or industry professionals.
- Shortlisted applicants may be invited for an interview or to provide further documentation.
- Decisions will be based on alignment with selection criteria and available funding.

Step 3: Notification & Agreement

- Successful applicants will receive a formal **grant agreement** outlining funding conditions.
- Funds will be disbursed upon completion of agreed milestones (if applicable).

5. Post-Grant Accountability

To ensure transparency and inspire future applicants, grant recipients are required to:

- Submit a **short impact report** (written or video) upon project completion.
- Publicly acknowledge **All Saints' College and the JMW Arts Grants** in any materials, productions, or presentations.
- Engage with the ASC community by:
 - Delivering a workshop, performance, or talk about their experience.
 - Contributing to promotional materials for the JMW Arts Grants.

6. Contact Information

For any queries or further information, please contact: HotHouse@allsaints.wa.edu.au

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