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# NAISDA Bursary Program

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## Guidelines

### TERTIARY STUDIES SUPPORT

TARGET GROUP	NAISDA Developing Artists who have completed one year of study at NAISDA
APPROACH	Bursary funding to support living expenses
SELECTION PROCESS	Competitive application process
DESIRED OUTCOME	Developing Artists supported to focus on studies. Improved completions
GRANT AMOUNT	In 2017 four bursaries of \$2,000 will be granted

### CRITERIA

- NAISDA Developing Artist entering their second year of study

### SELECTION PANEL

The assessment panel for this bursary will be made up of:

- NAISDA Chief Operating Officer (facilitator)
- NAISDA Support Staff

*Please note: None of the selection panel can be related to the applicants. If they are an alternative will be found in NAISDA.*

### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Bursaries will be directed towards talented, committed and in need DAs. As such, your bursary application will be assessed against the following criteria:

**Need:** you must show a clear financial need for the bursary and explain why your circumstances show you are most deserving of a bursary.

**Talented:** You must show an average mark of 85% in your first year of study (attach results).

**Committed:** You must have a good record of attendance (attach attendance record).

### ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Bursary funds are extremely limited and are awarded on a competitive basis. Assessments are based on need and application to studies. Funding will be provided to applications that best meet the Assessment Criteria.





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## Guidelines (continued)

NAISDA will provide you with confirmation of receipt of your application.

Your application will be checked for eligibility against the requirements in these guidelines. This will include confirming your enrolment details, your attendance record, and other details of your history at NAISDA.

Successful applicants will be informed by email.

The bursary payments will be distributed in fortnightly payments to successful applicants.

### CONDITIONS OF FUNDING

**The funding term:** Applications open on Tuesday 23 May 2017 and close on Tuesday 7 June 2017. Successful applicants will be notified on 21 June 2017.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

By filling in an application you agree to:

- Accept the conditions and assessment process set out in these guidelines
- Cover any cost associated with your study that are not covered by this grant
- Authorise NAISDA to obtain from relevant agencies, at any time information pertinent to determining your eligibility for this Bursary
- Any conditions which NAISDA may place on receipt of the grant
- Complete a full acquittal of the bursary period.

### QUESTIONS

For assistance with these Guidelines and submitting your application, please contact Debra Schleger on (02) 4340 3100 or by email [jhsf@naisda.com.au](mailto:jhsf@naisda.com.au)





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## Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Section 1: Financial Information
- ☐ Section 2: Employment Information
- ☐ Section 3: Abstudy / Youth Allowance Information
- ☐ Section 4: Under 22
- ☐ Section 5: Family Information
- ☐ Section 6: Further Information
- ☐ DA enrolment and attendance attached





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# Application Form

## NAISDA DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 1: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### INCOME (per fortnight)

	TOTAL \$
Abstudy/Youth Allowance/Austudy	
Rental Assistance	
Other Centrelink Allowances	
Employment	
Parents/Family/Spouse/Defacto	
Other Income <small>(please specify)</small>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	

### EXPENDITURE (per fortnight)

	TOTAL \$
Accommodation	
Household Bills	
Food	
Other Expenditure <small>(please specify)</small>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	

1. Do you have any money held in a bank, building society or credit union account? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please state the total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please state which bank or branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the real estate being paid off? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, what are the fortnightly repayments?: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you personally make the repayments? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Do you own any motor vehicles, boats, caravans or trailers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, what is the estimate of the total value?: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Is the vehicle being paid off? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, what are the fortnightly repayments?: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you personally make the repayments? ☐ Yes ☐ No





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**3. What is the estimate of the total value of YOUR household contents and personal effects?**  
This includes furniture, electronic goods, whitegoods, jewellery etc?:

\$

**4. Do you currently have income or assets not already mentioned?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please give details:

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**5. Are you aware of any changes to your income or expenditure over the coming year?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please give details:

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## SECTION 2: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

**6. Are you employed in casual or weekend work?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please provide employer contact details:

Employer:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. If NO, do you intend to work during term?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If NO, please explain why not:

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**8. Did you work during the 2016/2017 vacation period?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Gross Amount per Fortnight: \$

If NO, please explain why not:

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**9. In 2016 did you gain income from self-employment?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please give details:

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Approximate Income: \$

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## SECTION 3: ABSTUDY / YOUTH ALLOWANCE INFORMATION

10. Do you receive Abstudy / Youth Allowance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Gross Amount per Fortnight: \$

If YES, please tick the payment plan you currently receive:

☐ Living at Home ☐ Living Away from Home ☐ Independent

11. Are you eligible for the Centrelink Relocation Scholarship or equivalent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, how much did you/will you receive?: \$

12. Are you eligible for the Centrelink Student Start-Up Scholarship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If NO, please explain why not:

13. Are you under 22? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If YES, go to Section 4*

14. Does Centrelink consider you to be independent? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If YES, go to Section 4*

15. What is your family's combined gross income per annum?: \$

16. Does your family support you financially? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If NO, please explain why not:

17. Ages of other children dependent on your parents or primary carer:

18. Contact details of your parents or primary carer:

Name:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Any other financial information relevant to your family?

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: / /





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## SECTION 4: FAMILY INFORMATION

19. Do you have a spouse or defacto partner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

20. Occupation of partner: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Average gross earnings per fortnight: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

22. Do you have any dependents? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please provide ages and details: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Any further information in support of this application: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 5: FURTHER INFORMATION

We appreciate that studying at NAISDA is very intensive and there is little time available for you to earn money through part time work. As such the Joanne Harris foundation has stipulated that bursaries be directed towards talented, committed and in need Developing Artists. Please use this section of the form to rate yourself against these criterion. Please explain why your circumstances are different and more deserving than other Developing Artists. Bursary funds are extremely limited and are awarded on a competitive basis – your detailed information will assist the Selection Committee make an appropriate decision. If you require more space please attach an additional page to your application.

**Please read carefully and sign the declaration below:**

- ☐ I declare that the information supplied is complete and correct. I authorise NAISDA to obtain from relevant agencies, at any time, information pertinent to determining eligibility for this Bursary.
- ☐ I understand that I must notify the Joanne Harris Foundation of any changes to this information, within 14 days of a change occurring.
- ☐ I agree to abide by the conditions of the Bursary. I am aware that there are penalties for providing false or misleading information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:     /     / \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return application to the Joanne Harris Scholarship Fund at: [jhsf@naisda.com.au](mailto:jhsf@naisda.com.au)**

