

Creative First Nations Scholarship Policy

Trimester 1, 2027

1. Policy Statement	This policy outlines the terms and conditions for applicants, students, and staff applying for or receiving financial Scholarships at SAE Institute Pty Ltd, trading as SAE University College (SAE).
2. Purpose	This policy defines the principles and outlines the conditions of the Creative First Nations Scholarship (Scholarship) for Trimester 1, 2027.
3. Scope	This policy applies to domestic undergraduate students on all SAE Campuses in Australia, and the courses and application associated with the Scholarship.
4. Associated Policies & Procedures	• <u>Student Code of Conduct</u> • <u>Academic Integrity Policy</u> • <u>Academic Progression and Student Support Procedure</u> • <u>Fees and Refund Procedure</u>
5. Associated Documents	• Application form as available via SAE Sales and Admissions • Guidelines for the application which are available when Scholarships are open
6. Policy	6.1 Eligibility Requirements Scholarships are awarded based on merit, determined by the quality of a formal written submission and portfolio assessment. To be eligible for a Scholarship, applicants must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, have applied or be enrolled in any Bachelors degree for Trimester 1, 2027, provide written proof of identity and heritage as well as a 250-word statement which addresses the following question: <i>“What drives your passion for the creative industries and/or technology and how will studying at SAE help you achieve your career goals?”</i> In addition to this, applicants must also submit a portfolio to support their application. This can be provided as a URL to a google drive, website or online portfolio. Scholarship recipients will be assessed by the designated SAE faculty. 6.2 General Terms and Conditions • The recipient is the sole holder of the Scholarship. • The Scholarship is only valid for new domestic first nations students enrolling in a Bachelors degree in Trimester 1, 2027. Students who defer their studies to a future intake will no longer be eligible for the Scholarship. • Recipients of the Scholarship must be enrolled into an eligible Bachelor course and maintain a minimum study load of 20 credit points per trimester. • The Scholarship is valued at 50% of tuition fees of a Bachelor's degree. • The Scholarship cannot be transferred or exchanged for cash.

- Recipients of the Scholarship are not eligible to receive any additional SAE scholarships. If a student is awarded multiple scholarships, only the scholarship of the highest value will be applied.
- Recipients are required to adhere to the tuition payment provisions outlined in the [Fees and Refund Procedure](#).
- Applications for Trimester 1, 2027 will be open from June 2026 and close 8 **January 2027** however may be awarded prior to this date.
- Both shortlisted and unsuccessful applicants will be notified within one week of application via email.
- Each application will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Scholarship decisions are made at the sole discretion of SAE University College, are final and not subject to appeal.
- All recipients of the Scholarship must maintain satisfactory attendance of 75% across all enrolled units of study in each trimester.
- Receiving a Fail grade in any unit of study may result in review or termination of the Scholarship.
- Recipients of the Scholarship agree to be profiled for marketing and promotional purposes. This may include but not limited to providing photos and profile information for SAE's website, newsletters, advertising, and other marketing collateral.
- Recipients of the Scholarship agree to undertake ambassador duties for 5 hours per trimester. This may include but is not limited to attendance and participation at events including expos, open days, info nights, and other campus initiatives.

Note:

- SAE is not obliged to award the scholarship if it is determined that there were no suitable commencing student applicants.

6.3: Revocation of Scholarships

SAE reserves the right to revoke the Scholarship under the following conditions:

- a breach of the Student Code of Conduct, including providing false or misleading information on the application
- breach of the Academic Integrity Policy
- being placed on Academic Probation as per the Academic Progression and Student Support Procedure
- deferral, cancellation or withdrawal of their enrolment at SAE
- once the full value of the Scholarship has been paid
- if a recipient of the named Scholarship transfers to another course not eligible for the Scholarship

Administrative Information & Version Control

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