



## **SCREENWISE FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP 2022**

The opportunity to access quality skills training as a screen actor in Australia has become increasingly difficult to access. Economically and socially disadvantaged students are most affected, and will be faced with numerous barriers in pursuit of a career as a professional Film and TV Actor. Many young and talented Australian actors may never achieve their goals as a consequence.

Somewhere across our nation another Hemsworth or Kidman may never reach their potential as a professional Film and TV Actor. The question remains, what can our industry leaders do to ensure that Australian Film and TV Actors continue to thrive on local and international screens?

### **REALISING THE SCREENWISE FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP**

Screenwise and its Founder CEO Denise Roberts sought to do their part as one of Australia's key benefactors behind Australia's Screen Acting Industry today by offering educational support to one talented and promising Australian actor year-on-year. The Screenwise Founder's Scholarship was realised as our pledge to discover and support the next generation of great Australian actors of tomorrow.

Screenwise has dedicated over two decades of screen acting training and has facilitated thousands of actors at our studios. Numerous Screenwise Alumni have continued on toward great success in Australia and across the globe throughout that time. The Founder's Scholarship is a tribute that honours all of our students who have shared our passion for our Film and Television industry, and a promise to tomorrow's next great Australian actor.

### **WHAT DOES THE SCREENWISE FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP OFFER?**

The Screenwise Founder's Scholarship offers one two-year full-time scholarship to study the 10869NAT Advanced Diploma of Screen Acting. Valued at \$35,000 The Founder's Scholarship covers tuition fees for the 10869NAT Advanced Diploma Screen Acting program over the complete course of two years. Tuition Fees also include production of the Scholarship recipient's Showreel and Industry Graduation Showcase upon completion of the program. In addition to full subsidisation of tuition fees, the successful applicant will receive extended mentoring from Screenwise Founder and CEO Denise Roberts throughout their studies.

## SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE SCREENWISE FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Screenwise Founder's Scholarship is one of Australia's most prestigious awards that will present an immense opportunity for one talented young Australian actor in 2021. It is therefore imperative that the selection criteria for applicants be considered and carried out throughout the application stage and during their studies at Screenwise.

- Applicants must formally apply for the Advanced Diploma of Screen Acting 10869NAT to submitting a formal application for the Founder's Scholarship.
- All applicants must satisfy the entry requirements of the Advanced Diploma of Screen Acting 10869NAT Program [available here](#). In respects to applications for the Scholarship, applicants will not be expected to satisfy the financial capacity to meet the course requirements.
- Applicants must be an Australian Citizen in order to apply and must present relevant identification upon application.
- Must demonstrate how the scholarship can contribute to your growth as a screen actor and attest for any social/economical difficulties hindering their entry into the Advanced Diploma of Screen Acting 10869NAT program.
- Must consistently satisfy all units of the Advanced Diploma of Screen Acting 10869NAT program.
- Applicants must apply for the Founder's Scholarship when submitting their application for the Advanced Diploma of Screen Acting and prior to their audition. Applicants must successfully meet all application requirements

## HOW TO APPLY

- Complete their application for the 10869NAT Advanced Diploma of Screen Acting [here](#).
- Subsequently complete the scholarship application form [here](#).
- You will need to write a personal statement for your application detailing how the scholarship can contribute to your growth as a screen actor. This should include reference to any social and/or economic difficulties affecting your entry into the program.
- Attach a written reference (minimum 200 words - Can be typed but needs a signature) from an upstanding member of the community that can support your personal statement. This nominated person cannot be a friend or a family member, and the statement must directly attest for your commitment and/or dedication to acting. (i.e. School Teacher, Religious Leader, Social Worker).
- Outline your financial circumstances.

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



- Following completion of your application you will receive notification from Screenwise upon receipt of your application.
- Applications for the Founder's Scholarship close on the 30th of November 2022.