

INTRODUCTION

The Mason Family Trust Arts Excellence Award is administered by La Trobe University and was established from a donation by the Mason Family Trust of which the current trustee is Equity Trustees Limited. The award was established to assist full time final year undergraduate or postgraduate students enrolled at the Bendigo Campus in the College of Arts, Social Science and Commerce who are pursuing studies in Arts and Communications, Visual Arts and Design or Art Education and is based on demonstrated academic excellence.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be a full time final year undergraduate or postgraduate student enrolled at the Bendigo Campus in the College of Arts, Social Science and Commerce pursuing studies in Arts and Communications, Visual Arts and Design or Art Education.
- Be enrolled as a Commonwealth Supported or Domestic Fee paying student.
- Have a permanent postcode in regional or rural Australia at the time of initial enrolment in the course (according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification system).
<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/otd/Publishing.nsf/Content/locator>

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants must clearly demonstrate and provide details of:

- How the award will be used to assist in supporting and facilitating their study.
- Any relevant supporting information and documentation. This will include presentation of an electronically formatted folio.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Selection of the successful candidates will be on the recommendation of a selection committee consisting of:

- Director, Bendigo Campus (or nominee)
- Nominee of the College of Arts, Social Science and Commerce
- Director, La Trobe Art Institute (or nominee)
- School and/or Department support of application
- Nominee of Equity Trustees

NUMBER OF AWARDS

There will be up to two (2) awards in 2019.

The selection committee reserves the right to vary, or not to make the award(s) in a specific year; if there are insufficient applicants, or if applicants are deemed by the selection panel not to have demonstrated eligibility based on the selection criteria.

VALUE OF THE AWARD

Each award will be valued at \$5,000.

PRESENTATION

The award will be formally presented at the La Trobe University Bendigo Campus Prize Ceremony and an appropriate notation made on the student's academic record.

APPLICATIONS

Applications must be typed on the Application Form and submitted by email to Student Administration at the Bendigo Campus by **5pm 30 March 2019**.

Please note that handwritten applications will not be accepted.

Applications must include evidence of acceptance or enrolment into a full time final year undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the Bendigo Campus in the College of Arts, Social Science and Commerce in the field of Arts and Communications, Visual Arts and Design or Art Education.

Please ensure you provide as much information and detail as possible to support your application.

All applications will be acknowledged.

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Please note: *All* relevant sections of this form must be completed and appended with supporting documentation. Please do not submit original documents. The University cannot return supplied documentation. All applications must be typed – handwritten applications will not be accepted.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS						
Title			Student Number			
Family Name						
Given names(s)						
Date of Birth	/	/	Are you an Australian Citizen?	Yes		No
Permanent address details (at initial time of enrolment)	Address:					
	Postcode:		Phone:			
Semester address details (if applicable)	Address:					
	Postcode:		Phone:			
Mobile Phone:			Email address: _____@students.latrobe.edu.au			
2. DETAILS OF COURSE FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN OFFERED A PLACE OR IN WHICH YOU ARE ENROLLED						
Course Name:						
Mode of Study (e.g. full time):			Course Code (if known):			
Year of Course Commencement:			Semester of Course Commencement:			
Campus:						
Are you enrolled as a Commonwealth Supported (CSP) or Domestic Fee paying student? (International students are not eligible for this award.)			CSP		Domestic	

3. SUPPORTING YOUR STUDY

How will this award be used to support and facilitate your study at La Trobe University? (Please attach additional pages if required.)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Please include with any relevant supporting information/documentation you wish to provide to support your application (for example photography folio, assignment, and/or research report). Please attach additional pages if required.

5. ACADEMIC MERIT

Please provide appropriate information	Academic Transcript <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other evidence of high academic achievement (e.g. ATAR score): (Please specify and attach additional pages if required.):

6. DECLARATION

I, _____
(please print your name)

being the applicant for the 2019 Mason Family Trust Arts Excellence Award do solemnly and sincerely declare that the statements made in the above application are true in every particular and agree that records held by La Trobe University may be used as part of the assessment for this award.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Scan all relevant information to support your application and email this completed application form by 5pm 30 March 2019 to:

ben-studentadmin@latrobe.edu.au – Subject Line "Mason Family Trust Arts Excellence Award"

