

The Roost Creative Scholarship 2022 - Terms and Conditions

1. GENERAL

a. One (1) scholarship is being offered to an emerging creative person valued at a minimum of \$7,000. The scholarship includes:

i. Full-time membership at The Roost Creative for 12 months, running from 1 February 2022 to 31 January 2023. Student/graduate membership valued at minimum \$1,560. Standard membership valued at minimum \$2,640. Prices correct as at 26/11/2021.

ii. \$500 towards further education or resources associated with the successful applicant's creative endeavours, to be either paid directly to a registered supplier with valid ABN number or reimbursed with evidence of tax receipt of item. Items must be pre-approved by The Roost Creative's general manager before purchase/reimbursement.

iii. Mentoring package valued at \$3,450 delivered by The Business Centre. Eligibility criteria for this aspect requires you must be a resident of New South Wales and/or have your business premises located in New South Wales. If you are eligible for support under the New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS), you should complete the NEIS Program prior to getting support under the Business Connect program. You can access up to a maximum of 34 hours of support.

<https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/business-and-industry-in-nsw/businessconnect/faqs>

This includes

1. 10 hours of one-on-one business advisory service in-house at The Roost
2. 3 workshops (2 hours each) covering business strategy methodology

iv. Printing package valued at \$500 delivered by Imprint Newcastle.

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1. A printing preflight mentoring session and tour of the Imprint facilities (date and time to be organised with Imprint)

v. Use of space at Newcastle Museum to host an event, exhibition or showcase in November or December 2022. Date to be agreed in advance with Newcastle Museum. Based on Museum availability

vi. Up to \$250 worth of approved items purchased for the event mentioned in the point above.

vii. Marketing materials for the scholarship event to be created by scholarship winner, with the support of The Roost Creative.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Applications are open to any individual who, as of 1 January 2022, is:

- a. Over the age of 18 years old.
- b. Lives within 60km of Newcastle CBD, NSW 2300.
- c. Not a current Roost member or hasn't been for at least 12 months.
- d. Not a previous Roost scholarship winner.

3. SUBMISSION

a. Scholarship applications will open on Wednesday 15 December 2021 and will be promoted on The Roost Creative website at www.theroostcreative.com.au and shared via social media on The Roost Creative Facebook, Twitter, Linked In and Instagram pages.

b. Submission deadline is at 3pm AEST on Saturday 15 January 2022. Late submissions cannot be accepted.

c. All scholarship applications must be original works and created entirely by the scholarship applicant.

d. Submissions are to be submitted via the Jotform link at <https://form.jotform.com/213336497717868>

e. Optional supporting material will be considered but is not mandatory to meet assessment criteria. Supporting material submission:

i. Digital submissions can be made by emailing hello@theroostcreative.com.au before 3pm on Saturday 15 January 2022. File size must not exceed 10MB. Please supply links to view online if required (Dropbox preferable).

ii. Physical submissions will be accepted via post or delivery to The Roost Creative at Level 1, 152-160 Hunter St Newcastle NSW during business hours (9am – 5pm weekdays) before 3pm on Saturday 15 January 2022. Please mark these The Roost Creative - Scholarship.

4. JUDGING

a. The criteria for judging will take into consideration:

i. Commitment to use the space for a period of one year: February 2022 - January 2023. TBC

ii. Benefit to applicants in their creative goals/ambitions.

iii. Creativity of submission.

iv. Evidence of understanding and embodying The Roost Creative's ethos and culture.

v. Effective use of \$500 towards advancing their skills or craft.

vi. Feasibility for meaningful exhibition/showcase/event.

b. The winner will be selected by a panel of no less than three people including:

i. The Roost president

ii. The Roost general manager

iii. A representative from The Business Centre

iv. A representative from Newcastle Museum

c. The winner will be contacted by phone on Friday 21 January 2022 and announced on social media on Tuesday 25 January 2022.

d. The winner's name and a summary of their achievements and intentions will be published on The Roost Creative's website and via social media channels.

5. SUCCESSFUL RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

a. Undertake standard Roost member on-boarding procedures, including induction and supply of a copy of ID, fully vaccinated certificate and other personal details.

b. Read and confirm they will abide by The Roost's rules and regulations.

c. Usage of the space on a regular and meaningful basis during approved office hours.

d. By accepting the scholarship, the recipient agrees to become a Roost ambassador for the duration of their membership and will be required to play an active role in representing The Roost at events such as open days and external creative industry events.

e. The recipient must agree to take part in marketing activities and provide testimonials as required. The recipient consents to their name and photograph being used in Roost promotional material.

f. Deferral or withdrawal of membership will result in forfeit of the remainder of the scholarship award.

g. The scholarship recipient is expected to make the most of their membership and their commitment will be monitored quarterly. Failure to meet Roost obligations, regulations and regular attendance may result in forfeit of the scholarship.

h. The successful applicant will be expected to conduct an event in November or December 2022 to showcase the result of their membership and benefit of the scholarship. It will be the applicant's responsibility to organise this event.

i. The scholarship is non-transferable and cannot be redeemed for cash.

j. Additional fees and costs for printing, social events or resources will be at the applicant's own expense.

k. Failure to carry out any of these terms and conditions may result in the scholarship award being terminated.