**GRADUATING EXHIBITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**Purpose of the program**

The Graduating Exhibition Assistance Program (GEAP) aims to support ANU School of Art & Design (SOA&D) students who are experiencing financial hardship that would prevent them from participating in the Graduating Exhibition. The GEAP covers the end of year Graduating Exhibition Student Contribution Fee for the successful applicants.

Financial hardship is where a student, by paying for the student contribution, would struggle to pay for their day-to-day costs.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Students must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible:

1. Be a student eligible to participate in the ANU School of Art & Design Graduating Exhibition.
2. Be able to demonstrate financial hardship.

Applications must be received within the application round dates as per the ANUSA, PARSA and SOA&D websites in order to be considered. Applications received within the application round will be assessed by the GEAP committee. Decisions are made at the discretion of the committee.

The committee can request additional information for an application prior to making their decision. Successful applicants are only considered entitled to the program if they are eligible to participate in the upcoming Graduating Exhibition. If their participation in the exhibition is delayed they must re-apply in the appropriate application round.

**How to apply**

1. Complete this application form. Clearly answer all questions and provide as much details as possible.
2. Attach any evidence or proof of your situation to the application.
3. Provide bank statements for the last 30 days. Statements are required for all accounts both in Australian and overseas banks in order for applications to be considered.
4. **Send your application to** **sa.assistance@anu.edu.au****.**

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| **GRADUATING EXHIBITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION** |
| Applicant Information |
| Name: | Student ID: |
| Date of birth: | Phone: | Email: |
| Program of study: *(e.g. Bachelor or Master of Visual Arts)* |
| Expected graduation: (e.g. *July 20XX)*  | Domestic or International student: |
| Income | Expenses |
| *Please provide details of all your current income streams.*  | *Please provide details of all current expenses that are paid by you.* |
| **Amount (per fortnight)** | **Source** (e.g. Centrelink) | **Amount (per fortnight)** | **Purpose** |
|  |  |  | Food |
|  |  |  | Rent |
|  |  |  | Phone, internet |
|  |  |  | Electricity, gas, water |
|  |  |  | Transport |
|  |  |  | Debt repayments |
|  |  |  | Other: |
| Reasons for application |
| *Please explain your situation and your reasons for needing assistance, including the steps that you have taken to resolve your current financial situation.* |
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| Signatures |
| I give permission for my academic record and other documents to be held by ANUSA, PARSA and the University to be assessed for Graduating Exhibition Assistance Program. I give permission for my details to be passed onto the University should my application be successful and for the University to confirm to ANUSA, PARSA my eligibility to participate in the Graduating Exhibition. Any information supplied will be treated in confidence and will be used by ANUSA, PARSA and the University to determine eligibility for this program only. I declare that the information provided on this form is true and complete.  |
| Signature of applicant: | Date: |
| **OFFICE USE ONLY** |
| Application received by: | Date received: |
| Decision on application: | Date of decision:  |
| Co-signed: | Date: |
| Co-signed: | Date: |