

 / OPEN WINDOW

SCHOLARSHIP
COMPETITION



A STORY OF WHAT COULD BE...

IMAGINE IT.
CREATE IT.
TELL YOUR STORY.

INFORMATION PACK



ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP



Open Window has a maximum of 4 x 50% scholarships to award, which will cover 50% of the course fees per year for the full three-year degree.

FIRST YEAR

50% discount on first year tuition fee
(excl. registration fee)

SECOND YEAR

50% discount on second year tuition fee
(excl. registration fee)

THIRD YEAR

50% discount on third year tuition fee
(excl. registration fee)

There is a maximum of one scholarship awarded for each of the four specialisation streams at Open Window:

- + **Creative Technologies**
- + **Visual Communication Design**
- + **Game Design & Animation**
- + **Film Arts**

**Terms & conditions apply, see page 5.*

WHAT YOU NEED TO SUBMIT

Create a series of 4 distinct moments or frames inspired by the theme
"A Story of What Could Be..."

Any format, approach, or visual medium may be used.
Think of stop motion, comics, photographs, typography, sound, animation, 3D objects, digital designs/illustrations, textiles, ceramics, film, etc. (But you are not limited to these approaches.)

THE FOLLOWING NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED:

- 1 Main Project:** a series of 4 images/frames inspired by the theme
- 2 Project title:** must be relevant to the theme
- 3 Rationale:** 200 words maximum, indicating how the project responds to the theme "A Story of What Could Be..."
- 4 Project planning document:** thumbnail sketches, layout considerations, behind-the-scenes images/videos, venue scouting images, and other glimpses of the creative process, showing how the work developed from idea to final submission
- 5 First- and second-choice specialisation:** selected from the 4 areas of specialisation OW has on offer - these choices will be used to align you to the Streams at OW, of which only one scholarship can be awarded per stream.

SUBMISSION FORMATS ACCEPTED:

MOV, MP4, JPG, PNG, PDF

Please ensure that your file size for entry does not exceed 200 MB.

***Please note:** Open files or links to external videos (YouTube/Vimeo) will not be considered.

HOW TO ENTER



Ready to tell your story?

01

APPLY TO OPEN WINDOW

Apply to Open Window and receive your Acceptance Letter. You must be accepted into an Open Window Bachelor degree programme and meet the relevant admission requirements.

02

COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY

Create your submission and gather all the required supporting documentation.

03

SUBMIT ONLINE

Enter via the official Scholarship Competition Google Form and upload your completed submission.

04

CHECK YOUR FILES

Accepted formats: MOV, MP4, JPG, PNG or PDF

Maximum file size: 200 MB

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05

SUBMIT BY 30 DECEMBER 2026

Entries received after the deadline will not be considered.

HOW WILL YOUR ENTRY

BE JUDGED?

01

CONCEPT

Does your idea respond to the theme?

02

STORY

Does your narrative show progression?

03

CREATIVE USE OF MEDIUM

Have you used your chosen medium imaginatively?

04

CRAFTSMANSHIP

Does your work demonstrate skill and attention to detail?

05

EFFORT

Was the project created specifically for this brief?

06

PRESENTATION

Does your final submission feel considered and professional?

Shortlisted candidates will be notified by **mid-January 2027.**

COMPETITION RULES



**BEFORE YOU ENTER,
HERE'S THE IMPORTANT STUFF.**



- 01 WHO CAN ENTER?**
The competition is open to prospective students who meet the entry requirements for their chosen Open Window qualification.
- 02 ONE ENTRY PER PERSON**
Each applicant may submit one entry for consideration.
- 03 ORIGINAL WORK ONLY**
All work submitted must be your own original work and created specifically for this competition brief.
- 04 SUBMIT ON TIME**
Entries must be submitted before the competition closing date. Late or incomplete submissions may not be considered.
- 05 JUDGING**
Entries will be evaluated according to the judging criteria outlined in this Info Pack. The judges' decision is final.
- 06 SHORTLISTING**
Shortlisted candidates will be notified by mid-January 2027.
- 07 SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS**
Any scholarship awarded is subject to Open Window's admission requirements and the applicable scholarship terms and conditions.
- 08 USE OF SUBMISSIONS**
By entering, applicants acknowledge that their submitted work may be shared by Open Window for competition-related communication and promotion.

