

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

**1. Is an E-ID required to access the online application?**

Yes, to access the online application an E-ID is essential.

**2. Who can apply for the Scheme?**

Anyone 11 years and over who will follow a course in Expressive Arts from MQF Level 5 to MQF Level 8.

**3. What documents are required?**

Refer to Section 7, *Application Forms*, in the Regulations. Please note that only PDF documents should be attached to the application. It is easier to prepare documents in advance and attach them while you go through the Application System.

**4. Do we need a Portfolio?**

Yes. The Portfolio needs to be prepared before you start the application. The size should not be more than 3 MB. If you are a performer, type the showreels URL (not more than 3 pieces taking up 10 minutes in total) on a Word document then save it as a PDF, while if your course is more visual a PDF document showing at least three different works should suffice.

**5. Who chooses the course of study?**

The applicant shall choose the course of study. The application allows the applicant to select up to five (5) different institutions that must be recognised by the MFHEA. Please refer to Sections 4 & 5, *Types of Scholarships & Tenure and Placement*, in the Regulations.

**6. Do I need to be accepted by the institution to apply for Scholarships?**

No. Please note, by the extended deadline on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2024, the applicant must forward one Unconditional Letter of Acceptance from an institution mentioned in the application.



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**7. How can I define which course I am interested in?**

One must write the exact name of the course, the name of the institution, the modality, the start date, and the end date in the application.

**8. Under what criteria will applicants be considered?**

Refer to Section 9, *Selection Criteria*, in the Regulations

**9. My course commences after 31st December 2024. Am I eligible?**

No. Applicants must start their course by the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2024.

**10. Are late applications accepted?**

No, late applications are not considered by the ASSB. Moreover, the link for the online application shuts down on the closing date and is automatically removed from the website.

**11. What will I benefit from if I am awarded a Scholarship?**

Apart from knowledge and a wonderful experience you will be awarded funds to support your studies. Refer to Section 10, *Value of Awards*, in the Regulations.

**12. How can I get more information?**

An information session will be held during the call for applications. All details can be accessed from the website.

**13. What if I am requested to submit more information?**

Once an application is submitted one cannot add documents through the application portal but one is recommended to send them via email: [artsscholarships.meyr@gov.mt](mailto:artsscholarships.meyr@gov.mt)

**14. If my application is accepted and I qualify for an Audition, what should I prepare?**

All performing Artist are requested to do an audition approximately 10 minutes long. An interview will follow afterwards. Those who are going to dance are advised to bring their own music player. Music accompaniments should be sought by the applicant. Only piano and drums are provided in the Venue so those who are playing an instrument must bring their own instrument.

Auditions may not be taken online or remotely (The Applicant has to be physically present at the designated premises).

The ASSB and MEYR are not liable for any damages or injury that may occur during auditions.