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THE

FAME

GRANT

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2020

INFORMATION PACK &
APPLICATION FORMS

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Wowee - the inaugural year of our baby, FAME, is almost done. Kaput.

Sick of the presumption that any creative endeavour or engagement in creative industry must be a 'side hustle', or a 'passion project', instead of a realistic career path (god forbid), we began FAME as a mechanism to foster meaningful engagement and facilitate professional development within the field.

Our motto has unintentionally become 'Pay Your Artists', which fulfils our honest belief that with recuperation comes recognition - it should not just be a favour to provide such a service, it should be recognised.

The irony of FAME's first birthday occurring in a year that the creative industry has taken a blow is not lost on us, so we've reallocated the funds that would have gone toward external events to the assisting the projects of our members. Whether it's flights up to Arts Law that couldn't otherwise be afforded; helping with the cost of gallery hire for an exhibition; or covering a submission fee for MIFF, we want to help those who share our passion.

2020 has been a year of constant re-evaluation. At the beginning of 2020, we set out to provide opportunities to the students of the MLS to combine their creative skills and interests with their study of law. After a number of our initial plans had to be reconfigured, we were left wondering how we could continue our goal and put our resources to good use.

Enter the grant. This year, we are beginning what we hope will become a long-standing tradition for FAME, by launching a grant to support law students in our creative community. We have set aside \$750 of our budget, and are seeking applications from students at Melbourne Law School who are seeking financial support for any kind of project which speaks to our association's core purpose, which is combining students' interests in both the legal and creative industries.

We only ask a couple of things in return -
enjoy the creative process, support each other, and actively engage.

With love,

Team FAME.

details

Applications open Tuesday 15 September and close 5pm Wednesday 28 October.

To complete your application, you will be asked to provide your contact details, a budget or similar document outlining the precise financial breakdown of your intended use of the funds, and a description of your project, including how it matches the purpose of FAME and an estimated timeline.

Pending the number of applications, there may be a further interview process to discuss your application. If this is required, you will be contacted via e-mail.

With any questions, please contact FAME directly via email.

How much money can I ask for?

Maximum of \$750. Please keep in mind, you don't have to apply for the full amount. We are keen to support as many people as possible. If you have a project that doesn't require the full amount, just let us know the amount that you are seeking in your application. You will have an opportunity to provide us with a budget outlining the estimated costs of your project.

What kind of projects are you looking for?

This is really open to interpretation. We ask that in your application, you show us how your project fuses your passions for creative industries and the law. Some examples of projects we would love to support may include funding flights to complete a study/work/internship opportunity, or purchasing equipment to assist a creative exploration into the law.

These are only examples. We are looking to support anyone who has a project that combines the corporate with the creative. If you're unsure whether your project fits in, please shoot us a message!

key criteria

Successful applicants will be required to address the following:

- How does your project intersect the law with a creative passion?
- Our moniker stands for Film, Art, Media and Entertainment. We want to support projects which share our passion for the intersection between creative pursuits and legal industry. The stronger the connection, the more excited we are about funding your project!
- How will you spend the money? The more specific the better. Please provide us with a clear outline and budget (where appropriate) which shows us that you have a plan. A focused plan and budget is music to our Treasurer's ears!
- When will your project be completed?
- After 12 months of receiving the grant, you will be expected to engage in an acquittal process with the 2021 FAME Committee and share with us how the grant has helped you. That being said, please show us that you can put this money to use within the next 12 months - COVID and all.