

GameChanger Academy Unveils \$1.85M in Scholarships to Produce Victoria's Next Film & Game Industry Leaders

In collaboration with VicScreen and the Victorian Government, CG Spectrum's [GameChanger Academy](#) is providing Victorian students with \$1.85 million worth of scholarships. These scholarships aim to empower aspiring creatives statewide by providing access to quality education and industry mentorship, helping them launch successful careers in film, animation, VFX, and game development.

"This initiative will ensure that Victoria has a strong and continuous source of job-ready graduates to service the digital screen sector and ensure Victoria remains a leading destination for cutting-edge screen production."

- Colin Brooks, Minister for Creative Industries

Applications are now open for two distinct scholarship opportunities.



Good To Great Scholarships

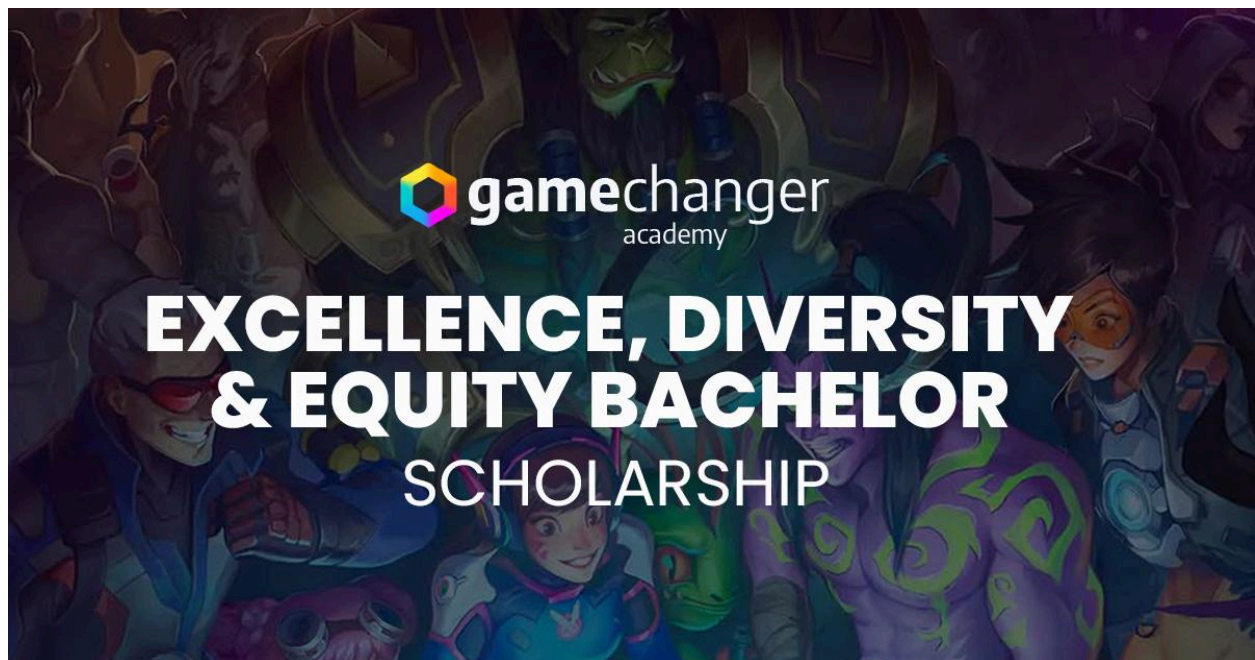
Designed for recent graduates and junior talent, this immersive program prepares students for the industry by replicating the pace, projects, and practices of real studios in either a simulated studio environment or within partnering studios. Students must engage in critical processes

such as rounds, dailies, client briefs, and feedback sessions—key elements of the daily operations within top film and game studios. Included in the program is 50 hours of one-on-one mentoring.

By the completion, participants will have gained valuable experience working within a studio environment, developed their networking skills, and built a strong portfolio—empowering them to step confidently into industry.

Applications close on November 28, 2024.

Find out more: <https://www.cgspectrum.com/scholarships/good-to-great>



Excellence, Diversity, and Equity Bachelor Scholarships

These accredited Bachelor-level scholarships recognise outstanding talent, elevate diverse voices, and support equitable access to quality film and games education. Scholarship holders will have the opportunity to learn the tools and techniques of their chosen discipline from the ground up and prepare for the industry over a two-year period.

Along with practical training to build their technical and creative skillset, students will also develop vital theoretical and interpersonal skills and build an understanding of industry expectations and processes. They'll also receive industry-specific career support and graduate with a polished portfolio, so they're ready to hit the ground running upon graduation.

Applications close on November 14, 2024.

Learn more: <https://www.cgspectrum.com/scholarships/excellence-diversity-equity>

About GameChanger Academy

GameChanger Academy is a groundbreaking new initiative by CG Spectrum in partnership with the Victorian Government and VicScreen. Its mission is to produce highly skilled, job-ready graduates and future leaders for the film and games industry.

Based in Melbourne and launching in early 2025, the Academy will offer accredited degrees, certificates, and flexible non-award programs. Its courses are designed to go beyond traditional education with immersive experiences, masterclasses, networking events, and live sessions designed to connect students with top industry talent from studios worldwide.

The Academy supports the state's \$191.5 million VICSCREEN strategy, driving a skilled workforce and strengthening its position as a world-class hub for screen and game production. This initiative will ensure that Victoria can train the next generation of screen professionals at the highest international industry standard.

"We know that to meet the increasing demand for visual effects (VFX), digital games, and animation, the Victorian screen sector needs more industry-informed education and training, creating a steady stream of job-ready graduates equipped to join the highly skilled workforce that has made Victoria a global screen powerhouse." - Caroline Pitcher, VicScreen CEO

With state-of-the-art software, cutting-edge practices, and unrivaled opportunities to build industry connections, GameChanger Academy is set to redefine creative education and elevate tomorrow's film and game professionals.

Applications are open now!

Don't miss your chance to apply for the GameChanger Scholarships and turn your creative passion into a career!

For more information and to apply, visit: www.cgspectrum.com/scholarships