

2025 Vincent Burke Scholarship

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Supporting the next generation
of screen producers

ENTRIES OPEN: 9:00 AM, Friday, 14 February 2025

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5:00 PM, Monday, 17 March 2025

The inaugural Vincent Burke Scholarship (the “Scholarship”) is designed to support an emerging producer in advancing their projects, company, and career with a grant of \$5,000.

This Scholarship recognises the creativity, innovation, and commitment of up-and-coming New Zealand producers, by providing the recipient with the resources to take the next step in their career or business, whether that be traveling to an international market or investing in business development.

Application criteria

Applicants for the 2025 Vincent Burke Scholarship must:

- be a New Zealand resident
- have one or more projects in development
- be available to act as an ambassador for Spada and the wider industry
- provide Spada with a summary of the Scholarship experience upon completion
- utilise the prize within 18 months.
- meet the NZFC Talent Eligibility ‘Emerging’ criteria with their **producer credits** (**can have a ‘mid-career’ project in development, but not in production prior to the Scholarship presentation*)

Judging process

All applications will be checked to confirm they meet the Application Criteria prior to judging.

A panel of judges will be appointed to assess the Applications, comprised of screen industry practitioners alongside Spada staff and Executive.

The Judges’ decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

The recipient of the 2025 Vincent Burke Scholarship will be announced in mid-April 2025.

2025 Vincent Burke Scholarship Entry Form

Nominee

Name	
Company	
Address	
City	
Tel	
Mob	
Email	

To enter

To apply, complete this entry form and submit it along with a PDF or Word document with the following supporting information:

- Filmography which demonstrates the applicant's work and satisfies the 'Emerging Producer' criteria (including links where available)
- 500 words explaining why the applicant would exemplify the Scholarship's goal of recognising the creativity, innovation, and dedication to their role as an Emerging Producer
- 500 words on the applicant's contribution to the screen production industry to date (may include details of other roles in the sector)
- Details of how the Scholarship will help to progress the applicant's project, business, and/or producing career.
- Written reference/s

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Please send your completed entry form by email to comms@spada.co.nz

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QUESTIONS? Email comms@spada.co.nz for more information.