

To apply for Black Pearls, what do I have to submit?

- a) Completed application form with payment option selected; 1 - Pay Upfront 2 - Vet Fee Help
- b) Resume (information about you and past jobs, hobbies, achievements)
- c) A copy of a show reel, portfolio or previously completed creative work.
- d) A personal statement (max. 1 page - 300 words) outlining your reasons for wanting to enter this course. (Note: This course is dependent on student numbers)

What evidence of completed creative work is QPIX looking for?

- a) Scripts, short stories, creative essays, articles.
- b) Homemade videos, DVD's, productions.
- c) Still photographs, plays, acting roles, commercials.
- d) Other creative work that supports your interest in film and screen.

What attributes does QPIX look for in the applicants at the interview stage?

- a) Confidence and an ability to talk about your folio pieces.
- b) Creative content and quality of folio and development of the work in the folio.
- c) Motivation and knowledge of the course and QPIX.

When you have completed everything what do you do next?

a) Send your completed Black Pearls application form and pre-selection kit to QPIX either by email (qpix@qpix.org.au), post or in person: 22 Warwick St, Annerley, Qld 4103.

b) QPIX will review all your submitted information and arrange a time and date for your interview. At this interview you will have to complete a basic literacy & numeracy test (2 pages – 10 minutes) and demonstrate basic computer skills, (email, word processing, internet). Finally QPIX admissions staff will review your application and future career goals in the industry.

c) After the interview students will be advised either by letter or email if they have been successful or not.

- i. **Successful applicants** will be sent a letter of offer confirming all course information, fees due, policies and procedures and dates. Once you have read, understood and signed this document and have paid QPIX the listed tuition fees, you will be officially enrolled and receive a confirmation of enrolment letter (point d).
- ii. **Unsuccessful applicants** will be sent a letter detailing why they have not been successful on this occasion. Unsuccessful applicants can resubmit their updated submission after revisions or updates are made. No additional application fees are required as this round of offers for the current academic year have already been paid.

d) A confirmation of enrolment letter (CoE) will confirm your place in the class with orientation start date. This important document is the final document of the application process that ensures you are enrolled. Your next step is to attend QPIX's BLACK PEARLS orientation day.

e) Orientation day is compulsory and is your chance to meet your fellow classmates, QPIX teachers and staff. It also covers the course structure, QPIX's expectations and guidelines to set you on the right path to start GEN TV.