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THE KENNEDYS LAUNCH NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM





The Kennedy Foundation is proud to announce the establishment of a scholarship for young aspiring and newly graduated journalism students in partnership with the Seven Network.

This new initiative will become part of the Kennedy Foundation's expanded direction in supporting young journalists wishing to enter the industry and new emerging journalists.

The Kennedy Foundation Scholarship will provide 12-weeks in-house comprehensive work experience across 7 Networks news media platforms such as; broadcast television, online and social media.

Foundation Chair, Carl Dumbrell, described it this way;

"It may be trite to say, but our youth are our future and that's no where as true as in the media. This scholarship will give a young graduate an intensive taste of real world media, they will see the best in action and will be mentored on their twelve week tour. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to be a great journalist."

The lucky winner will experience the real high pressure world of modern journalism in all its forms and we thank 7NEWS for their enthusiastic partnership in this endeavour, Jason Morrison, News Director 7NEWS Sydney, said;

"7NEWS has a great history of finding and training great young journalists. We are proud to say that more than half of our team in our Sydney News headquarters started out with the 7Network."

This is a rare opportunity, so spread the word,

- Applications will open on April 3
- Applications will close on June 5
- · Shortlist interviews week starting June 26
- Winner formally announced at the 2023 Kennedy Awards on August 18