

If you will be graduating high school this year, OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS must be submitted from ALL high schools you attended.

If you are currently an undergraduate or graduate student, you must submit OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS from ALL institutions of higher learning you attended. We also *highly recommend* that you submit your official high school transcripts in addition to your college transcripts, especially if you have attended college for less than two years. Please consider that an improvement in grades from high school to college could work in your favor.

If you hope to return to higher learning after an absence in study, we require official transcripts from your most recent school, *and* would recommend you submit your high school transcripts as well.

Only official transcripts will be considered in your application.

Please list the schools from which you will be requesting transcripts:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Extra-curricular Information

List all activities, sports, or organizations in which you have participated. Please indicate the extent of your involvement, offices held, accomplishments and honors.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Hours per Week /Week per Year</u>	<u>Involvement</u>

Please list any other hobbies or interests outside of school in which you participate that you would like to make known to the scholarship committee.

<u>Hobby or Interest</u>	<u>Hours per Week/Week per Year</u>	<u>Involvement</u>

Employment History

Please list your employment history. Be sure to include dates of employment as well as hourly commitment per week.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Type of Employment</u>	<u>From/To</u>	<u>Hrs. per week</u>

Personal Essay Section

The following two personal essays provide you with the opportunity to describe the uniqueness of your character and experiences. The essays must be the original work of the applicant. Please limit your answers to two typed pages of text, double-spaced.

Essay #1 - Please tell us what you care about. What is your passion? How, if at all, do these things relate to your academic, extra-curricular, employment or personal life?

Essay #2 (Optional) - If you have anything that you would like to bring to the attention of the scholarship committee for them to consider in reviewing your application, including financial need or special circumstances, please tell us about it here.

Recommendations

This application requires at least one recommendation. We *strongly suggest* you have up to **THREE** recommendations submitted on your behalf, however you may have as few as one. Individuals (non-family members only) who can provide insightful comments on your character should write your letter of recommendation. Recommendations must include a signature from the person writing the recommendation and are best sent separate from your application and directly from the person who wrote the recommendation. Please be advised that the Scholarship Committee will not accept E-mail recommendations.

Who will be sending recommendations on your behalf?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Supporting Material (Optional)

We would be happy to review any supporting materials that you would like to send us that may demonstrate your talents. Formats accepted are audio CD, DVD, slides or 8 1/2"x11" written or visual materials.

Self-addressed, postage paid envelope must accompany all supporting materials. Anything submitted without proper return postage will not be returned and shall become the property of the International Cinematographers Guild.

By your signature, you have read and agree to the following conditions:

All information included in this application for the International Cinematographers Guild Scholarship Grant is true and correct. You also release the Committee to investigate the information provided, confirm information with schools and organizations and to circulate this application amongst the Scholarship Committee and its staff.

You acknowledge that the International Cinematographers Guild Scholarship Grant offers no guarantee of funding, nor guarantee of continued funding. Grants are made on a year-by-year basis only. Applicants must re-apply each year for the Grant. If any given information is determined to be untruthful or incorrect, the Scholarship Committee reserves the exclusive right to cancel the application or Grant at any time and the applicant agrees to repay any of the Grant awarded.

The Scholarship Grant is for the school year 2017-2018. The Scholarship Grant is for the exclusive purpose of defraying higher education tuition. To be eligible, applicants must be attending full time post-secondary education for the entire 2017-2018 academic year. Applicants awarded a Grant are eligible to defer payment of that Grant for one year in the event the applicant does not attend a post-secondary school for the school year that the Grant was awarded.

For consideration, return this application **in its entirety, including transcripts and recommendations**, postmarked no later than **March 1, 2017**.

The International Cinematographers Guild Scholarship Committee does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____