



SAN DIEGO FILMMAKERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

School Year 2014-2015

San Diego Filmmakers, a 501(c)(3) Organization
8969 Kenamar Drive, Suite 104, San Diego, California 92121

Congratulations on your entry for the San Diego Filmmakers Scholarship. The Scholarship is a finishing grant to a film student to assist in completing a school related or independent film project Fall-Winter 2014-2015. The grant is in the amount of \$1,000 to a college level student and \$500 to a middle or high school level student.

We've made the application process as simple as possible. The application form is a typed letter from you accompanied by supporting documents.

In your letter please include:

1. Date
2. Your name and residential address.
3. Your email address
4. Your School and Grade in Fall 2014
5. The title, if known, of your project.
6. The theme or genre of your project
7. The shooting period, approximate dates of principle shooting.
8. Your signature and that of your parents/guardians if under 18.

Your supporting documents will include:

1. A script sample (2-3 pages) or treatment (one page.)
2. Budget. A rough estimate of the total cost of your project, (Costumes, meals, equipment rentals, supplies, etc.)
3. Signed release. (With parents if under 18.)





Definitions

Eligibility:

The scholarship is available to any student legally registered in any San Diego County middle school, high school, or college. College eligibility extends through the fourth or senior year. Post graduate students are not eligible.

Your Film's Theme or Genre:

Format may be documentary, PowerPoint/Keynote slide show, narrative film, or other visual format.

What is the theme? Are you telling a story, urging action on an issue, informing on an important topic? Your material will conform to the equivalent of a MPAA film rating of PG13 or lower.

Running time: Estimate the playing time of your project. For example: a seven minute short, 30-minute slide show, 42 minute episodic.

Script or Treatment. Include One of These:

Script sample, 3 page limit. If your script is longer, pick an act or scene

Or - Treatment: one page limit.

Or - If you have a story board, submit 2 sample pages.

Trailer:

Not essential. If you have one, include it. A link to YouTube or Vimeo is best.

Don't worry if you don't have one.

Your Film's Budget and Need:

Give us a dollar figure on what it will take to finish the project. A rough estimate is fine. One or two sentences on where that money will be spent.

What are your additional sources of funding outside of the scholarship?

Do NOT submit a personal financial statement.

Principle Filmmakers:

Name the scholarship recipient and that person's role (Director, Producer, Actor, etc.) Add a one to two sentence bio (middle school drama student, upper division film major, etc.) If you know, add one or two others who will be on the project and what their roles may be.

Completion:

By accepting the scholarship grant, student agrees to monthly progress reports to the address below, assurance of completion of the project and presentation at a San Diego Filmmakers meeting by May 2015. Student filmmakers will have access to Emmy winning filmmakers for counsel and guidance.

Release:

By submitting your application, students explicitly release San Diego Filmmakers from any and all liability and or responsibility related to the production of the student project. Application letter will be signed by the student, and parents if the student is under 18.

Likewise San Diego Filmmakers makes no claim to ownership of or responsibility for any of the works presented. San Diego Filmmakers may assert privilege of preview showing which will not be considered a premier for film festival purposes.

Dates and Milestones:

Applications must be received (not just postmarked) at the address below before the end of business Wednesday, November 26, 2014.

The scholarship grants will be awarded at the regular meeting of the San Diego Filmmakers, Tuesday, December 9, 2014.

The scholarship winners will present their projects at a San Diego Filmmakers meeting scheduled for May 2015.

Fee:

There is no fee to apply.

Mail or Bring your application to:

San Diego Filmmakers Scholarship
8969 Kenamar Drive, Suite 104
San Diego CA 92121

Applications will also be accepted via email at greg@sdfilmmakers.org.

Be sure to keep a copy for yourself.

Questions?

Questions to greg@sdfilmmakers.org

We will post and update FAQs on the San Diego Filmmakers website.

www.sdfilmmakers.org



RELEASE

I/we hereby release San Diego Filmmakers, its agents and assigns, from any and all liability and obligation to me of any and all nature whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the acceptance of the San Diego Filmmaker Student Scholarship Grant, without limitation.

I hereby indemnify San Diego Filmmakers against all claims, liability and expense respecting this Release. I agree that I shall be entitled to no additional consideration as a result of the exercise of the rights granted herein and that you may rely upon this letter as the final arbiter.

I grant San Diego Filmmakers use of my name and likeness in connection with the San Diego Filmmakers Scholarship program.

(Name Printed) _____

(Signed)_____ Date _____

Parent or guardian if under 18

(Name Printed)_____

(Signed)_____

