



## **MONTEREY COUNTY FILM COMMISSION'S DIRECTOR EMERITUS RICHARD TYLER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

### **2021 APPLICATION**

#### **2021 GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Monterey County Film Commission student scholarship award program was created to provide financial aid and incentive to students of film and beginning filmmakers. The goal of the scholarship award is to provide, encourage and support educational opportunities relating to film, to the residents of Monterey County. This scholarship award is named to honor one of our longest serving Board members, Richard Tyler. The purpose of MCFC's Director Emeritus Richard Tyler Scholarship Award, a permanent endowment at the Community Foundation for Monterey County, is to keep a growing amount of funds available in perpetuity and annually make awards to deserving filmmakers and students of film.

The MCFC Scholarship Award Selection Committee will consist of seven (7) members: four (4) members of the MCFC Scholarship Award Committee and three (3) local film professionals. The selection committee, the board of directors, and employees of the Monterey County Film Commission, scholarship sponsors, as well as family members of the aforementioned shall be ineligible for the Scholarship Award. Applicants may not have been affiliated in any capacity with the MCFC for at least six months prior to their application.

**All completed applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 7, 2021 or received in our office by 5 P.M.** The recipient(s) of the award of \$2,000 or two (2) \$1,000 awards will be announced and notified no later than **Monday, May 10, 2021**. Recipient(s) will receive a letter of instruction on how to claim their Scholarship Award and will have six (6) months after notification, to complete the claim process. If the Scholarship Award is not claimed within the six (6) month period, the award will be forfeited and the funds will be returned to the MCFC's Director Emeritus Richard Tyler Scholarship Award fund.

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All materials must be submitted or **postmarked** by **Wednesday, April 7, 2021**. No applications will be accepted after this deadline date. Incomplete application packets and applications without signatures will not be reviewed. Application materials should be submitted on single-sided sheets without staples. **PLEASE NOTE:** Only **ONE** applicant per submission is allowed. No dual or "team" applications will be accepted. No exceptions. Students collaborating on a project may submit applications naming the same project as the "project purpose," but the applications will be considered independent of each other.

**Each Applicant Must Fulfill These Criteria:**

1. Must be currently enrolled for at least 9 units at a Community College, University or accredited post-secondary film school in Monterey County. Application must include official proof of current registration from the Registrar.
2. Be age 18 or older. Applicant must include a photocopy of a government-issued photo identification showing date of birth and current address.
3. Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher. Applicant must include a copy of transcript(s) for all prior college-level work (unofficial copies are acceptable).
4. Provide two (2) "Applicant Assessment" forms from two (2) different people familiar with the applicant's work. These should be from faculty, staff or employers familiar with the application's work. Assessments from family, student collaborators, and/or friends will not be given full consideration.
5. Write a Statement of Project Purpose (250 words or less) showing strong commitment to specific goals as a filmmaker.
6. Write a Statement of Financial Need (250 words or less) documenting financial details (i.e. – dollar amounts/estimates for fees, equipment, software, travel, etc.) and explaining specifically how the scholarship money will be used.
7. Write a Statement of Prior Film-Related Project(s) (500 words or less) on which the applicant worked. Statement should explain the applicant's specific area(s) of responsibility, his/her impact on the project(s) overall, and if applicable, how that experience relates to and/or inspires your proposed Project Purpose.

Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified by mail. The MCFC Scholarship Award Committee reserves the right and sole authority to select students and filmmakers based on their individual merits, financial need, and the consensus of the Committee. The top two or three finalists may be invited to interview with the Committee to pitch their project and to complete the selection process.

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Application Due (postmarked by): **Wednesday, April 7, 2021**

Return completed application to:

**The Monterey County Film Commission  
Scholarship Award Committee  
P.O. Box 111  
Monterey, CA 93942**

Questions? Call 831-646-0910

**Section 1 (Please Print or Type)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

CA Driver's License Number (or other government issued ID): \_\_\_\_\_

College where currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Units completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of units for which you are currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

If you plan to transfer, which college or university will you attend?

\_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

List the names of two (2) people who have knowledge of your interest in film and your dedication to pursuing a career in filmmaking. They should be the same individuals that complete your Applicant Assessment form(s).

Name	Title/Organization	Address	Phone
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

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**Section 2**

Attach a 250-word (or less) **Statement of Project Purpose** specifically describing your goals and your commitment to achieving them.

**Section 3**

Attach a 250-word (or less) **Statement of Financial Need** describing in detail your financial need. Explain specifically how you intend to use the scholarship funds and how it relates specifically to the Project Purpose. Provide dollars amounts/estimates for equipment, fees, travel, etc.

**Section 4**

Attach a 500-word (or less) **Statement of Prior Film-Related Project(s)** describing your involvement. Explain your specific area(s) of responsibility, how you contributed to the success of the project(s), and if applicable, how that experience relates to and/or inspires your proposed Project Purpose.

**Section 5**

Attach two (2) "Applicant Assessment" forms from two (2) individuals familiar with you and your work and/or abilities.

**Section 6**

Attach a copy of transcripts for ALL prior college-level work (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).

**Section 7**

Attach a copy of current California Driver's License or other government-issued photo identification that also shows your current address.

**Section 8**

Also include official proof of current registration at a Community College or University from the Office of the Registrar.

**Section 9**

Read the statement below, sign and date this form, and return the completed application packet to the address listed on the first page of this Application Form.

**I, the undersigned, verify that I am the sole author of this application and that all statements herein are true and factual to the best of my knowledge. I have read the criteria for the MCFC's Director Emeritus Richard Tyler Scholarship Award and I believe that I am eligible.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Briefly tell us how you heard about this Scholarship Program.**

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**Request for Applicant Assessment Form**

**Name of Applicant:**

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Last

\_\_\_\_\_

First

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**THE DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO SUBMIT APPLICATION PACKETS IS: April 7, 2021.**

**Please return your Applicant Assessment Form to Applicant by: \_\_\_\_\_**

The person above is applying for a scholarship from the Monterey County Film Commission. Your assessment of the applicant's achievement, reliability, and promise will assist the MCFC Scholarship Selection Committee with its decision.

**Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.** The applicant's file will not be complete without your Applicant Assessment Form. Please complete and return this form to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelop for inclusion in his/her application packet. The Scholarship Application deadline is **April 7, 2021** for the student. Notification of winner(s) will occur by **May 10, 2021.**

**Each question is worth up to 5 points from "0" ("None/Not Applicable") being the lowest and "5" ("Outstanding") being the highest. The highest total score is 25.**

1. Student exhibits cooperation and team skills when working on projects with others \_\_\_\_\_
2. Student shows imagination, creativity and vision \_\_\_\_\_
3. Student is reliable, on time, and consistent in producing quality work \_\_\_\_\_
4. Student is proficient in the technical aspects of filmmaking \_\_\_\_\_
5. Student shows the personal drive, commitment and sense of achievement it takes to succeed in filmmaking \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Additional Comments:** Please give a brief, frank statement of your appraisal of the applicant that may augment your assessment of the applicant.

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Thank you.