

APPLICATION

Pittsburgh Filmmakers School of Film, Photography and Digital Media offers full and partial scholarships to students demonstrating financial need who wish to enroll in an introductory course on a non-credit basis. Students who wish to apply for a scholarship to take an introductory course must fill out this application and submit proof of income: a copy of the most recent 1040, 1040 NR, 1040 EZ, SSI, SSDI or public assistance statement. Full scholarships cover all tuition and course fees, except for a \$35 payment due at the time of class registration, and include a small cash grant for class expenses. Applications must be turned in BEFORE registering for class. The number of scholarships awarded is based on available funds and may be limited.

**For more information, contact John Cantine, Scholarship Coordinator,
jpc@pghfilmmakers.org or 412-681-5449 x 215**

Student's name _____

E-mail _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Source of family income (employment, SSI, SSDI, etc) _____

Family Income: \$ _____ **# of people in household** _____
(from proof of income)

Course preference (see current Course Schedule):

Mail application and proof of income to:

**John Cantine, Scholarship Coordinator
Pittsburgh Filmmakers
477 Melwood Ave
Pittsburgh PA 15213**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 16, 2010.

PITTSBURGH FILMMAKERS SCHOLARSHIP FOR NEW STUDENTS

GUIDELINES

Pittsburgh Filmmakers School of Film, Photography, and Digital Video offers one of the most comprehensive artistic training programs in the media and photographic arts in the United States. The Scholarship for New Students offers assistance for low-income students who wish to study these important art forms. The Scholarship program is open only to students taking classes on a non-credit basis. Prospective students should have a high school diploma or GED.

Full and partial scholarships are available to students demonstrating financial need. Only first-time students who wish to enroll in an introductory course on a non-credit basis are eligible. Scholarships are awarded on a sliding scale based on income, number of applicants, and funds available. Full scholarships cover all tuition and course fees except for a \$35 payment due at the time of class registration, and include a small cash grant for class expenses.

Only applicants whose annual income totals less than 200% of the Federal poverty guidelines will be considered (\$21,630 individual, \$44,100 for a family of four). Applicants must submit proof of income (most recent 1040 Federal tax form, or SSI, SSDI, or public assistance statement) along with the application on the reverse side of this page. Applicants who can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax forms should submit proof of that person's income.

PROCEDURE

Application and proof of income must be received at the address on the application by APRIL 16, 2010. No payment is due at the time of application. Pittsburgh Filmmakers staff will review all applications and determine awards in time for class registration. All award determinations are final.

Students who are awarded scholarships must then complete non-credit course registration. See registration guidelines in the Summer course schedule or at:
<http://www.pghfilmmakers.org/education/registration.html>.

When registering, students must pay \$35 (if awarded a full scholarship) or the balance of tuition and course fees due (if awarded a partial scholarship). Students should register as soon as possible after receiving the award: **A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DOES NOT GUARANTEE A SEAT IN CLASS.** Only completing course registration will do so.

If you have any questions, contact John Cantine, Scholarship Coordinator at 412-681-5449 x 215 or jpc@pghfilmmakers.org.