

**PITTSBURGH FILMMAKERS CONTINUING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:**

Pittsburgh Filmmakers School of Film, Photography and Digital Media offers full and partial scholarships to non-credit, non-Certificate students demonstrating financial need. Students who wish to apply for a scholarship for an intermediate or advanced course must fill out this application and submit proof of income and a work sample from a previous class (see guidelines on back for details). 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 income (employment, SSI, SSDI, etc)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Course preference (see current Course Schedule):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Most recent Pittsburgh Filmmakers course taken (course name, semester, year):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Mail application, proof of income and work sample to:**

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

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 16, 2010.**

## **PITTSBURGH FILMMAKERS CONTINUING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

The Continuing Student Scholarship offers assistance for low-income students who have taken at least one class at Pittsburgh Filmmakers and who wish to continue their studies. The Scholarship program is open only to non-Certificate students taking classes on a non-credit basis.

Full and partial scholarships are available to students demonstrating financial need. 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 the application on the reverse side of this page along with:

1. Proof of income (most recent 1040 Federal tax form, or SSI, SSDI, or public assistance statement. Applicants who can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax forms should submit proof of that person's income.
2. A sample of your work in a recent Pittsburgh Filmmakers class: a video or film on DVD-Video or MiniDV tape, 5 photo prints or digital files on CD-ROM, or a short screenplay or scene. (less than 15 pages).

### **PROCEDURE**

Application materials 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](mailto:jpc@pghfilmmakers.org).