

## Student Award Application Notice

The Maryland Film Industry Coalition is pleased to announce its first annual Student Scholarship award program. The purpose of the award is to spotlight the creativity of students in Maryland's film programs, and provide financial assistance and mentoring to the finalists as an incentive to continue making films in the state.

### Prerequisites

Applicant must be an undergraduate student in their freshman, sophomore, or junior year. The applicant's major shall be a degree program in or related to film making.

### Application Instructions

Student applicants shall create a short, 2-5 minutes, describing the value of being able to work professionally in the state of Maryland.

The short should be submitted to your institution's film department chair with the attached application no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Selection Procedure

The scholarship is being offered to six Maryland film school programs. Submissions will be judged based on overall artistic merit, technical expertise, and quality of storytelling. The department chair of each of these programs will consider each short submitted and select a finalist from these applicants. The finalist from each school will then be reviewed by an impartial committee created specifically for this purpose. Committee members will include local film professionals and others related to the film, television, and commercial production industry in Maryland.

### Award

The scholarship will be awarded as follows:

First place: \$1,000 and a meeting with a Maryland film professional mentor.

Second place: \$500

Third place: \$250.

Announcement of the scholarship winners will take place at our annual *Reel to Real Party* on Friday evening, November 17, 2017 at the Baltimore Museum of Industry, 1415 Key Highway. Finalists and a guest will receive a complimentary admission to the event. Finalists are required to be in attendance to receive an award. If selected as a finalist, the student should be prepared to provide tax identification information.

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