



## Maryland Film Industry Coalition College Student Scholarship Award Notice 2019

### **Student Award Application Notice**

The Maryland Film Industry Coalition is pleased to announce its third 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 as of May 2019. The applicant's major shall be a degree program in or related to film making.

### **Application Instructions**

Student applicants shall submit a short, >16 minutes in length, of their choosing. The short should be submitted to MFIC at [mdfilmcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:mdfilmcoalition@gmail.com) with the attached application no later than October 11th.

### **Selection Procedure**

Submissions will be judged based on overall artistic merit, technical expertise, and quality of storytelling. The submissions 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 2019 at **Lord Baltimore Hotel** on **November 15, 2019 from 7-11 PM**. Finalists and a guest will receive a complimentary admission to the event. Finalists are required to be in attendance and to have submitted their film's final, playable, file to receive an award. If selected as a finalist, the student should be prepared to provide tax identification information.

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