



VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL

The Captive / VFS Film Production Scholarship Application Kit

Thank you for your interest in the Captive / VFS Film Production Scholarship opportunity.

In 2012, we were blown away by the insane ambition demonstrated by our Film Production students who made the action-packed feature-length thriller *Captive* at VFS. And we weren't alone. The film debut was so successful that Vancouver independent film production and distribution company, Blackrock Films, acquired the North America rights to the film and is officially releasing it in early 2013.

Now, it's your chance to walk in the footsteps of these talented filmmakers by perfecting your craft in the VFS Film Production program. The *Captive* team of VFS alumni are empowering the next generation of filmmakers by awarding one full scholarship and a host of additional scholarships in the amounts of \$10,000, \$7,500, and \$5,000 for the following start dates:

- April 29, 2013 Class
- June 24, 2013 Class

To launch a successful film career, you need technique, experience, and a professional network, and Film Production at Vancouver Film School is dedicated to giving you exactly that. You'll be immersed in production throughout your year. Right out of the gate, you're leading and crewing films that incorporate increasingly advanced technical demands, and sophisticated short film projects that form the heart of your professional reel. Along with regular workshops and on-set intensives, these films combine to create a body of experience — and a way to apply everything you learn in Film Production.

Please read the following instructions carefully, as incomplete applications will not be processed.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis, so we encourage you to submit your application immediately. The following are the final submission deadlines for each class start date:

- April 1, 2013 for the April 29, 2013 class
- June 3, 2013 for the June 24, 2013 class

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be completed and submitted in a single sealed envelope or emailed, as follows:

Vancouver Film School, Admissions

Subject: The Captive / VFS Film Production Scholarship Application
200 - 198 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC, V6B 1H2
Canada

Emailed applications should be sent directly to your Admissions Advisor or to scholarships@vfs.com.



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SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Applying is easy but you must include the following:

1. The completed application form and questionnaire (see page 3).
2. A clear copy of a government-issued photo ID indicating your date of birth and legal name.
3. Contact information for two references – preferably instructors, academic advisors, or employers.
4. A resume detailing your work history and education.
5. Transcripts from any institution you attended within the past five years (copies will suffice).
6. A maximum 500-word letter of intent on why you wish to take the VFS Film Production program and how you plan to transform the entertainment industry as a filmmaker.
7. A 500-word synopsis of a film project that you are passionate about making, that includes the film genre and utilizes references to other movies to explain how you would make the film. Explain the concept, vision or idea.

- OPTIONAL -

If you have made a film before, include a DVD copy (to a maximum of 2 films) or a link to the film online. Ensure that you specify your involvement in the film as well as any success it has garnered (e.g., screenings and awards).

For questions or to speak to an Admissions Advisor, please call our Inquiries Department at **604.685.5808** or toll-free in Canada or the U.S. at **1.800.661.4101**.



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PROGRAM START DATES

Please indicate the start date of your choice:

- APRIL 29, 2013
JUNE 24, 2013

APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Form with fields for Family Name, Given Name(s), Preferred First Name, Date of Birth, Permanent Address, City, Province/State, Country, Postal Code/Zip Code, Mailing Address, Telephone (Home), Telephone (Alternate), Email Address, Emergency Contact, Relationship, Address, Who is your Admissions Advisor?, Canadian citizen or landed immigrant?*, Do you anticipate applying for a student loan?, What was your main activity during the past year?

*Proof of status required



APPLICATION FORM

EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE

Last secondary institution attended or currently attending:

NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION
DIPLOMA OBTAINED	DATES OF ATTENDANCE

REFERENCE CONTACT DETAILS

FULL NAME	EMAIL
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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis but will not be considered for a start date after the deadline outlined on page 1. We encourage students to submit their scholarship applications as soon as possible.
2. The 2013 Captive / VFS Film Production Scholarships apply only to the Film Production program at VFS and cannot be applied to any other VFS program.
3. Scholarships will be awarded based on the applicant's talent, creativity, discipline, and focus, as well as the selection criteria outlined for this scholarship. The judging committee will consist of faculty and representatives from VFS, as well as scholarship providers. The decision of the judging committee is final.
4. Recipients must meet all admissions requirements and be accepted into VFS.
5. While individuals who have previously received scholarships or bursaries are welcome to apply, scholarships and bursaries cannot be combined.
6. Applicants must be at least 19 years old or have graduated from high school.
7. Employees and contractors of Vancouver Film School, scholarship partners, and members of the VFS scholarship selection committee and their spouses or immediate family members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
8. Scholarships cover part of the costs for tuition and specific program supplies. The scholarship recipient is responsible for all additional costs necessary to complete the program of study (including remaining tuition, housing, transportation, food, and incidentals). If the recipient cannot commit to attending VFS for any reason within two weeks of being notified that he or she has been selected to receive a scholarship, another scholarship recipient will be chosen.
9. VFS reserves the right to cancel this scholarship initiative at any time, at its sole discretion, in the event of any administrative conflict or error. VFS reserves the right to modify the rules of this scholarship in any way or at any time as long as reasonable notice is given. This program is void where prohibited by law and is subject to all applicable federal, provincial, state, and local laws and regulations.



THE FINE PRINT

Vancouver Film School reserves the right to cancel this competition at any time, at its sole discretion, in the event of any administrative conflict or error. Vancouver Film School reserves the right to modify the rules of this contest in any way or at any time as long as reasonable notice is given. This competition is void where prohibited by law and is subject to all applicable Federal, Provincial, State, and local laws and regulations.

Acceptance of a scholarship allows Vancouver Film School to use your name, photograph or likeness and testimonials in print, broadcast or online media in perpetuity, in any manner in which VFS may deem appropriate in connection with promoting this competition or any other competition or promotion sponsored by VFS, without further compensation.

By participating in this competition, you agree that Vancouver Film School, members of the Selection Committee and those involved in the development, production, implementation and distribution of this competition and their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, service providers, and agencies and their directors, officers, agents, employees, attorneys, and any other person or entity associated with such entities and/or this competition (hereafter collectively called the "Sponsors") are not liable for any claims, damages, losses or injuries, including third party claims, arising from or relating to, in whole or in part, this competition, including your entry and participation in this competition, the submission of your application package, the evaluation of your application package, acceptance, use or misuse of the scholarship or any injury to you or any other person's computer related to or resulting from downloading or receiving via return e-mail any part of this competition information.

You further agree that you will not hold Vancouver Film School, their affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, agents, employees, attorneys, and any other person or entity associated with Vancouver Film School liable for any claims, losses, damages or injuries, arising from or relating to their use of your name or address for mailing and any other promotional materials. You also agree that in the event of any third party claims, damages, losses or injuries arising from or relating to this competition, you will indemnify Sponsors from any and all such claims, including the attorney's fees related thereto. Sponsors shall not be liable for applications that are delayed, lost, misdirected, mis-delivered, marked postage-due, illegible, mutilated, incorrect or incomplete and such entries will not be eligible for this competition.

This scholarship has no cash value.

Thank you for taking the time and effort to apply to VFS. The amount of effort demonstrated in submitting this application tells us that you are dedicated. We wish you the best of luck with your application for the Captive / VFS Film Production Scholarships!

Please sign or type your name below to indicate that all information that you have written herein is true and that you have read, understand, and will adhere to the Rules & Regulations, and other conditions noted herein:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE



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Have you –

- Included proof that you are at least 19 years old or have graduated from high school (e.g., a copy of your driver's license, passport, or other photo ID)?
- Included contact information for two professional or academic references?
- Included your resume as well as transcripts from other institutions you have attended in the past five years?
- Included your letter of intent? If desired, included a URL link to or a CD or DVD copy of up to 2 films you have made? (Please ensure that you specify your involvement in the film as well as any success it has garnered – e.g., screenings and awards.)
- Completed the questionnaire?
- Indicated your desired start date?
- Fully completed the application form?
- Signed and dated the application kit?

If you are submitting a portfolio or reel (not required), please be sure to send us copies or URL link and not the originals. Your work will not be returned. You may supply your work on DVD, CD, or via internet links.