

September 1, 2007

## Call for Applications

Thank you for your interest in the International Cinematographers Guild Scholarship Fund. This application must be completed and postmarked by January 31, 2008.

The International Cinematographers Guild Scholarship Fund is offering ten \$2000.00 educational grants for sons, daughters, and grandchildren of International Cinematographers Guild members in good standing attending full time post-secondary education for the academic year 2008-2009. Funding is available for college, university, graduate school, junior college, conservatory, or any other post-high school technical school in the United States.

High school seniors and students in any year of college or grad school may apply. You may re-apply if you have applied in the past. The study of cinematography or photography is not a pre-requisite for this grant. In fact, grants are based on your total application, regardless of your course of study.

In keeping with the spirit and diversity of our membership, these grants are awarded based on your commitment to your own individual interests as well as your academic and extra-curricular activities. Your personal experiences, talents, and views are as important to the Scholarship Committee in our decision making process as your grades and documented accomplishments. Although your application is evaluated based on these criteria, there is no guarantee of funding and as these are one-year scholarships only, there is no guarantee of continued funding year to year.

Our **application** includes a section on your academic achievement, extra-curricular activities or employment, and **two essays** designed for you to speak out about yourself. Please fill out the enclosed application fully and completely. As part of your application, we require your **official transcripts** and **at least one recommendation**, sent under separate envelope from the person who wrote it, with their signature. We will not consider your application without them. Like most college applications, essays and recommendations weigh heavily in our evaluation process. We also encourage you to send us supporting materials that demonstrate your talents. We have found that a complete application, thoughtful, insightful essays and recommendations, and supporting materials have made the most positive impact on our selection process.

We hope you apply for this unique grant opportunity. We are looking forward to learning about you through your application and your focus in life, no matter how unconventional it might be. Please remember that you must postmark the enclosed application by no later than **January 31, 2008**.

Cordially,

Heather Page  
Chairman  
The International Cinematographers Guild Scholarship Committee

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To All Applicants Studying Cinematography

The International Cinematographers Guild Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the William E. Hines Scholarship Grant. This grant is at the bequest of Zee Hines in honor of her husband who passed away in January 2000.

Bill was a great camera operator who strongly believed in the value of continuing education and high professional standards for his fellow Guild members as well as others interested in the study of cinematography. His column, "Operating Tips," was a mainstay of the *International Photographers Magazine* (now the *International Cinematographers Guild Magazine*) and is, by all accounts, the source of technical and professional information for cameramen and women.

This final William E. Hines Scholarship is available to any student intending on a career in cinematography, studying a major that is applicable to the field of cinematography, and who is a child or a grandchild of an International Cinematographers Guild member in good standing. This scholarship is an added opportunity for those students studying cinematography to be eligible for a grant through the Scholarship Fund.

If you are eligible for this Scholarship, please indicate so at the provided space on the application.

Cordially,

Heather Page  
Chairman  
The International Cinematographers Guild Scholarship Committee

# ICG Scholarship Application

**This Application is only for higher education commencing the academic year 2008-09.  
You must postmark the entire completed application by no later than January 31, 2008.**

Please first use the space provided for your answers. If there is not enough space for your answers, type the additional information on a separate sheet and include it with this form.

## Personal Information

Name:

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(Format: First Middle Last)

Address:

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(Format: C/O, Address, Unit, City, State Zip)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current year in school (Please note if high school or college): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Guild Member Parent or Grandparent:

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ICG Region assigned to your Member Parent or Grandparent:

Your relationship to Guild Member (check one):

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Step-Child \_\_\_\_\_ Grandchild \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied for an ICG Scholarship in the past?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever won an ICG Scholarship in the past?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you including any supplemental materials, and if so, what?

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Anticipated Major Field of Study (optional):

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**Will you be applying for the William E. Hines Scholarship in Cinematography?**

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Is English your first language? \_\_\_\_ If not, what is your first language? \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information**

Please list all high schools, colleges, universities, and graduate schools you have attended in chronological order.

(Format: Name of Institution attended, Major/Field of Study, From/To, Degree)

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**Transcripts**

If you will be graduating high school this year, official transcripts must be submitted from all high schools you attended.

If you are currently an undergraduate or graduate student, you must submit official transcripts from all institutions of higher learning you attended. It would also be in your best interest, and therefore we recommend, that you submit your official high school transcripts, especially if you have attended college for less than two years.

If you hope to return to higher learning after an absence in study, we require official transcripts from your most recent school, and would recommend you submit your high school transcripts as well.

***Only official transcripts qualify for this application.***

Please list the schools from which you will be requesting transcripts:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra-curricular Information**

List all activities, sports, or organizations in which you have participated. Please indicate the extent of your involvement, offices held, accomplishments, and honors.

(Format: Organization, Hours per Week/Weeks per Year, Involvement)

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Please list any other hobbies or interests outside of school in which you participate that you would like to make known to the scholarship committee.

(Format: Hobby or Interest, Hours per Week/Weeks per year, Involvement)

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**Employment History**

Please list your employment history. Be sure to include dates of employment as well as hourly commitment per week.

(Format: Employer, Type of Employment, From/To Dates, Hours per Week)

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**Personal Essay Section**

The following two personal essays provide you with the opportunity to describe the uniqueness of your character and experiences. The essays must be the original work of the applicant. Please limit your answers to two typed pages of text, double-spaced.

**Essay #1** - Please tell us what you care about. What is your passion? How, if at all, do these things relate to your academic, extra-curricular, employment or personal life?

**Essay #2** (Optional) - If you have anything that you would like to bring to the attention of the Scholarship Committee for them to consider in reviewing your application, including financial need or special circumstances, please tell us about it here.

**Recommendations**

This application requires a minimum submission of one letter of recommendation; however, we welcome submission of up to three recommendations. An individual who has known you for a substantial time and can provide insightful comments on your character should write your letter of recommendation. Only non-family member recommendations will be accepted and they must be sent under separate envelope with a signature from the person writing the recommendation. Please be advised that the Scholarship Committee cannot accept E-mail recommendations.

Who will be sending recommendations on your behalf?

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Material (optional)**

We would be happy to review supporting materials that you would like to send us that may demonstrate your talents. Formats accepted are audio CD, DVD, slides, or 8 1/2"x11" written or visual materials.

A self-addressed, postage paid envelope must accompany all supporting materials. Anything submitted without proper return postage will not be returned and shall become the property of the International Cinematographers Guild.

**Disclosures and Responsibilities**

By your signature, you have read and agree to the following conditions:

All information included in this application for the International Cinematographers Guild Scholarship Grant is true and correct. You also release the Committee to investigate the information provided, confirm information with schools and organizations, and to circulate this application amongst the Scholarship Committee and its staff.

You acknowledge that the International Cinematographers Guild Scholarship Grant offers no guarantee of funding, nor guarantee of continued funding. Grants are made on a year-by-year basis only. Applicants must re-apply each year for the Grant. If any given information is determined to be untruthful or incorrect, the Scholarship Committee reserves the exclusive right to cancel the application or Grant at any time and the applicant agrees to repay any of the Grant awarded.

The Scholarship Grant is for the school year 2008-2009. The Scholarship Grant is for the exclusive purpose of defraying higher education tuition. Applicants awarded a grant are eligible to defer payment of that Grant for one year in the event the applicant does not attend a post-secondary school for the school year that the Grant was awarded.

For consideration, return this application **in its entirety, including transcripts and recommendations**, postmarked no later than **January 31, 2008**.

The International Cinematographers Guild Scholarship Committee does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_