



VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL **VFS-UFV ACTING SCHOLARSHIP** **Application Kit**

Download and save the PDF file to your computer before filling out your application.

ACTORS... ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR CLOSE-UP? WANT TO MAKE THE LEAP FROM THE STAGE TO THE SCREEN?

Your theatre chops afford you an exclusive opportunity to take your training to the next level and get you ready to face the lens.

VFS offers an intensive one-year Film+TV Acting program that can prepare you for a career that includes film, television, commercials, voice acting and VFX/performance capture work. Located in the heart of Vancouver/Hollywood North, we have a world-class team of industry professionals that will expand your skills to be ready for screens big and small.

But, what's the final piece of the puzzle that will see you become part of the VFS community, and join hundreds of our successful and sought-after alumni in Acting?

/ VFS-UFV ACTING SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of Acting Scholarships are available now for the most promising talents from UFV. If you act quickly, you could be eligible for one of the following scholarships:

- > 1st Place Excellence in Drama Scholarship: \$8,000 (1 award available)*
- > 2nd Place Excellence in Drama Scholarship: \$6,000 (1 award available)*
- > 3rd Place Excellence in Drama Alumni Scholarship: \$6,000 (1 award available)*
- > Excellence in Drama Award: \$2,000 (available to all UFV Drama graduates and Alumni)*

*(*Note: Scholarship amounts may be increased in the case of International Student applications, given higher tuition rates.)*

These scholarship awards must be applied towards a tuition reduction in the full-year Acting for Film and Television program at VFS. Our Acting for Film and Television on one of the following start dates:

- > June 2017
- > August 2017
- > October 2017
- > January 2018
- > March 2018



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

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION IMMEDIATELY.**

/ APPLICATION PROCESS

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Submit your application via email directly to your Admissions Advisor or to **scholarships@vfs.com**.

You can alternately submit your application in a single, sealed envelope to the following address:

VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL, ADMISSIONS
VFS-UFV ACTING SCHOLARSHIPS
200-198 WEST HASTINGS STREET
VANCOUVER, BC V6B 1H2 CANADA

/ ELIGIBILITY

Currently enrolled in or have graduated from UFV (in previous 5 years) in one of the following programmes:

- Bachelor of Arts with Theatre major, extended minor, or minor
- Bachelor of Fine Arts with and extended minor or minor in Theatre
- Associate of Arts degree – Theatre option
- Theatre diploma

/ SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applying is easy but you must:

- 1.** Complete the **online application** process for the full-year Acting for Film and Television program and submit all required documents and **audition materials** to VFS Admissions. Apply online here: <https://secure.vfs.com/apply/apply.php>.
- 2.** Complete and sign the **scholarship application**.
- 3.** Provide a **Letter of Reference** from a UFV Drama department faculty member (note: this can be used as one of the reference requirements in the main Acting application).
- 4.** Provide an Acting/Training resume including student work.
- 5.** Must show transcripts to date indicating pending graduation from the College of Arts at UFV in June (or if UFV alumni, full transcript)



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- 6. Submit all application and scholarship materials by **Monday, April 10**. Scholarship recipients will be notified **Friday, May 12**.
- 7. **Please Note: Start date will be subject to seat availability.**

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**

/ PROGRAM START DATES

Please indicate the start date of your choice:

JUNE 2017 AUGUST 2017 OCTOBER 2017 JANUARY 2018

/ APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER (MAIN) TELEPHONE (ALTERNATE)

HAVE YOU CONTACTED AN ADMISSIONS ADVISOR? YES NO



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QUESTIONNAIRE

Please write a 500-word (max.) letter of intent detailing what aspect of the performing arts have inspired you to want to take your own acting passion to the mediums of Film and Television, and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals in this respect.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the applicant to write their letter of intent.



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/ RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.** Scholarships will be awarded based on the applicant's talent, creativity, discipline, and focus. The judging committee, consisting of faculty and representatives from VFS, will be reviewing audition materials and all written submissions to determine scholarship recipients. The decision of the judging committee is final.
- 2.** Recipients must meet all admissions requirements and be accepted into VFS.
- 3.** Scholarships and bursaries cannot be combined.
- 4.** Applicants must be at least 19 years old.
- 5.** 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.



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/ 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, misdelivered, marked postage-due, illegible, mutilated, incorrect or incomplete and such entries will not be eligible for this competition.

VFS Acting Scholarships represent a tuition reduction for eligible one-year programs at Vancouver Film School, and not a monetary award.

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 in pursuing an Acting Scholarship!

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 and Regulations, and other conditions noted herein:

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____