



# **VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL**

## **VFS - VSB AWARDS**

### **Application Kit**

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

#### **ARE YOU A VANCOUVER SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT, AND READY TO PURSUE AN ENTERTAINMENT ARTS CAREER IN VANCOUVER'S BOOMING CREATIVE ECONOMY – AND GET THE BEST, INDUSTRY-CONNECTED, RESULTS-DRIVEN EDUCATION?**

Join thousands of our successful and sought-after alumni in animation, acting, film production, sound, programming, game and digital design, by applying for a VFS-VSB Award.

A limited number of VFS-VSB Awards are available now for graduating students from the Vancouver School Board. If you act quickly, you could be eligible for one of the following scholarships:..

#### **VSB Acting Essentials Award: \$3,000 (2 awards available) \***

Tuition reduction to be applied to Acting Essentials 4-month Program.

#### **VSB Acting Award: \$8,000 (2 awards available)\***

Tuition reduction to be applied to full-year Acting for Film and Television 1-year Program. Note: Applicants must demonstrate significant acting experience and a recorded audition that meets department standards. See Appendix.

#### **VSB Women in Tech Award: \$8,000 (2 awards available)\***

Tuition reduction can be applied to the following full-year VFS programs: Digital Design, Game Design, Programming for Games, Web & Mobile, Sound Design for Visual Media, or 3D Animation & Visual Effects.

#### **VSB Aboriginal Award: \$8,000 (2 awards available)\***

Tuition reduction can be applied to all full-year VFS programs (excluding Animation Concept Art and Make-Up Design).

#### **VSB Merit Awards: \$2,000 (available to all VSB Graduates)\***

Tuition reduction can be applied to all full-year VFS programs.

(\*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 diploma programs at VFS 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 Career Advisor (Joey Lau [jlau@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:jlau@vsb.bc.ca)) and to [scholarships@vfs.com](mailto:scholarships@vfs.com).

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

### **VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL, ADMISSIONS**

VFS-VSB Awards  
200-198 WEST HASTINGS STREET  
VANCOUVER, BC V6B 1H2 CANADA

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Currently enrolled in and will graduate from a VSB Secondary School in 2017

## **/ SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

### **Applying is easy, but you must:**

1. Complete the **online application** process for a full-year VFS Diploma program and submit all required documents to VFS Admissions. Apply online here: <https://secure.vfs.com/apply/apply.php>.  
NOTE: Acting for Film + Television applicants must also submit audition materials (see Appendix).
2. Complete and sign the scholarship application.
3. Provide a Letter of reference from VSB faculty in related program or school principal.
4. Must show transcripts to date indicating pending graduation from a VSB High School in June, 2017;
5. Submit all application and scholarship materials by **April 7, 2017**. Scholarship recipients will be notified by **May 1, 2017**.
6. Please Note: Start date will be subject to seat availability.

**For questions or to speak to a VFS 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:

JUNE 2017

AUGUST 2017

OCTOBER 2017

JANUARY 2018

MARCH 2018

MARCH 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**

1. A 500-word (max.) letter of intent detailing what aspect of the Entertainment and Media Arts have inspired you to want to pursue your passions in the Creative Economy, and how this award will help you achieve your goals in this respect.



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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 application materials and all written submissions to determine awards recipients. The decision of the judging committee is final. VSB is waved of judging responsibilities and commitments.
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 17 years old and obtain approval from Parent/Guardian
5. Scholarships cover part of the costs for tuition and specific program supplies. The scholarship recipient is responsible
6. for all additional costs necessary to complete the program of study (including remaining tuition, housing, transportation, food,
7. 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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN VFS-VSB AWARDS.**