

The Brandon Flock Foundation

The **Brandon Flock Foundation (BFF)** promotes the advancement of education, responsible citizenship, people, and their natural environment with focus in the arts community, professions, and the voluntary sector. The BFF was established in memory of a great, bright, charitable young person whom we lost too soon.

The Foundation:

- Encourages emerging talent through the awarding of BFF Scholarships to talented and deserving, but disadvantaged students in Canada,
- Provides education opportunities to the underprivileged through grants and funding,
- Seeks opportunities to advance and promote young people's careers through better decision-making and job-seeking assistance, and
- Creates and maintains a community of giving and a "succession strategy" by mentoring young adults through having them involved in the BFF.

Vancouver Film School (VFS) is proud to offer **Acting for Film + Television, Film Production, and Writing for Film and Television**, one-year programs that immerse students fully in the entertainment arts industry. With instructors and mentors who are also working professionals with years of film and television experience, these programs give students the real-world skills, knowledge and expertise to earn a career in the creative and entertainment fields.

The Brandon Flock Foundation/VFS Scholarship will be awarded to a new student in one of the three VFS programs. This is a one-time scholarship of \$5,000 to \$10,000 for domestic students.

The Brandon Flock Foundation/VFS Scholarship is open to all prospective VFS Acting for Film + Television, Film Production, or Writing for Film and Television students. It will be awarded on a one-time basis for all the programs' 2018 start dates. The 2018 deadline to apply is 16:30 PST on August 31, 2017.



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

Eligibility & Consideration

To be eligible for a BFF scholarship, a candidate must:

1. Be at least 19 years old or have graduated from high school,
2. Be eligible for post-secondary admission in Canada,
3. Have signified their intent of pursuing the arts and want to develop their skill and passion in the film and television industry,
4. Have a graduating average from secondary school of at least 75% in his/her best six subjects acceptable for post-secondary entrance, including at least two Art-related courses, and
5. Be accepted into the Acting for Film + Television, Film Production, or Writing for Film and Television program at VFS.

Consideration will be given for individuals who:

1. Have demonstrated financial need,
2. Have performed work within the voluntary sector,
3. Are Canadian citizens or permanent residents (preferably from Alberta)

Scholarship Application Requirements

For an application to be considered, the applicant must have:

1. Been accepted to the VFS Acting for Film + Television, Film Production, Writing for Film and Television program,
2. Completed this scholarship application form in full, and
3. Signed and dated this scholarship application form.

Scholarship Application Submission Instructions & Deadline

Applications must be completed and received via mail, email, or in-person no later than August 31, 2017 by 16:30 PST.

Applications should be delivered to the attention of:

Gija Williams, Director of Admissions

Subject: The 2018 Brandon Flock Foundation/Vancouver Film School Scholarship

By Mail or In-Person:

198 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6B 1H2

By Email:

scholarship@vfs.com

Rules & Regulations

1. Applicants who have already been accepted into a VFS program can apply for this scholarship; however, this scholarship must be used singularly and cannot be used in combination with any other bursary or scholarship already received. Previous applicants must re-submit their application with a completed scholarship application form.
2. 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.
3. Any materials supplied with the application will not be returned.
4. Scholarships will be awarded based on the selection criteria outlined for this scholarship, and the applicant must meet all admissions requirements.
5. The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of VFS Faculty, the VFS Director of Admissions, and representatives from the Brandon Flock Foundation. The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee is final.
6. The scholarship covers \$5,000 to \$10,000 towards VFS Acting for Film + Television, Film Production, or Writing for Film and Television tuition. The scholarship recipient is responsible for all additional costs necessary to complete the program of study (including program supplies, housing, transportation, food, and incidentals). If the winner 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 winner will be chosen.
7. Applicants must be able to attend VFS for the Acting for Film + Television, Film Production, or Writing for Film and Television in the 2018 start dates.
8. Applications will be accepted until 16:30 PST August 31, 2017. Any application that has not arrived at the above-noted VFS physical or email address will not be eligible. All applications will be reviewed and the winner will be announced on or around October 30, 2017.

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.



Application Form

Personal Information

Mr Miss Family Name Given Name(S)
 Mrs Ms

Preferred First Name Date Of Birth

Permanent Address

Mailing Address (If Different From Permanent Address)

City Province/State Country Postal Code/Zip Code

Telephone (Home) Telephone (Alternate) Email Address

Emergency Contact Relationship

Address

City Province/State Country Postal Code/Zip Code

Telephone (Home) Telephone (Alternate) Email Address

How Did You Hear About Vfs?

Have you contacted an admissions advisor? Yes No Canadian citizen or landed immigrant?* Yes No Will You Be Applying For A Student Loan? Yes No

What Was Your Main Activity During The Past Year?
 Travel High School Student College/University Student Art/Trade School Student Full/Part Time Employment Other

If you require more space, please complete your answer on a separate page and attach to this form.

*Proof of status required



Letter of Intent

The goal of The Brandon Flock Foundation/VFS Scholarship is to identify and support nascent entertainment arts talent. Accordingly, we do not expect applicants to have previous acting, film production or screenwriting experience. Rather, we are seeking individuals with a passion for the arts, who are committed to their craft, and have dreams of making a career on the big or little screens.

In 500 words or less, please author your letter of intent that describes your career aspirations and explains why you would like to attend either the Acting for Film + Television, Film Production or Writing for Film and Television programs at Vancouver Film School. If you have previous acting, film production or writing experience, please feel free to describe it, although this is not necessary.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick, light gray border, intended for the applicant to write their letter of intent. The box occupies the lower two-thirds of the page.



Expression of Financial Need

Another goal of The Brandon Flock Foundation/VFS Scholarship is to help support aspiring entertainment arts professionals with limited financial means. In the area below, please explain your financial situation and why you are applying for a possible \$5,000 to \$10,000 scholarship to Vancouver Film School.

Please note that our Admissions team may contact you to seek more information to verify your financial need, such as:

- Personal and spousal income information, if applicable.
- List of financial assets (RRSPs, Savings Bonds, GICs, etc.) and approximate date of purchase, if applicable.

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Community Involvement

The Brandon Flock Foundation/VFS Scholarship is also structured to help those who help others. We believe strongly in doing well by doing good and want to assist students who wish to enter the entertainment arts industry, and who are active in their communities. In 500 words or less, please describe your community involvement and volunteer activities, if applicable.

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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 Scholarship 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 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 Vancouver Film School and Sponsors from any and all such claims, including the attorney's fees related thereto. Vancouver Film School and 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 2018 Brandon Flock Foundation/VFS Scholarship! The winner will be announced on or around October 30, 2017.

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
