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## Thank you

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Thanks for your interest in applying for this unique opportunity to win a full-tuition scholarship to the Writing for Film + Television program at VFS.

The renowned program is second-to-none in terms of depth, hands-on instruction, and respect from the industry; and the intensive one-year curriculum is designed to fully immerse you in the craft of screenwriting.

You will build a solid foundation of story and business skills, while writing, revising, and workshopping feature screenplays, episodic TV scripts and pilots, sketch comedy, short films, and documentaries.

With the assistance of this scholarship, you will embark on a journey of discovery and finish excited to take the next step towards fulfilling your dream in the entertainment industry.

**Good luck with your quest!**

## Submission Requirements

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Applying is easy, but you must include the following:

1. A completed application form.
2. A clear copy of a government-issued photo ID indicating your date of birth and legal name.
3. Two letters of recommendation that include the contact information for your references. References should include comments on your creative ability, work ethic, ability to take criticism, ability to work in a team environment, and previous accomplishments.
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. Completed questionnaire (see page 5).
7. An open letter (500 - 750 words) addressed to the FIC Monterrey + VFS Scholarship Committee explaining why you feel you deserve to win this scholarship. Outline exactly how you intend to leverage this scholarship towards your career in the entertainment industry.

Explain why you believe you can be successful in the industry and your plan on achieving success if you receive the scholarship.

8. Acceptable proof of your proficiency in English (if English is not your native language), which can include any of the following:
  - TOEFL score of 550 (213 Computer-Based Test)
  - TOEIC score of 785
  - IELTS Band 6.5
  - LPI Level 5
  - FCE Cambridge "First Certificate in English" Level B2
  - VEC (Vancouver English Centre) Articulation Agreement Level 12
  - Transcripts from an English-speaking high school or an accredited English-speaking post-secondary institution
  - Duolingo English test score of 61 or higher
  - IB English score of 5 or higher
  - Pearson Test of English score of 58 or higher
9. A 6 to 10-page script, written in English, with 3 to 7 speaking characters. A 5 to 7-page outline for a short film is also acceptable.

Applications will be accepted until: **15:00 (PST) October 30, 2017.**

The winner will be announced: **November 21, 2017.**

Applications must be completed and submitted in a single sealed envelope, and addressed as follows:

**Barbara Martinez De Badulescu**

**Subject: 2018 FIC Monterrey + VFS Latin America Writing For Film And Television Scholarship**

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### Program Start Dates

Please indicate the start date of your choice:    January 2018    April 2018

### Application Form

**Personal Information**

Mr  Miss     Family Name                      Given Name(S)

Mrs  Ms                          

Permanent Address                      Date Of Birth

City                      Province/State                      Country                      Postal Code/Zip Code

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

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

\*Proof of status required



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How did you hear about VFS?

Will you be applying For a student loan? Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the loan you will be applying for.

What was your main activity during the past year?

High School Student  College/University Student  Art/Trade School Student  Full/Part Time Employment  Other

**Last secondary institution attended or currently attending**

Name of school  Location

Diploma obtained  Dates of attendance

**Reference 1 contact details**

Full name  Email

Position  Phone number

**Reference 2 contact details**

Full name  Email

Position  Phone number

Have you contacted an admissions advisor? Yes  No

## Contd. Questionnaire

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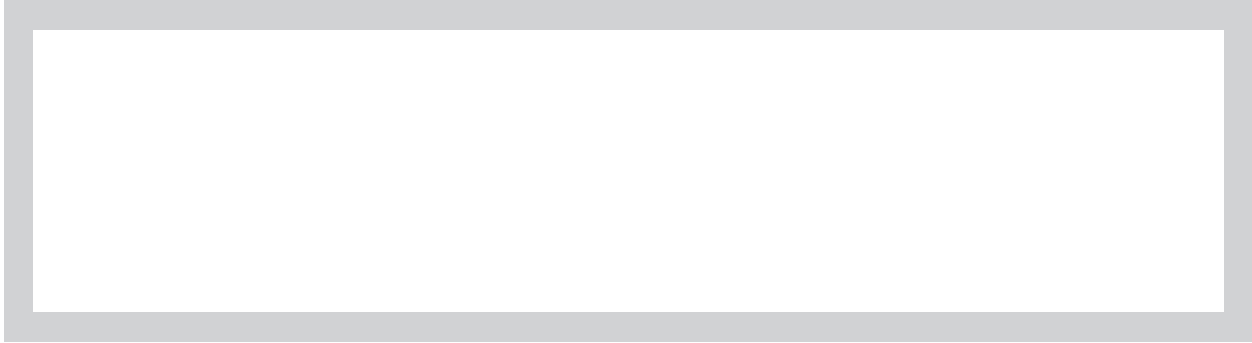
Describe any prior experience you have in the entertainment industry.

Describe your other creative interests.

Describe your short-and-long term professional goals.

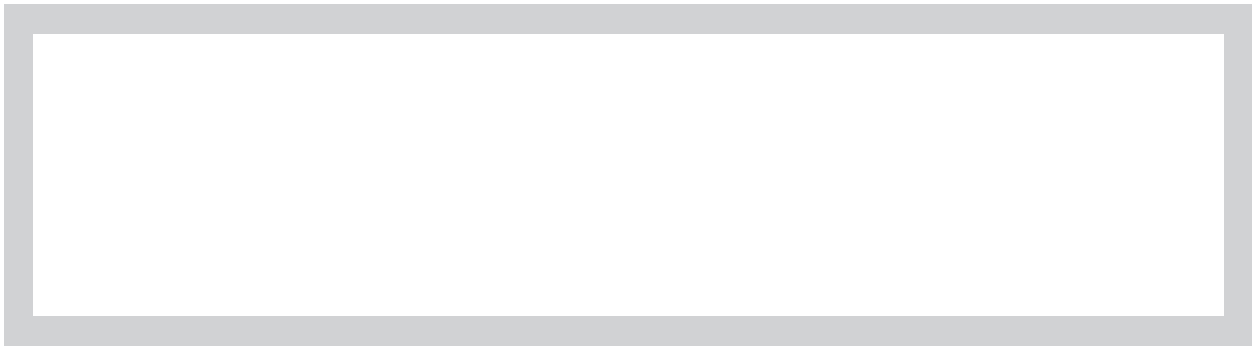
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Describe who inspires you and influences you in this industry.



Describe how you plan to finance your personal and living expenses while studying full-time during the program-bearing in mind that the scholarship will cover only the cost of the recipient's tuition.

(Note given the intensive nature of VFS's programs, it's unrealistic for you to plan to work while studying your year at VFS)



## **Rules and Regulations**

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- 1.** The 2018 FIC Monterrey + VFS Scholarship applies only to the Writing for Film + Television program at VFS and cannot be applied to any other VFS program.
- 2.** 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.
- 3.** Applicants must be at least 19 years old or have graduated from high school.
- 4.** Employees and contractors of scholarship providers, media partners, and members of the scholarship selection committee and their spouses or immediate family members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- 5.** To be eligible, applications must be submitted to VFS by no later than October 30, 2017. Scholarships will only be applicable for January and April 2018 start dates. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 6.** Any materials supplied with the application will not be returned.
- 7.** Scholarships will be awarded based on the applicant's talent, creativity, discipline, and focus, as well as the selection criteria outlined for this scholarship, and the applicant must meet all admissions requirements. The judging committee will consist of faculty and representatives from VFS and FIC Monterrey, as well as scholarship providers. The decision of the judging committee is final.
- 8.** This scholarship will cover tuition and standard 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 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.
- 9.** Applicants must be able to attend VFS by no later than April 2018.
- 10.** Applications will be accepted until 15:00 (PST) October 30, 2017. Any application that has not arrived at the VFS Mexico address below will not be eligible.
- 11.** The winning recipient will be required to maintain a weekly blog that captures and illustrates his or her experience in attending the VFS Writing for Film + Television program. All setup and hosting costs will be covered by VFS.
- 12.** 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.

## Scholarship Submission Checklist

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- Completed and signed the 2018 FIC Monterrey + VFS Latin America Writing for Film + Television Scholarship application form?
- 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 two recommendation letters from or the names and contact information of two references, preferably instructors or academic advisors?
- Included transcripts from any secondary or post-secondary institutions you attended in the last five years?
- Completed the questionnaire detailing your interests, goals, experiences, and inspirations?
- Included your application requirements?





## 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 in pursuing the 2018 FIC Monterrey + VFS Latin America Writing for Film and Television 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 \_\_\_\_\_