2022-2023
SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Columbia College Hollywood is committed to cultivating, inspiring, and empowering students with a wide variety of need- and merit-based scholarships and grants. Unlike student loans, these scholarships and grants do not have to be repaid and are awarded exclusively to enrolled Columbia College Hollywood students. Each scholarship or grant has specific eligibility requirements, application instructions, and submission deadlines. Once awarded, some scholarships can be renewed annually, if qualifications are met. Students are encouraged to apply for all scholarships for which they may be eligible, as some scholarships can be combined up to the total tuition and institutional charger per academic year.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES			
Start Term	**Application Deadline**	**Recipients Notified**	**Classes Begin**
Fall 2022	July 15, 2022	July 29. 2022	August 15, 2022
Spring 2023	December 9, 2022	January 6, 2023	January 9, 2023
Fall 2023	*Contact Financial Aid*	*Contact Financial Aid*	August 17, 2023

All institutional grants and scholarships are non-transferable and carry no redeemable cash value. Credit balances created as the result of the application of the institutional grant(s) or scholarship(s) to a student account will be retained on the student's account and applied upon completion of 60% of the academic term. The scholarship portfolio is reviewed annually by the college, and offerings are subject to change. Final scholarship awards are at the sole discretion of the college. In the event that a student delays their original start date, all institutional scholarship and grant awards may be forfeited.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
The Academic Achievement Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship awarded to students who are newly enrolled in a degree program with an original program start date during the 2022-2023 academic year.

MAXIMUM AWARD VALUE:
BFA programs: $7,200 per program • $1,800 per academic year based on 15- or 16-credit terms
AFA programs: 3,600 per program • $1,800 per academic year based on 15- or 16-credit terms

ELIGIBILITY:
To be eligible for the Academic Achievement Scholarship, a student must:
- Be newly enrolled in a degree program with an original program start date during the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Enroll for a minimum of 12 credits per term.
- Meet the following CGPA or GED Test Score criteria at the time of Faculty Admissions Committee review:
  - Show proof of an unweighted CGPA of 3.00 or higher on a 4.0 scale from the most recently attended accredited institution.
  - GED applicants:
    - GED 2014-present (Fifth Test Series) Average Score: 175 or higher.
    - GED 2002-2013 (Fourth Test Series) Average Score: 550 or higher.
    - GED 1988-2001 (Third Test Series) Average Score: 45 or higher.
- For continued eligibility beyond the first enrolled quarter, the student must:
  - Maintain a CGPA of 3.0 or higher during each term.
  - Enroll in a minimum of 12 credits per term.
  - Be in good financial standing with the college

DISTRIBUTION:
Award funds are applied in two equal installments (one installment per term) in the 2022-2023 academic year. Students enrolled for 15 or 16 credits per term will receive the maximum per-term award of $900 per term. Students enrolled for 12 credits per term will receive 75% of the per-term award.

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CREATIVE CONTRIBUTOR SCHOLARSHIP
A merit-based scholarship awarded to exceptionally creative students who are newly enrolled in a degree program with an original program start date during the 2022-2023 academic year.

MAXIMUM AWARD VALUE:
BFA programs: $12,000 per program • $3,000 per academic year based on 15- or 16-credit terms
AFA programs: $6,000 per program • $3,000 per academic year based on 15- or 16-credit terms

ELIGIBILITY:
To be eligible for the Creative Contributor Scholarship, a student must:
- Be newly enrolled in a degree program with an original program start date during the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Enroll for a minimum of 12 credits per term.
- Submit a portfolio of the applicant's original creative work that meets the submission criteria for the applicant's enrolled degree program. See *Portfolio Submission Criteria* below. Incomplete portfolio submissions will not be accepted.
- For continued eligibility beyond the first academic year, the student must enroll in a minimum of 12 credits per term and maintain a CGPA of 2.5 or higher during each term of enrollment.

HOW TO APPLY:
Applicants must email completed portfolios directly to cch.admissions@columbiacollege.edu.

DISTRIBUTION:
Award funds are applied in two (2) equal installments (one installment per term) in the 2022-2023 academic year. Students enrolled for 15 or 16 credits per term will receive the maximum per-term award of $1,500 per term. Students enrolled for 12 credits per term will receive 75% of the per-term award.

PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION CRITERIA:

CINEMA
A Cinema portfolio must demonstrate creativity, skill, and collaboration through film work samples that meet the below criteria. Portfolios will be judged based on the student's vision as evidenced by originality and clarity of story, technical ability, and overall production quality.

Acting portfolio submissions must include the following:
- Two (2) memorized monologues, each approximately two (2) minutes in length, delivered in .MOV file format
  - Contemporary selections should be from 20th or 21st century writers
  - Acting reel up to four (4) minutes in length delivered in .MOV file format
    - Reels may include a compilation sample of work, or a clip out of one project. The best work will show an actor's emotional range and give a sense of vocal range and physicality.

Cinematography portfolio submissions must include the following:
- A show reel, 1:30-2 minutes in length, delivered in .MOV file format that includes the best visual representation of the applicant's work. Reels may include a compilation sample of work, or a clip out of one project.
- 7-10 still pictures representing the applicant's sense of composition delivered in .JPG or .PDF file format
  - The best photos excel in technical execution related to composition, including control of depth of field, exposure, sense of motion, and framing.
- A 250-word essay delivered in .PDF file format discussing the work of a Cinematographer or Director of Photography.
  - Discuss the Cinematographer's style of delivery as it relates to working with a specific director or examples from some of the directors the Cinematographer has worked with.

- ▪ If the Director is the author of the film, how does the Cinematographer assist in sharing a story's cinematic language (what the story is about)?
  - o Describe how you are influenced by the Cinematographer's work.

Directing portfolio submissions must include the following:
- A 250-word essay delivered in .PDF file format describing the applicant's passion for filmmaking/directing and how they plan to develop their artistic voice:
  - o Why is filmmaking important to you?
  - o Why is a degree in filmmaking from Columbia College Hollywood important to you?
  - o What is your plan to execute this vision?
  - o How will you develop your artistic voice in your vision?
- Two examples of directing delivered in .MOV file format
- Script for a short film (6-8 pages) delivered in .PDF file format

Editing portfolio submissions must include the following:
- An editing reel up to six (6) minutes in length delivered in .MOV file format in which the applicant is credited for the work
  - o Reels should show several minutes of one or two projects where the applicant's editing contributes to the effectiveness of the storytelling and demonstrates a purposeful sense of aesthetic style with regard to story, pacing, and performance.

Producing portfolio submissions must include the following:
- A 250-word essay delivered in .PDF file format describing a project the applicant would like to make
  - o Is this a television series or a film? What format would you like this to be?
  - o Why are you excited about making this project?
  - o What makes this a project that other people would want to see?

Screenwriting portfolio submissions must include the following:
- One (1) of the following samples of your original work:
  - o An original short film script (15 pages maximum) delivered in .PDF file format
  - o A section of an original TV episode or feature-length script (15 pages maximum) delivered in .PDF file format
- A beat sheet (2 pages maximum) delivered in .PDF file format outlining the short film script or the complete TV episode or the complete feature-length script that clearly indicates act breaks.

Sound portfolio submissions must include the following:
- A sound reel delivered in .MOV file format (4 minutes maximum) in which the applicant is clearly credited for the work
  - o The reel may include a compilation sample of work or a clip out of one project
  - o The best work will show the applicant's control of production sound and/or give a sense of how a sound designer's work added to the overall impact and effectiveness of the piece.

GRAPHIC DESIGN & INTERACTIVE MEDIA OR VISUAL EFFECTS
A Graphic Design & Interactive Media or VFX portfolio must demonstrate creativity, skill, and collaboration through graphic design, interactive media, visual effects, or animation work samples that meet the below criteria. Portfolios must include only original work done by the applicant.

Graphic Design & Interactive Media portfolio submissions must include the following:
- 7-10 pieces of original work done by the applicant
  - o Can be traditional art, photography, or design work
  - o Delivered in .PPT or .PDF file format

VFX portfolio submissions must include:
- 7-10 pieces of original work done by the applicant, including:
  - Traditional art, photography, design work delivered in .PPT or .PDF file format
  - Visual effects or animation work delivered via Vimeo link to a hosted version of the video file

OPPORTUNITY GRANT
The Opportunity Grant provides extra tuition assistance to students who demonstrate financial need and are newly enrolled in a degree program with an original program start date during the 2022-2023 academic year.

MAXIMUM AWARD VALUE:
BFA programs: $3,600 per program • $900 per academic year • $450 per 15 or 16-credit term
AFA programs: $1,800 per program • $900 per academic year • $450 per 15 or 16-credit term

ELIGIBILITY:
To be eligible for the Opportunity Grant, a student must:
- Be newly enrolled in a degree program with an original start date during the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Be Pell Grant eligible.
- Be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits per term.
- For continued eligibility beyond the first academic year, maintain Pell Grant eligibility.

DISTRIBUTION:
Award funds are applied in two equal installments (one installment per term) in the 2022-2023 academic year. Students enrolled for 15 or 16 credits per term will receive the maximum award of $450 per term. Students enrolled for 12 credits per term will receive 75% of the per-term award.

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