

Vaughan International Film Festival (VFF) Scholarship Guidelines

The Vaughan International Film Festival is looking to showcase up and coming artists in the province of Ontario. Each year, in addition to the festival, VFF hosts an Awards Show to highlight talent and celebrate the arts as a whole in the community. To date, VFF has contributed \$35,000 in scholarships to local students for their post-secondary education and \$14,000 to local schools to help further their arts programs.

There are two (2) options for submitting:

1. Students can download and send the application themselves OR
2. Teachers can nominate students from their Grade 12 Art or Technology program.

The pieces are judged by the VFF Committee to assess and select three graduates to receive \$1,000 towards their postsecondary tuition. These students will then be notified and presented a cheque at the VFF Awards. Below is the criteria for the selection:

- Student must be attending a secondary school in the province of Ontario as a Grade 12 student at the time of the application
- Must have credits in at least two (2) Art OR Technology courses from any year (visual arts, music, dance, drama, film, photography, fashion, technological design, communications technology, construction technology, etc.)
- Must have a grade average over 80% in their current Grade 12 Art OR Technology course
- Involved in extra curricular art activities (this is encouraged, but not mandatory)
- Apply(ing) to a postsecondary Arts/Technology program
- Completed submission form (see following page)
- Student must be present at the VFF Awards in order to receive their tuition cheque. If the student does not attend, their application is withdrawn and the funds will be presented to the runner up.

Thank you for your participation and we hope to see you on the red carpet!

Sincerely,



Antonio Ienco
Co-Founder of Vaughan International Film Festival

VFF Scholarship Submission Form

Name	Jane Doe
Current School	Bayside High School
Graduating Year	2022
Age	17
Phone	(555) 555-555
E-mail	jane.doe@email.com
Social Media Handles (only if you want to be tagged by VFF)	@janedoeoninstagram
Your Art and/or Technology medium(s)/discipline(s):	
Communications Technology	
Which postsecondary schools/programs will you be applying to?	
Humber College, Seneca College, and Ryerson University	
Current Art OR Technology course and grade average in corresponding course as of January 15th, 2021?	
Course	Communications Technology
Average	87%

With this form, please submit:

- 3-5 pieces of your work (**Please do not submit hard copies**). Acceptable formats are:
 - MP4 - Dramatic Arts, Dance, Animation, Film, Flash
 - JPEG - Photography, Sculpture, Illustration, Painting, Graphic Design, Fashion
 - MP3 - Music & Audio Design
 - PDF - Screenplay, Script, Stageplay, Narrative
- A 250 word letter stating why you should receive the scholarship.
- A photocopy of student I.D. is required.

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- Email a downloadable link from Google Drive/WeTransfer to education@vaughanfilmfestival.com
- OR
- Mail USB in an envelope to:
Vaughan International Film Festival
Attn: Scholarship Submission
22B-7675 Highway 27
Vaughan, ON L4L 4M5 Canada



ShortVideo.MP4



ShortScript.PDF



ColourTree.JPG



Sculpture.JPG



ColourPencil.JPG



Jane Doe
123 Main Street
City, ON 1A2 B3C
Canada

Day, Month 1st, 2021

Vaughan International Film Festival
Attn: Scholarship Submissions
22B-7675 Highway 27
Vaughan, ON L4L 4M5
Canada

Dear Vaughan International Film Festival Committee,

Art has been a huge part of my life for as long as I can remember. Growing up I went to an arts specialized elementary school where I won the overall arts award (for drama, dance, music and visual arts) at my graduation. When I started high school I knew I wanted to continue studying the things I loved; art and technology, and throughout high school my life has been dedicated to just that.

I have taken six Technology courses, four Art courses, and on top of that I was in the school band, yearbook, and a part of the film club. My achievements include receiving honour roll every year in high school and being awarded the highest achievement subject award for communications technology. Truthfully, anybody can do well in art and technology courses as long as they apply themselves. However, the people who truly deserve the scholarships are the people who have the passion and dedication for the craft.

I believe that my passion is what separates me from the other scholarship candidates, because creating art through technology has always been a dream of mine. Next year I plan to continue to do what I love by going to Ryerson University for Media Production and this financial support will elevate the pressures of tuition and all me to focus on my studies. This opportunity will help me to continue following my dreams and grow my passions as I create my way into the future. Thank you for your consideration.

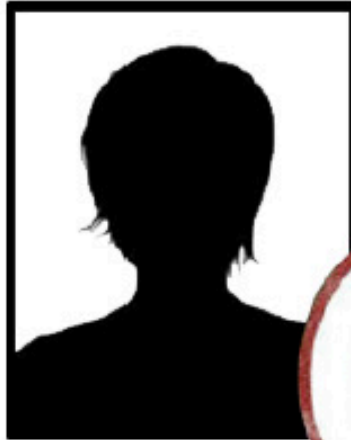
Sincerely,

Jane Doe

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**BAYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT ID CARD**



STUDENT
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Jane Doe

ID NUMBER 8814714

