

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 \$38,000 in scholarships to local students for their post-secondary education and \$16,000 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 If the student does not attend, their application is withdrawn and the funds will be presented to the runner up.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	
Current School	
Graduating Year	
Age	
Phone	
E-mail	
Social Media Handles (only if you want to be tagged by VFF)	
Your Art and/or Technology medium(s)/discipline(s):	
Which postsecondary schools/programs will you be applying to?	
Current Art OR Technology course and grade average in corresponding course as of January 15th, 2023?	
Course	
Average	

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 DEADLINE: January 31st, 2023

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
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Vaughan, ON L4L 4M5 Canada