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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The AFI Conservatory awards need-based scholarships to first-year Fellows. Scholarships may renew for the second year for Fellows who make satisfactory progress toward degree completion and remain in good academic and administrative standing. Scholarships are applied to the Fellow’s account after all other external financial awards are received. Scholarships awarded by AFI only cover tuition expenses and do not cover living expenses.

AFI only lists a portion of its awards on our website. Should you submit this application, we will consider you for any scholarship award in which you are eligible. As such, please do not address your scholarship application letter to any specific award or donor.

Some scholarships are available to students based upon citizenship, field of study or underrepresented backgrounds, including but not limited to women, people of color, the LGBTQ community, various religious groups, military veterans, people with disabilities and others. **Fill this section out if you wish to be considered for any scholarships pertaining to these.**

Citizenship(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Undergraduate Degree Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnicity (please check all that apply):

- Hispanics of any race
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Indigenous (not from the United States)

Please list any other heritage or identity groups you would like us to be aware of (Example 1: I am Afro-Latina: my heritage is Nigerian and Mexican. Example 2: I identify as LGBTQ. Example 3: I am a military veteran.):

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**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**  
**DEADLINE to apply by: DECEMBER 1**

The Scholarship Application must be submitted with your admissions application as a part of your portfolio. Late scholarship applications may not be considered. **Please merge this**

**application with the needed documents described below into ONE PDF to submit as part of your admissions application online.**

□ **Attach:** Answers to the following questions **AND** a statement of financial-need essay that conveys the reasons that you would benefit from being awarded a scholarship. The essay should be no longer than 2 pages, double-spaced, using 12-point font. **Please do not address your statement to a specific donor.**

- The following questions must be answered. Please put these questions and answers at the very beginning of your statement.
  1. Annually, what can you expect to contribute towards your education via savings, etc.?
  2. Annually, what can you expect your family or spouse to contribute towards your education?
  3. What is your current student loan debt?

□ **U.S. citizens and permanent residents must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** as a scholarship eligibility requirement. You may file your FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to be eligible for scholarship consideration. FAFSA applications may be filed as early as October 1, 2019.

### **OPTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

The following scholarship opportunities require additional information to be submitted. Should you be eligible for either, please also submit:

□ **SLOAN TUITION SCHOLARSHIP:** If you have a SCIENCE background (i.e. studied a hard science for your Bachelor's or other advanced degree) and have a strong interest in creating stories that incorporate science themes into the stories you wish to tell, please review the criteria for the [Sloan Tuition Scholarship](#) and submit the required materials with this packet. **Only Directing, Producing, and Screenwriting candidates may be considered for this scholarship.**

- SLOAN INSTRUCTIONS
  1. Please detail your science/engineering background. Include specifics of degrees and where you studied, being specific to your pursuit of that field.
  2. Describe how your background in the sciences will influence your storytelling.
  3. Please write a short synopsis for a feature-length screenplay (one that you may write if you receive this award) that incorporates science and/or engineering in a significant way.

□ **SCREEN AUSTRALIA ONBASS FELLOWSHIP:** If you are an Australian citizen or national, consider applying for this Fellowship by following the application directions as noted on the Screen Australia Onbass Fellowship [page](#). All Fellowship applicants must submit the entire AFI Scholarship application and required materials to be considered for the Fellowship. If you are not selected for the Fellowship, your scholarship application will be considered should you be offered admissions for general AFI scholarship opportunities. **The**

**hard deadline to apply for the Screen Australia Onbass Fellowship deadline is October 13, 2019.**

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**Upon submission of the Scholarship Application and required information, your documents will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee of the AFI Conservatory. If selected for an award, the information you provided will be used to match you with a donor.**

**CERTIFICATION:**

I would like to be considered for AFI Conservatory scholarship and financial aid award support. I hereby acknowledge that my academic evaluations and related records, as well as data from my Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if filed, may be reviewed in consideration for scholarships and awards. I understand that all information regarding these records will be kept confidential and will be used only in determining my eligibility for appropriate AFI awards. I consent to having my application materials reviewed by potential donors if requested and to having my name and scholarship name published, should I be selected. I certify that the statements written for this application submitted under my name were completed solely by me.

**CERTIFICATION (check boxes):**

- I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that AFI may verify the accuracy of this information or any information I provide.
- I understand that if any information provided is incomplete, inaccurate, misleading, or false, I may be subject to financial aid delays or revocation or other Conservatory action; and that I may be subject to legal consequences.
- If necessary, I authorize AFI to share and/or release information on the financial aid application(s), and other documents, to school officials, donors, and appropriate agencies.

**SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_**

**DATE \_\_\_\_\_**