

Film/Media Arts & Video – Guidelines for Support Material



(Applicants wishing to study **Performance, Audio and/or Installation Art** should also review the **GUIDELINES TO VISUAL ARTS**.)

Who may apply?

- Applicants who demonstrate the commitment to pursue a career in film/media or video and are not yet established in these fields.
- Applicants who are undertaking programs of study such as courses, seminars/workshops, or who want to work on film or video projects in a mentor relationship with experienced key creative people such as directors, writers, or editors.

Support material:

- [Artist statement](#) (max. 500 words).
- [Artist résumé](#) (usually 1 page long, in PDF format).
- Budget, as directed in the online application.
- List of film or video credits indicating the applicant's role in each production (PDF format).
- Samples of work, if available, where you have played major creative roles (writer, director, cinematographer, etc.) in the production of films or videos. Upload your samples of (**maximum 10 minutes**) to YouTube or Vimeo and provide a link in the application.
- Written statement which summarizes the work in your film/video, explains how and why it was created, and the role(s) you played, or contributions you made to the production (PDF format).
- Index (PDF format) listing the order and length of all selections. Please include as much detail as you see fit, e.g. a short description setting the context for the work.

General guidelines:

- A third of the materials submitted must be work created outside of a classroom setting.
- Materials submitted should not be more than one year old.
- Full length films cannot be submitted; the jury does not have time to review more than 10 minutes of your work.
- Samples of work that grow out of the applicant's own vision as an artist are preferred by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Working with a mentor — support material:

- Letter of agreement from the mentor that outlines the nature and frequency of contact, as well as the fee for service (PDF format).
- Copy of the mentor's current résumé outlining credentials and experience (PDF format).

By following these guidelines, you will ensure you provide submissions that clearly demonstrate ability and potential, and relate directly to the program proposed in the application. Ask your teacher/mentor for guidance. For more information or clarification, contact NSTT's Scholarship Program Coordinator at scholarship@nstalenttrust.ns.ca.