



2018-2019 Ocala Film Festival (OFF) Scholarship Application

About the OFF scholarship:

Student Scholarship applicants will be judged on professional filmmaking/media production potential, academic excellence and the overall quality of the work submitted; with particular attention to expression, interpretation and construction of the visual image and/or support media, i.e. original soundtrack composition/performance, screenwriting, editing, animation/CGI/effects, design, production. Eligibility: High School seniors meeting the scholarship criteria.

To following must be included with your application, partial or late submissions will not be considered.

- A letter of recommendation from a media teacher/specialist, guidance counselor, or a high school administrator, employer or a supervisor where you volunteer.
- Please write an essay of 300 words or less in response to the following:

A range of academic interests, personal perspectives and life experiences add to the creative process. Describe an idea, based on your personal experience, which illustrates what you would bring to your local and global community through your creative expression as a filmmaker/media artist.

- A sample of your work, which must include at least one of the following.
 1. A video clip.
 2. A script treatment.
 3. A 3-5 page scene/script.
 4. A recording of a musical composition accompanying a corresponding image.
 5. Animation stills/storyboard and/or animated video footage.
 6. A short clip demonstrating your sfx/cgi/editing style and skills.
- Grade/test report form.(See below)

One complete application packet; a packet includes application, grade/report form, essay, sample work, and letter of recommendation, must be mailed or delivered by the **Deadline of Friday, March 1st, 2019 at 4:00p.m.** to Foundation office@ 1239 NW 4th St. Ocala, FL 34475

Failure to follow all of these requirements will result in your not being considered for a scholarship.

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Student's Name: _____

Address with zip code: _____

Personal Email Address(Do Not Use your MCPS email)_____

Telephone: _____ Last 4 of Social Security #: _____

High School:_____ Birth date:_____

Film/media studies program you plan to attend: _____

_____ Proposed area(s) of study: _____

Film/media studies program you plan to attend address with zip code: _____

GPA _____ SAT Score _____ and/or ACT Score _____

Career Goal: _____

Have you applied for any other scholarships? _____ Please list names and amount.

To date, have you received any other scholarship funding?
If so, which scholarship(s) have you received?

Yes ____ No ____

Extra Curricular Activities – Organizations, Clubs, Sports, Band, Chorus, Drama, etc. (please indicate any office held): _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Community or Other Activities: _____

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit your application, essay, letter of recommendation, & Grade/Test report form by **Friday, March 1st, 2019 at 4:00p.m.** To:

*Public Education Foundation of Marion Co., Inc.
Thelma Parker Center, 1239 NW 4th St. Ocala, FL 34475
671-4167*



**2018-2019
Scholarship Application Grade/Test Report**

Student Name _____

School _____

Unweighted GPA _____ *Weighted GPA* _____ *Class Rank* _____

Highest SAT Composite score without Writing Scores _____

Highest ACT Composite score without Writing Scores _____

List all Honors/AP classes 9th-12th grade

Counselor's Name

Counselor's Signature

Date