



Local 600 Scholarships Eligibility Requirements and Call for Applications

The International Cinematographers Guild Scholarship Fund is offering fifteen (15) one-year \$10,000 educational scholarships for Local 600 members in good standing, and their eligible children, step-children, grandchildren, step-grandchildren, and dependents where legal guardianship applies (collectively referred to as “children”). Scholarships are also available for eligible children of deceased members (whose passing was within one year of November 1, 2025). These are one-year scholarships, and there is no guarantee of continued funding year-to-year.

To be eligible, applicants must be attending full-time post-secondary education for the entire **2026-2027** academic year. Post-secondary may include attendance at an accredited college, university, graduate school, junior college, conservatory, or any other post-high school technical school.

High school seniors, college, or graduate school students may apply. Students may re-apply if they have applied for a scholarship in the past, even if they’ve won a scholarship previously. The study of cinematography or photography is not a prerequisite for this scholarship. Scholarships are available for any course of study and are based on a student’s total application.

In reflecting the spirit and diversity of our membership, these scholarships are awarded based on your commitment to your academic studies, extracurricular activities and individual interests. Personal experiences, talents, and views are as important to the Scholarship Committee in our decision-making process as grades and documented accomplishments. Applications will be evaluated based upon all these criteria.

Applications must be filled out completely. The application includes sections on student activities, achievement, extracurricular activities, or employment, and two personal essays. The committee also requires official transcripts and at least one letter of recommendation, sent by the person who wrote it, with their signature(s). **ICG will not consider an application without all these elements.** Like most college applications, essays and recommendations weigh heavily in our evaluation process. Students are encouraged to provide supporting materials that demonstrate their talents. The committee has found that a complete application, including thoughtful and insightful essays, official transcripts, at least one recommendation letter, and supporting materials has made the most positive impact.

The ICG Scholarship Committee looks forward to learning about applicants and their focus in life, no matter how unconventional it might be, through their applications.

Dianne Farrington
ICG Scholarship Committee Chair

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Applications must be submitted in their entirety no later than March 1, 2026.