



DownEast Youth Film Scholarship

FY 24-25

Deadline: December 15, 2024

Craven Arts Council & Gallery is seeking submissions for their new *DownEast Youth Film Scholarship*. This program seeks to promote interest and careers in the field of film making, by providing recipients with money to support the purchase of equipment or other needs related to the creation of films.

Applicants will be challenged to create an original film between five and thirty minutes in length, to showcase their ability and vision. The film must also adhere to the "Film Challenge," featuring an object somewhere within the submission. This object will change every year, to ensure the creation of new and unique films for submission.

Film Challenge: For 2024, all submissions must include: *The Last Person on Earth*. Please note the film challenges are open to interpretation, and creativity is highly encouraged.

Application Requirements

- 1) An Artist Narrative, which outlines the applicant's intended use and anticipated costs associated with the scholarship (Maximum: 1 Page)
- 2) An Artist Statement, outlining the applicant's appreciation and vision for film production, and outlining any prior experience with film production. Applicants may also submit a resume. (Maximum: 2 Pages)
- 3) One Film Submission, ranging between five and thirty minutes

Terms and Condition

*This scholarship is limited to those age 25 and under, as of the day of the final submission deadline.

*Scholarship recipients must reside within Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Jones, Lenior, Onslow, or Pamlico counties. Those enrolled full time in university must have an address within those counties listed as their permanent address.

*Recipients under 18 will be required to complete a Parent/Guardian Consent Form, with a signature from their parent or guardian, before any money can be awarded.

*All applicants give Craven Arts Council & Gallery the right to use their film for marketing, promotion, business, and other purposes. The applicant also gives CAC&G the right to distribute the film to any press, media, or other outlets for these purposes, and furthermore understands that if they win a scholarship, their film will be shown as part of the *Experimental Film Festival* and other events, with no further compensation to the recipient.

*All applicants certify that their submissions are the sole, unencumbered property of the applicant, and that they have the right to display, submit, and show the film.

*DownEast Youth Film Scholarship Awards will be \$500. Recipients may spend no more than half (\$250) of the award as a stipend for their own time. The rest of the award must be spent on equipment, technology, rentals, and other hard costs associated with the creation of a film.

*All recipients will be required to submit receipts for their scholarships one year after the date of the check of the award. Recipients will also be required to submit one short film for the Experimental Film Festival the following year.