

# COLUMBIA COLLEGE HOLLYWOOD

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## High School Summer Program TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### OVERVIEW

To further our commitment to cultivating, inspiring, and empowering high school students who are passionate visual storytellers and content creators, Columbia College Hollywood has established the Trustees Scholarship Fund, a need-based scholarship that provides partial tuition assistance for the High School Summer Program. The Trustees Scholarship can be used only toward tuition and is disbursed directly to Columbia College Hollywood. The Trustees Scholarship Fund does not cover housing expenses.

To be eligible for the Trustees Scholarship Fund, you must apply for and receive your acceptance into the 2019 High School Summer Program and show a high school cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

A. Complete the attached **Application Form** and submit it in one packet along with the following supporting materials:

- A copy of your family's **2018 income tax return**.
  - If your parents file separate returns, you must submit a copy of both 2018 returns.
  - If 2018 returns have not been filed, copies of both parents' 2018 W-2 tax forms are acceptable.
- An original, **one-page Personal Essay**.
  - Discuss your financial situation and why you have a specific need for tuition assistance.
  - Describe your personal, creative, educational, and career aspirations in digital filmmaking and/or cinematography, screenwriting, acting, visual effects & editing, graphic design, animation and music recording.
  - Comment on how you plan to positively influence society through your creative endeavors.
  - Highlight personal accomplishments and experiences that have helped form your character and/or goals.
- On the form, you will be asked for a **YouTube or Vimeo** link to an original short film you created individually or as part of a production team. Please indicate what role you played in the project (writer, director, actor, editor, etc.) If you are applying for the Screenwriting course, you may submit an original writing sample in the packet with your application. Students applying for Graphic Design and/or Animation/VFX may submit a digital portfolio of your best creative work. If you are applying for Music Recording + Mixing you may submit digital audio files.

B. Ask a high school teacher, guidance counselor, or administrator who knows you well, to submit a **Letter of Recommendation**. The letter must be delivered to Columbia College Hollywood or Flashpoint Chicago in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature across the envelope flap.

C. Request a copy of your **high school transcript** showing a CGPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Your school may send the transcript directly to Columbia College Hollywood or Flashpoint Chicago at:

Columbia College Hollywood  
Attn: Mario Novoa  
High School Summer Program Trustees Scholarship Fund  
18618 Oxnard Street  
Los Angeles, CA 91356

Flashpoint Chicago  
Attn: Bruce Winston  
High School Summer Program Trustees Scholarship Fund  
28 North Clark Street, Suite 500  
Chicago, IL 60602

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Scholarship applications will be considered beginning March 18, 2019. Application deadline is Sunday, May 26, 2019

### QUESTIONS?

If you or your parents have questions about the application process or requirements, please call:

- Applying for the Los Angeles Campus: (818) 345-8414
- Applying for the Chicago Campus: (312) 506-0714

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## High School Summer Program TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print your answers in black ink. Answer each question completely. Incomplete application forms will not be considered. Information supplied will be treated confidentially.

### A. Your Personal Information

Last Name: _____	First Name: _____	Middle Initial: _____
Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____	Date of Birth: ____/____/____	High School CGPA: _____
Home Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____	High School Graduation Year: _____
Ages of your siblings who are currently in college : _____		
Address : _____		City: _____
State: _____	Zip: _____	Country: _____
Email Address: _____		

### B. Your High School and Community Extracurricular Activities

List extracurricular activities including sports, school clubs, honor societies, and community service organizations:   
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### C. Your Short Film Project Link

Your film's URL (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.): _____
Your role(s) in the project (director, actor, writer, etc.): _____

### D. Parent or Legal Guardian Information

List information for the person(s) from whom you derive your main financial support.

Last Name: _____	First Name: _____	Middle Initial: _____
Relationship: _____	Email Address: _____	
Home Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Street Address : _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Country: _____		

### E. Parent or Legal Guardian Certification

I certify that all information provided in this application package is true and complete, and I agree to abide by the conditions stated herein. Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), I hereby authorize Columbia College Hollywood to review the financial and scholarship application information provided by me for the purpose of determining my child's eligibility for this scholarship. I further understand that furnishing false information may result in the forfeiture of any scholarship funds disbursed.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your complete application packet, including your application form, financial documents, and personal essay to:

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