Grant-In-Aid Application
2015-2016
Film/Video/Multimedia Production

Interview Date
February 21, 2015
12:00 pm-5:00 pm
Wolfe Center Room 120
Levey Film/Video Studio

Deadline for application is February 6, 2015.

Interview is by appointment only.
Call 419-372-2222 to set up appointment.
Responsibilities of Film/Video/Multimedia Grant-in-Aid Scholars
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As a recipient of this award you will have several responsibilities. Please recognize that this is not simply a grant. Rather it is a grant-in-aid, which means that although you are receiving the award because of our belief in the quality of your work and your work ethic determined through the application, interview and/or audition process. As a recipient of the award you are expected to earn the funds through significant contribution to the Department of Theatre and Film production program and by being an exemplary citizen of the department community. The Bowling Green State University Department of Theatre and Film is investing in your education and by receiving this award you are agreeing to accept and fulfill the responsibilities that come with that investment.

First and foremost, as an award recipient, you will be required to take on significant production responsibilities in the fall and spring terms as assigned by the Department faculty. You must be a full-time student and maintain a GPA of at least 2.0. Additionally, as a condition of your award, you will be required to attend various departmental events, which are noted in more detail below. Your award will be revoked if you fail to meet any of these criteria and requirements.

As a grant-in-aid recipient, you will be expected to maintain your course work and academic standing as a first priority and to fulfill your commitment to the production program as your second priority. Other commitments such as part time jobs, participation in other performances, etc., must be prioritized below these first two commitments as they may jeopardize your standing with the award. It is possible that your schedule may permit you to do some of those other things but you should not commit to doing so until after your grant-in-aid responsibilities are made clear to you and it is evident that you can continue to maintain your academic standing and achieve your commitments to the Department. Outside commitments must be discussed with and approved by your Grant-in-aid supervisor.

At the beginning of the fall semester, a meeting for all video/film/multimedia grant-in-aid award recipients will be scheduled by a member of the film faculty. Your attendance at this meeting is mandatory. During this meeting, departmental policies concerning you, your award, and your commitments to the Department of Theatre and Film will be discussed. Moreover, production responsibilities and assignments will be made. On or before the first day of the fall semester, you will be asked to leave your contact information and fall semester schedule with Department office.

The film/video/multimedia award recipients will be expected to participate heavily in various creative and staff positions for the production season. While the award recipient’s individual areas of interest and expertise are important considerations, production demands may require the student to take on other assignments in other areas. The supervising film faculty will make assignments in consultation with Department of Theatre and Film faculty and personnel.

Specifically, you must:
- Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Maintain your status as a full-time student.
- Perform significant production responsibilities for any or all of the productions.
- Refrain from making outside commitments that prevent you from fulfilling your obligations.
- Be a good departmental citizen by attending required events such as: Preview Day and/or President’s Day recruitment activities and other mandatory department based activities as indicated by the Film Lab Supervisor.

Failure to fulfill any of these conditions or requirements may result in revocation of your award and repayment of any dollars dispersed to you for that semester.
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INTERVIEWS FOR 2015-2016

Grant-in-aid auditions will be held on February 21, 2015 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Application forms for all Grant-in-Aid are available from the Department of Theatre and Film Department, 212 Wolfe Center for the Arts, Bowling Green, OH. 43403. Applications must be completed and returned to the Department of Theatre and Film by February 6, 2015.

Grant-in-Aid Policy:

Grant-in-Aid dollars are available in the areas of acting, technical, stage management, and film/video/multimedia production. The amounts of these grants will be determined on the basis of the quality of an audition or interview, an application, a review of recommendations submitted, past productions for the department (renewal only), and faculty deliberations. You need not be a theatre or film major to apply for these grants. However, you must be enrolled as a full time student at BGSU during the semester that your grant applies.

These grants are available on a competitive basis. They are awarded for one semester or one full academic year. Recipients can reapply from year to year. A faculty committee specializing in acting, technical theatre, film/video production, and stage management will review applications. Recommendations by this committee will be made to the Theatre and Film faculty based on the quality of the applicant, review of letters of recommendation, past contributions to the department, the needs of the department and faculty deliberations. Decisions for the grant awards are made following the audition/interview process. Grant awards are made during the spring semester of each academic year for funding of the following academic year.

Interview Format for Film, Video, Multimedia Production:

Students applying for film/video/multimedia grant will do a 5-10 minute interview on their production experience with the Theatre & Film department film faculty. This may include any of the following:

1. A presentation of a portfolio in production (independent or corporate).
2. Presentation of visual design work or writing samples (creative, research, promotional).
3. Presentation of a resume in film, video, or multi-media production that includes information about equipment and/or software proficiencies.

Important Note: The actual grant-in-aid monetary award is deposited by the University directly into your bursar account and can only be used for payment towards your tuition, campus housing and meal plans. Students who are receiving other awards or scholarships, such as National Merit Scholarships, must consult the student financial aid office on campus to determine if the Department of Theatre and Film grant-in-aid award will have a detrimental effect on the amount of your other awards. Due to the varied nature of other awards given out on campus, the Department of Theatre and Film faculty or staff cannot predict or verify other awards’ exact rules or their impact.
Grant-In-Aid Application

Print Full Name

ID# Date of Birth

Current Address

City State Zip

Date Current Address Expires

Current Phone # Cell Phone #

Name of Parent Guardian

Permanent Address

City State Zip

Permanent Phone # E-mail Address

College/School now Attending

Name of Hometown Newspaper

Major Minor

Class Standing (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Have you been admitted to Bowling Green State University for the Fall? Yes No

Current GPA Academic Status (circle one) Probationary Good

Complete your application by doing the following:
1. Complete the question on the next page of this application.
2. Attach your resume, which includes your work and creative accomplishments.
3. Have two people familiar with you and your work (such as a teacher, employer, or supervisor) attach a letter of reference.
4. Each evaluator (#3 above) must also complete the enclosed evaluation form.

Signature of Applicant Date
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Name: ____________________________

Please type your response to questions 1 and 2 on a separate piece of paper. Limit each response to no more than one page.

1. Why have you selected Film as your area of study?

2. How do you feel you can contribute to the University Theatre & Film Department?

Attach your resume that includes your work and creative accomplishments.
Grant-In-Aid Evaluation Form  

Film, Video, Multimedia Production

Return this form and reference letter to: BGSU Dept. of Theatre & Film, 212 Wolfe Center for the Arts, Bowling Green, OH 43403

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Student Name__________________________

Year in School_____  High School  College/University

THE EVALUATOR MUST BE A TEACHER, EMPLOYER OR SUPERVISOR. A LETTER OF REFERENCE MUST BE INCLUDED.

1. EVALUATION OF CANDIDATE: Note any particular strengths or weaknesses of the applicant:

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2. CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY – On the basis of your contact with the applicant, please circle the number which best represents your judgment of him/her: 1 being poor, 5 being exceptional or NA being not applicable.

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• Willingness to embrace new ideas 1 2 3 4 5 NA
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• Ability to assume responsibility 1 2 3 4 5 NA

3. WORK AS A PRODUCTION PERSON: Check all areas in which the applicant has expertise and circle the number which best represent your judgment of him/her.

1. Screenwriting 1 2 3 4 5 NA
2. Collaboration with actors 1 2 3 4 5 NA
3. Cinematography 1 2 3 4 5 NA
4. Location lighting 1 2 3 4 5 NA
5. Digital editing & effect 1 2 3 4 5 NA
6. Location sound, sound design, music 1 2 3 4 5 NA
7. Still photography (film or digital) 1 2 3 4 5 NA
8. Scheduling, events planning 1 2 3 4 5 NA
9. Computer hardware and software 1 2 3 4 5 NA
10. Website design & management 1 2 3 4 5 NA

Your Name, Address, Phone, & Email:______________________________________________________________

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Use the reverse side for further comments. Return to above address.
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