

A white circular logo containing the text 'Central Film School' in a bold, sans-serif font. The background of the entire page is a photograph of a narrow, graffiti-covered street in London, with people walking along the sidewalk. The graffiti on the left wall is colorful and abstract, featuring large black and white shapes. In the background, there are signs for 'AMANTON RESTAURANT' and 'ITAL JUCES & Smoothies'.

**Central
Film
School**

Homegrown Talent Award Guide 2023

A guide to your application



“Central Film School offers a well-rounded, comprehensive study of all the various roles in Filmmaking. This allowed me to explore elements of production that I had never considered. Regardless of what people aim to do in the Film industry, it is crucial that they understand the roles of everyone who collaborates with the production, as making a film is a fundamentally cooperative process.”

Yasmin Mehboob-Khan
BA (Hons) Practical Filmmaking

What's on offer?

The Homegrown Talent Award has been created to help eligible home students with their tuition fees.

Central Film School has 6 partial scholarships available for high-achieving home students who are entering our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in 2023. This booklet will help guide you through the application process.

Who is eligible?

Any home student holding an offer of a place at Central Film School is welcome to apply for the Homegrown Talent Award. Successful applicants will need to have made Central Film School their firm choice.



How to Apply?

Students should apply using the merit scholarship application form on our website - [click here](#)

Deadline:

1st May (23:59 UK time) -Undergraduate

29th June (23:59 UK time) - Postgraduate

The Application Process

You will be required to provide information on three areas of your application form:

- Finance - Evidence of your financial status
- Portfolio - Evidence of your work as a creative
- Merit submission - Written statement on why you should be awarded the scholarship

The Admissions team will inform successful applicants of outcomes in two rounds:

Undergraduate

First round: by Friday 15th May 2023.

Successful applicants will have until Tuesday 30th May to accept their offer and the scholarship.

Second round: by Thursday 1st June 2023

If some successful applicants from the first round have not accepted in time, offers will be made to other applicants. Successful applicants will have until Thursday 15th June to accept their offer and the scholarship.

Postgraduate

First round: by Thursday 29th June 2023.

Successful applicants will have until Wednesday 12th July 2023 to accept their offer and the scholarship.

Second round: by Friday 14th July 2023

If some successful applicants from the first round have not accepted in time, offers will be made to other applicants. Successful applicants will have until Thursday 27th July to accept their offer and the scholarship.

Application Form Guidance

The scholarship application form is broken down into four key sections:

- Section 1: General Application
- Section 2: Your Finances
- Section 3: Your Portfolio
- Section 4: Your Merit

The following section is a useful guide to assist you when filling out your scholarship application form.

Important

It is very important that you complete the form correctly before you submit it. You are advised to read this guidance carefully first and have the information ready for when you complete your application.

Please note that we are not able to change your form once you have submitted it and you will not be able to send a second application for the same scholarship.

General Information

Top tips for completing this section

- Make sure you provide the same name and email address that you used on your application for a place on one of our courses.
- You will be requested to select your FEE status. Make sure you select the correct one and that you are applying for the scholarship that best applies to you (If this is incorrect unfortunately your application will not be considered past Round 1).
- When asked to select your course, please select the course stated in your application form.

If you are unsure which FEE status you fall under, please book into speak with a member of our admissions team or email courses@centralfilmschool.com to discuss your application.



Your Finances

Before you start the finance section of your scholarship application, it is important to have on hand your financial evidence and figures to make completing this section of the form as easy as possible.

Your Finances prior to the course starting

In order to assess your application it's important for us to get a full picture of your financial situation prior to starting the course. In this section, we will ask about previous employment/income that you obtained in the 12 months prior to the course starting. Make sure you have on hand your previous payslips/bank statements or even your P60.

Your household financial situation

This portion of the application will relate to your income as a household. In this section, you will complete supplementary information for the people you live with. We define a household as a group of people you ordinarily live with as a family. If you live alone, or live with others whom you would not refer to as family, please ignore this section and move on. You will be asked to share evidence of their annual income, so make sure to request permission and collect this information in advance.

Your Finances whilst on the course

In this section, you may want to consider and share how you will continue to support yourself whilst on the course. This can include savings, other scholarships and future employment.

Financial Summary

In this section, you will summarise all the figures previously included so you may want to note these down on a separate piece of paper as you go. You will have the opportunity to express your financial need for the scholarship in a short statement. In this statement, it is important to articulate what is specific to YOUR financial situation.

Examples of evidence to submit in this section include an offer on employment (which must state your salary), P45/P60, your most recent 3 payslips or bank statements.

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Your Portfolio

In this section, we are looking to see your aspirations for visual storytelling and how, by providing you with a scholarship and a place on our degree, we will help you to excel as an excellent creative. You will be asked your thoughts on the following:

Describe the contribution you have made towards your creative portfolio submission. What was your role? What was your process and what have you learned? (250 words)

Your Merit

In this section, we are looking to see your aspirations for visual storytelling and how by providing you with a scholarship and a place on our degree, we will help you to excel as an excellent creative. You will be asked your thoughts on the following;

At Central Film School we want to champion great filmmaking talent and storytelling. What stories do you want to tell and how will this contribute to the UK film industry? Please describe any accomplishments to date that make you deserving of a Central Film School scholarship. (250 words)

Top tip: Be specific! We want to know more about your ambitions and goals with this degree. If you have any experience, here is the time to share it with us.

We are looking for scholars who will be great champions/representatives and ambassadors for Central Film School. Please give an example of when you have recently contributed to your community. (250 words)

Top tip: This does not have to be in an academic capacity, if you have an experience where you were involved in contributing to a community - please share this with us.

We would like to support students who have clear goals for their future. Please explain how studying your chosen programme at Central Film School will help you to shape your plans after graduation. (250 words)

Top tip: What is the grand plan? Where do you want to go with this degree?



Final tops tips

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You may find it easier to type out your answers in a separate document first, keep them for a few days to make absolutely sure you are happy with them and then copy them into the application form when you start.

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Applications may be submitted up until the closing date for each scholarship, so make sure you save the date and keep it handy so that you submit it in time.

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Once the scholarship results are known, you will receive an email to confirm the outcome of your scholarship application. This will normally take place approximately 2 weeks after the closing date; however, in some cases, this may take a little longer.

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Please remember that you must accept your scholarship in writing so make sure to check your emails thoroughly around this time.



Contact Us

If you require more information, please feel free to send an email to courses@centralfilmschool.com and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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For more information on our upcoming open days, please visit our [website](#)