

Application for the Fountain Entrance Scholarship in Cinema and Media Studies

Your name:

The name you prefer to be called:

Email address:

Instructions:

1. Please answer each question in 3 to 5 sentences. You can use this document, or you can simply send an email with your answers. The format is not important, as long as we can open it.
2. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions; they are simply there to help us understand more about your interest in film and to advise you on the path you take through the program.
3. This application is **due March 1**. It must include your **answers** to the questions below. It must also include an **essay** of no more than 16 pages, preferably as a PDF. Possibilities include:
 - a. an essay you wrote in high school on a cinema/media topic (film, television, video games, online video culture, etc.)
 - b. an essay you wrote in high school on a topic that is somewhat related to Cinema and Media Studies (e.g., literature, theatre, music, journalism)
 - c. a relatively formal piece of writing about a cinema/media topic for another forum (e.g., a thoughtful and thorough film review you wrote for a personal blog or student paper)

The most important thing about the essay is your demonstrated skill in writing, analysis, and argument. If you have not written about cinema/media topics before, this will not hurt your chances of earning the scholarship.

4. Email your application to performingarts@dal.ca.
5. If you have questions about this application, please contact the Cinema and Media Studies advisor at fspace.cinema@dal.ca.

Questions:

1. When you watch a film, television show, or video, what things do you notice and/or enjoy most?
2. Why do you want to study Cinema and Media Studies in university, and what would you like to learn?
3. Did you have a chance to study cinema and/or media in high school? If so, please tell us in 3-5 sentences a bit about what you learned there. If not, don't worry: our program is designed for those with no formal background in Cinema and Media Studies, and this does not affect your ability to earn this scholarship. In that case, please simply answer "no."