



International Cinematographers Guild, Local 669 Indigenous Community Camera Trainee Bursary

The ICG 669 Indigenous Community Camera Trainee Bursary was created to break down existing financial barriers for Indigenous individuals that may prevent them from exploring and fulfilling a career in the film industry. For the purpose of this application "Indigenous" is defined as individuals, status or non-status, who are or identify as First Nations, Inuit, and/or Métis peoples of Canada.

All submissions will be looked at equally. Though preference may be given those who have taken film courses (high school, community, or post-secondary) or have previous experience working on productions, this will not be the final determining factor in acceptance to the program. Please read the application requirements carefully.

In a case of dispute about standing and eligibility, the Scholarship Review Committee shall be the last resort and final arbiter.

BURSARY

One bursary will be awarded per Trainee Program, and it will cover the complete cost of the course, including the \$50 application fee and reimbursement for the mandatory prerequisite courses. This bursary will also guarantee a spot in the upcoming trainee program.

The Trainee will be responsible for all other costs, including travel, accommodation, and living expenses while enrolled in the program.

Scholarships are administered entirely by ICG 669. Applicants must apply directly to the Union. All applications are redacted to remove name and gender of the applicant so that they may be evaluated on merit alone.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Completion of Grade 12 or GED
- Legally entitled to work in Canada, and reside in Western Canada (BC, AB, SK, MB, Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut)
- Letter of Intent
- Reference letters (3) vouching for your character and suitability for the program
- Answers to Bursary Questions
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team and a willingness to learn
- Commitment to be a member in the film industry

All scholarship and bursary recipients shall be required to provide their Social Insurance Number for taxation purposes. Once bursary is awarded recipients may be asked to submit a photo and brief statement to be published on the ICG 669 website.



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & FORMAT

Filled out Camera Trainee Bursary Application Form

Letter of Intent detailing the following:

- Contact information: e-mail, mailing address, and telephone number
- Grounds for eligibility for the bursary
- Purpose in seeking entrance into the Trainee Program
- Extracurricular and community service activities

Three letters of reference vouching for your character and suitability for the program

Answers to the following questions:

1. What excites you about working in the film industry?
2. Where do you see yourself in the next 10 years?
3. What would receiving this bursary mean to you and how will attending the trainee program help you achieve your career goals?

Deadline to apply: 8:00am PST, January 3rd, 2023



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CAMERA TRAINEE BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

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THE FOLLOWING PAPERWORK IS MANDATORY. PLEASE INCLUDE THE DOCUMENTS IN ORDER:

1. CAMERA TRAINEE BURSARY APPLICATION FORM
2. LETTER OF INTENT ADDRESSED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CAMERA TRAINEE COMMITTEE
3. RESUME OF ALL RELATED EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, AND UNION / GUILD AFFILIATIONS
4. ANSWERS TO BURSARY QUESTIONS
5. (3) LETTERS OF REFERENCE VOUCHING FOR YOUR CHARACTER AND SUITABILITY FOR THE PROGRAM
6. PHOTOCOPY OF VALID UNRESTRICTED DRIVERS LICENSE
7. PROOF OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE (OR PROOF OF ACCESS TO A RELIABLE VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES)
8. PROOF OF PAPERWORK / PHOTOCOPIES SHOWING THAT YOU ARE LEGALLY ENTITLED TO WORK IN CANADA WITHOUT RESTRICTION (CANADIAN PASSPORT / WORK PERMIT / PERMANENT RESIDENCY CARD ETC.)

NAME

MOBILE NUMBER

ADDRESS

HOME NUMBER

SIN (SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER)

CITY, PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

CITIZENSHIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY)

YES NO

RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIP OR BURSARY
FROM ICG 669 IN THE PAST

WHEN

I AM LEGALLY ENTITLED TO WORK IN CANADA AND AM A RESIDENT WITHIN WESTERN CANADA. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM ACCEPTED INTO THE 2ND ASSISTANT CAMERA TRAINEE PROGRAM WITH ICG 669 THE UNION INTENDS TO APPLY TO BE CERTIFIED AS MY EXCLUSIVE BARGAINING AGENT AND TO REPRESENT ME IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

I AGREE THAT ICG 669 MAY COLLECT, USE AND DISCLOSE THE PERSONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION FORM FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING, ASSESSING AND PROCESSING MY APPLICATION. I SPECIFICALLY CONSENT TO THE COLLECTION USE AND DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FILM INDUSTRY THROUGH ICG 669.

SIGNATURE

DATE (DD/MM/YYYY)