

VFS and MovieMaker Renew Scholarship Partnership for 2026 – Offering Up to \$295,000

For the second year, multiple scholarships will be awarded to aspiring filmmakers to enrol in VFS's globally recognized School of Film & Television programs.

VANCOUVER, CANADA, August 21, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Announcement Highlights:

- The MovieMaker Scholarship returns for 2026, supporting aspiring creatives pursuing careers across the entertainment industry.
- Up to \$295,000 CAD in partial scholarships will be awarded.
- Scholarships are available for VFS's Film Production, Acting for Film & Television, Writing for Film, Television & Games, Sound Design for Visual Media, and Makeup Design for Film & Television programs.
- Applications open August 18, 2026.

[Vancouver Film School \(VFS\)](#) and MovieMaker Magazine are once again joining forces to support aspiring filmmakers and entertainment professionals through the return of The MovieMaker Scholarship.

Following the success of the partnership's first year, the MovieMaker Scholarship returns with substantial tuition funding available to talented creatives from around the world who want to receive hands-on training at VFS's Production Centre in Vancouver, Canada.

Recognized as a Leading Film School in North America by MovieMaker and Variety, and a Leading Film School Worldwide by The Hollywood Reporter, VFS's School of Film & Television offers five specialized programs spanning film production, acting, writing, sound design, and production makeup.



The MovieMaker Scholarship returns in 2026 in partnership with Vancouver Film School, offering up to \$295,000 in partial scholarships for aspiring filmmakers and entertainment professionals.

Students train using professional production pipelines and industry-standard facilities – including a 64,000 cubic ft. motion capture volume (Beyond Capture Studios), seven fully-independent shooting studios, and a 280-degree green screen studio – while collaborating across multiple VFS programs and learning from experienced faculty and industry mentors working across film, television, and games.

The following will be awarded:

- One \$20,000 scholarship
- Five \$15,000 scholarships
- Ten \$10,000 scholarships
- Multiple additional partial scholarships from a funding pool of up to \$100,000

Winners can apply the scholarship toward any of VFS's one-year School of Film & Television programs:

- Film Production
- Acting for Film & Television
- Writing for Film, Television & Games
- Sound Design for Visual Media
- Makeup Design for Film & Television

Applications open on August 18, 2026, close on October 1, 2026, and recipients will be announced on October 21, 2026.

“The entertainment industry is built on collaboration. At every stage, a production depends on skilled people working together across disciplines. The MovieMaker Scholarship gives emerging artists the opportunity to develop their craft in this environment within our Production Centre, and we’re excited to partner with MovieMaker again to help prepare the next generation of talent for the industry.” — Jonathan Bell, Managing Director, Vancouver Film School

As the global entertainment industry continues to evolve, opportunities are expanding across film, television, streaming, and emerging forms of media. VFS graduates have recently contributed to projects including *The Odyssey*, *Spider-Man: Brand New Day*, *Michael*, *Backrooms*, *Project Hail Mary*, *Beef*, *Off Campus*, and *KPop Demon Hunters*, with alumni working at leading studios and entertainment companies including Netflix, Hulu, Apple, A24, and 20th Century



A film crew captures a scene on set as part of VFS's hands-on, production-focused training.



A makeup artist applies intricate makeup to a subject as part of a film production.



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MovieMaker Magazine is a leading publication focused on the art and craft of movies and cinematic television. Founded in 1993, MovieMaker provides profiles, advice, insider tips, and resources for filmmakers and movie enthusiasts, with a quarterly readership of 150,000 and a popular companion website.

To learn more or to apply, visit [the official scholarship page](#).

About Vancouver Film School

Vancouver Film School (VFS) is Canada's premier post-secondary entertainment arts institution, offering hands-on, production focused training in Film, Animation, Game, and Creative Design. Unlike traditional multi-year programs, VFS trains artists in one accelerated year, with students learning through industry-standard tools, workflows, and professional production pipelines, and graduating with a powerful production portfolio that will serve as their industry calling card. Visit [vfs.edu](#) to learn more and apply. For information on upcoming online and in-person events, visit the [VFS events overview page](#).

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