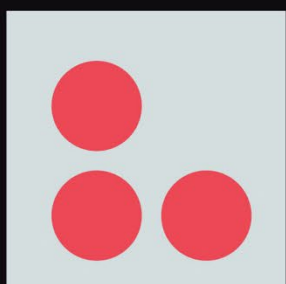


FilmEU Student Scholarships: (Terms + Conditions)



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Fostering Opportunities for Underrepresented Students

Overview

The 'FilmEU Scholarship Programme' is a pilot programme designed to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion across the FilmEU University Consortium and further afield. This scholarship is an opportunity to empower students from underrepresented and marginalised communities, including those with diverse racial, ethnic, gender identities, abilities, and socio-economic backgrounds and countries currently in a state of conflict, for example Armenia, Ukraine, Lebanon and Syria.

FilmEU's goal is to initially offer four scholarships in total to students that will commence their studies in the academic year 2025. The scholarships will apply to FilmEU's joint educational Bachelor or Master programmes, these include [Pathfinder](#) our Joint International BA in Film or one of the Master of Arts programmes including [KinoEyes](#), [Doc Nomads](#), [Re:Anima](#), [FilmMemory](#) and [REPLAY](#). As part of our pilot Programme, we will initiate this process by offering two scholarships for each of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Programmes [FilmMemory](#) and [REPLAY](#). These scholarships will create a more inclusive academic environment by removing financial and other barriers and supporting less represented students in reaching their full educational potential.

The Scholarships will be advertised on the [FilmMemory](#) and [REPLAY](#) Programme websites and on the [FilmEU Community Platform](#).

These scholarships will allow students an exemption from programme tuition fees and provide a stipend of €1400 per month for 22 months. Under the European Commission Erasmus European University grant agreement, the [University of Lusófona](#) in Lisbon, as the lead institution for the FilmEU programme, received additional funding to offer these scholarships. Consequently, the [University of Lusófona](#) will oversee the processes and procedures related to student stipends.

Eligibility Criteria

For this Call, to be eligible for the 'FilmEU Scholarship Programme', applicants must meet the following requirements:

- The Scholarship holder must be registered as a fulltime student in either of the FilmEU Joint Masters programmes; [FilmMemory](#) or [REPLAY](#)
- The Scholarship holder cannot have (a) already received a full Erasmus+ scholarship for another programme in the past or (b) currently be in receipt of an Erasmus+ scholarship.

Demonstration of one or more of the following inclusivity criteria

- **Minority Status:** Be a member of an underrepresented racial, ethnic, or gender group (e.g., Black, Indigenous, Latinx, LGBTQ+, etc.).
- **Disability Status:** Have a documented disability, which may include physical, sensory, mental health, intellectual, or developmental disabilities.
- **Low Socio-Economic Background:** Demonstrate financial need based on income, qualifying for need-based aid, or being a first-generation college student.
- **Other Marginalised Groups:** Consideration will also be given to students from marginalised or disadvantaged communities, including refugees, immigrants, and those from conflict areas.

Additional considerations

- Ideally the applicant will be able to demonstrate previous audiovisual works that showcase a level of artistry and fundamental competences that meet the master's programme and requirements.
- Ideally the applicant will demonstrate leadership, involvement, or contributions in activities that promote diversity, inclusion, social justice, and equity within their campus or community. This may include involvement in advocacy organizations, community service, or other impactful work.

Application Requirements

To apply for the 'FilmEU Scholarship Programme, students must submit:

- **A Completed Programme Application Form:** This will be available through the websites of [FilmMemory](#), [Replay](#) and the [FilmEU Community Platform](#)

The following requirements below should be sent via email separately to:

edischolarships@filmeu.eu with the words **FilmEU Scholarship Application** in the subject area.

- **A Personal Statement (500–1,000 words):** Explain how your background, experiences, and aspirations align with the values of inclusivity, diversity, and equity. Describe your challenges, achievements, and how this scholarship will help you pursue your academic and personal goals.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation:**
At least one should be from a faculty member or advisor at your current institution who can speak to your academic ability and/or commitment

- **Proof of Eligibility:** Relevant documentation proving financial need, disability status (if applicable), or other relevant documentation for quota-based selection.
- **Resume or CV:** Highlight relevant academic achievements, leadership roles, work experience, and community service.
- **Meet the Academic Requirements per Program:** Previous educational or recognised prior learning requirements.

Selection Process

A diverse committee of faculty and staff across the FilmEU Consortium will review applications holistically. The selection will be based on the following:

- Fulfilment of the scholarship's inclusivity criteria
- Validated commitment to academic achievement, artistic expression and/or impactful work in the community
- Financial need and personal hardships
- Potential impact of the scholarship on the applicant's educational journey and future goals
- Meeting the academic requirements required by the FilmEU Joint Master Programmes
- Proof of English language proficiency

Appeal Process

Applicants wishing to submit a scholarship appeal must write a statement explaining the reason for the appeal. The appeal should be sent via email to edischolarships@filmeu.eu with the words **FilmEU Scholarship Application Appeal** in the subject area. All appeals will be considered by an Independent Appeals Panel.

The scholarship award is based on both **quota** and **merit**, ensuring equal opportunities for students from various eligible categories.

Award Details

- The Scholarship amounts include free tuition fees and a stipend of €1,400 per month living costs for 22 months of the MA Programme from September to June of the academic year, depending on financial need and available funding.
- Awards are renewable annually for the duration of the student's successful studies on their nominated FilmEU Bachelor or Masters study Programme, provided recipients complete 60 ECTS credits each academic year, maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 and continue to demonstrate active involvement in activities promoting inclusivity, diversity and/or the FilmEU Student Scholarship scheme.

Important Dates

- FilmEU Student Scholarship Applications Close: Monday 20th January 2025 for [FilmMemory](#) and Friday the 17th January 2025 for [REPLAY](#).
- Finalist Interviews : March 2025
- Applicants Notified: April – May 2025
- Appeals Open: Will follow regular guidelines of the Master Programme
- Appeal Results Notified: May 2025
- FilmEU Student Scholarship Recipients Announced: 31st May 2025

Contact Information

For more information or questions about the 'FilmEU Scholarship Programme', please contact edischolarships@filmeu.eu

Disclaimer

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