

**ABOUT WOMEN IN FILM DALLAS &
SUZANNE DOOLEY GRADUATE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP* OVERVIEW:**

Women In Film Dallas (WIFD) is a non-profit organization and is part of a global community that empowers, promotes and mentors women in film, television and the digital media industry through networking, recognition and educational opportunities.

The WIFD [Suzanne Dooley](#) Graduate Tuition Scholarship is awarded to a graduate student studying film, television or a digital media program at a College/University. It is named after [Suzanne Dooley](#), who established the WIFD Scholarship Foundation during her 1990 and 1991 terms as president of WIFD.

A WIFD lifetime member, in 1992 she co-created the local PBS station, [KERA's Frame of Mind](#), in order to give a wider platform to Texas filmmakers. She has enjoyed a long experience in the industry, starting as an actor, then working in program development, as a production manager, producer and director, and in post production at the Walt Disney Company.

Sharing this knowledge with our members and scholarship recipients has given her a deeper understanding of the industry. The organization is proud to award this scholarship in her name. *Restrictions apply.

The WIFD Board of Directors (BOD) makes the final selection of the recipient. The Scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's College/University. The award amount is determined by the WIFD BOD presiding over the scholarship's cycle calendar year. Only one (1) application per applicant per calendar year is permitted. Announcement of the recipient will take place during the WIFD [Flicks by Chicks Film Festival](#), or another WIFD event — as determined by the WIFD Board. The recipient is expected to be present.

*The selection of the Suzanne Dooley Graduate Tuition Scholarship recipient is contingent upon qualified projects presented for consideration. Submission does not guarantee selection.

DEADLINE:

Submit the completed application form along with any other required documents to Scholarships@WIFDallas.org. The application deadline is **5pm** CST, **October 31, 2018**. The deadline to submit tuition fees for payment is **5pm** CST, **December 1, 2018**.



***ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicant must:

- identify and live as a female
- be a full/part time College/University student
- be enrolled in a Graduate program at an accredited College/University in any of the following counties:
 - Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Kaufman, Rockwall or Tarrant
- be majoring in, or have a primary field of study in — film, television or the digital media industry
- have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

*Previous Suzanne Dooley Graduate Tuition Scholarship recipients are not eligible. WIFD Board Members, Grants & Scholarships Committee Members and their family members are not eligible.

***REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicant must ensure that the completed application form along with any other required documents are sent to Scholarships@WIFDallas.org by the deadline. Every page submitted, must contain the applicant's full legal name and contact information.

Applicant should submit:

- the completed application form
- a personal statement detailing their interests and experiences in the film, television or digital media industry (900 - 1,000 words). This statement must also include the applicant's full legal name and contact information.
- a sample of their work submitted including the project title, description of the project and the applicant's role in the project
- two (Qty. 2) letters of recommendation — recommendations should be from a Teacher/Professor who has first hand knowledge of the applicant's abilities in the industry and is qualified to judge the applicant's work and give said recommendation due to their background/experience
- an official document from the applicant's campus registrar's office confirming the applicant's:
 - full legal name, contact information, the applicant's status as a student and their current cumulative G.P.A.

The applicant, if awarded a scholarship, gives WIFD the right to their name, story and photograph for print/video materials, reports, press releases, promotional flyers, etc., without compensation. The applicant agrees to attend WIFD Grants & Scholarships ceremonies, receptions or events in hopes to promote the program.

Note: The WIFD Grants & Scholarships committee encourages recipients to maintain contact with WIFD with career updates. This will help with our mission of empowering, promoting and mentoring women in the industry.



AWARD JUDGING CRITERIA:

The WIFD Grants & Scholarships committee reviews all submissions and makes a formal recommendation to the WIFD BOD. The WIFD BOD will make the final selection of whom shall be the recipient of the scholarship award for each scholarship cycle calendar year. The committee considers the following when reviewing submissions:

- does the applicant meet all of the eligibility requirements?
- did the applicant provide all the required documents as instructed?
- does it appear that the scholarship will impact the applicant as a student and as a future filmmaker?
- is the applicant willing to meet the additional requirements listed within the guidelines?

for questions/concerns, contact Scholarships@WIFDallas.org