

BAFTA Scholarship Programme 2015

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. My chosen course isn't listed as eligible for the scholarship. Can I still apply?

A. To be able to apply for a scholarship, your course must be amongst the list of eligible courses.

Q. My course is in acting. How can I apply?

A. Applicants on acting courses must be nominated by their drama school, which must be an institution accredited by Drama UK, or the national conservatoires of Scotland or Wales. Your course tutor can advise whether you have been put forward.

Q. Why isn't my course eligible this year?

A. Except in the case of acting courses, the eligible courses are accredited with the Creative Skillset 'Tick', or by the British Journalism Training Council (BJTC), or are supported by our partners at Warner Bros., and are related to BAFTA's focus within film, television and games. The music composition courses were identified in consultation with members of BAFTA's Learning & Events Committee. We appreciate that this means some good courses may not be eligible this year but, with a very limited number of scholarships on offer, this was the way that was chosen to narrow down the field.

Q. Although I'm a new career starter, I am older than the average student; can I still apply for a scholarship?

A. Yes, there is no age limit for applicants.

Q. I'll be starting one of the eligible courses in 2016. Can I still apply this year?

A. If the course year starts between September 2015 and July 2016 you can apply for a scholarship this year but, if you are invited for an interview, we will need proof from the institution that you have been accepted onto the course.

Q. I will have already completed one year of a two-year postgraduate course. Can I apply?

A. Students entering the second year of an eligible two-year course can apply for a scholarship, but we would advise them to explain in their Personal Statement how they were able to finance the first year of their course.

Q. I don't have British citizenship, but I'm currently living in the UK. Can I apply?

A. The BAFTA Scholarship programme is only open to UK nationals. If you are a non-EU citizen and have officially confirmed UK residency status you can apply for a scholarship, but you will be required to supply confirmation from the Home Office of your residency status. Citizens of other EU countries are not eligible to apply.

Q. I've missed the deadline (5pm Friday 12 June) can I still apply?

A. Unfortunately we cannot accept any applications after the deadline.

Q. I have a question that hasn't been answered here. Who can I contact?

A. Please check out the information on the Scholarships home page (<http://bit.ly/BAFTAScholarships>). If you still have a query, please send it to us at scholarships@bafta.org.