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FILM STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS AT MONTEREY COUNTY FILM COMMISSION

The second-annual scholarship and awards program for film students is being offered by the non-profit Monterey County Film Commission. Applications are available at the film commission office or forms may be downloaded at www.FilmMonterey.org. Applications must be returned by April 30, 2009.

The recipient of the award of \$1,000 (or two \$500 awards) will be announced in May 2009.

The program was created to provide financial aid and incentive to students of film and beginning filmmakers who reside in Monterey County or are currently enrolled in a community college or university in the county. The fund was established as a permanent endowment with the Community Foundation for Monterey County.

“Our scholarship and awards program is a part of our local educational outreach to encourage student filmmakers,” said Phyllis Decker, chairperson of the MCFC scholarship committee. “This program can actually help an individual film student work towards a career goal as the funds will go directly to the student and can be used for educational expenses or towards a Capstone or other film project.”

Throughout the year the film commission also offers lectures and presentations on job opportunities in the film industry with its Focus on Film lecture series and Reel Jobs presentations.

For additional information, contact the film commission at 831-646-0910.

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The Monterey County Film Commission is a nonprofit organization, created by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors in 1987. It works to market Monterey County as a destination for the motion picture, television and

related industries, for the purpose of stimulating economic development, creating jobs, providing and supporting educational opportunities in those areas.