

## **NEWS / Monterey County Film Commission**

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

Applications for the fourth annual Monterey County Film Commission scholarship and awards program for film students are now being accepted. Forms are available at the film commission office, or may be downloaded at [www.FilmMonterey.org](http://www.FilmMonterey.org). The deadline to submit applications is April 30, 2011.

The recipient of the \$1,000 award will be announced in May 2011.

The scholarship 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.

“Supporting film arts and the students who are pursuing their dreams as filmmakers is a worthy cause and our organization is happy to provide this opportunity,” said Gloria Gargiulo, president of the Monterey County Film Commission and scholarship committee member. “We are proud to help ensure the future of local creativity and film industry education.”

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

Additional contributions to the film commission’s film student scholarship fund are welcomed.

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.*