



TRAILBLAZER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The TrailBlazer Scholarship Fund is a \$1500 grant available for a female high school, or younger, student in Kansas or Missouri wishing to pursue a career in filmmaking, media, or entertainment. The TrailBlazer Scholarship Fund was established by the Kansas City chapter of Women In Film & TV (KCWIFT) www.kcwift.org and is made possible through the generous support of the Women In Film/General Motors Alliance www.women-in-film.org

The purpose of the scholarship is to identify, mentor, and assist a female Kansas City metro area high school, or younger, student to produce a short film. Applications for the 2007 TrailBlazer Scholarship will be promoted by KCWIFT members and through a media partnership with The Kansas City Star (TeenStar) and others. The TeenStar student board members will select a reading committee who, along with the KCWIFT Board, will jury the entries to determine the 2007 award winner. Project production will be managed by KCWIFT Scholarship Chair. Fund disbursements will be determined by project requirements and must be approved, in writing, by the KCWIF Board prior to expenditures.

In order to be eligible for the 2007 Trailblazer Scholarship grant, applicants must be:

- A female student who is in School (during September 1, 2007 – May 1, 2008) in Kansas or Missouri
- Age 19 or younger during the school year
- Have a serious interest in pursuing a career in filmmaking, media, and/or entertainment.
- Submit a G, PG, or PG13-rated finished script (15 pages or less) in standard script format. (Please note, applications and scripts will not be returned.)
- Sign the recipient agreement outlining the terms and conditions of the scholarship.
- Attend the TrailBlazer Awards Event accompanied by a legal guardian or parent.
- Act as the KCWIFT Trailblazer Scholarship spokesperson and be available to promote the experience when deemed necessary.

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Script Title: _____

Log Line: _____

Why do you feel you should be the recipient? (may attach additional sheets)

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN HARD COPY FORM NO LATER THAN:

October 31, 2007 5:00PM CST at:

KCWIFT

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Questions? Contact Vicky Bates KCWIFT President: starmktg@epsi.net, 816-506-2111 cell