

Financial considerations for Diploma courses

The cost of studying for a Diploma at the school will include your tuition fees, your maintenance and your travel. There are usually no additional costs required by the school although you will be expected to provide your own laptop.

Your **Tuition Fees** are required in advance of the commencement of the course.

It is important that you are able to afford your tuition fees and any associated travel and accommodation costs whilst on the course. Your registration and continuation on the course will depend upon your fees being secured. Places offered that do not have tuition fees arranged and confirmed by the month prior to your course may be offered to another candidate. Therefore, you should make very early financial preparation and begin making enquiries even before you are offered a place.

Funding and NFTS Scotland Bursaries

Thanks to support from the Scottish Government, The National Film and Television School Scotland is able to offer financial assistance through its bursary fund.

NFTS Scotland bursaries contribute directly to tuition fees. They are not re-payable by the student. They are only available to permanent residents in Scotland. Applications are treated confidentially and all awards are means tested and applicants are requested to describe their financial preparedness for the course. NFTS Scotland will endeavour to assist students resident in Scotland by responding to their demonstrated need when selecting students but it is important to realise that there will not be sufficient bursaries available to provide all students with assistance.

If you are offered a place on the course you would be provided with guidelines for applying for independent funding.

The school reserves the right to ask an applicant to provide proof of his/her financial circumstances. The Assistant Registrar must be notified immediately of any change in an applicant's financial circumstances. Careful consideration is given by the Bursary Panel with a view to responding to demonstrated financial need.

It is recommended that all applicants investigate potential sources of independent funding available on the internet via search engines such as Google. You should make the search engines work for you by searching imaginatively for links to possible sources of assistance. Use as many variations of search words and phrases that you can such as "scholarships", "grants", "funding", "bursaries", "educational trust", "art trust", "film funding", "film training" and seek out any educational organisation or institution that has resources or opportunities that may be accessible to you. Be imaginative in your search and ask as many questions online as you can. Check out all eligibility criteria.

Enquiries

General Funding enquiries can be sent to info@nfts.co.uk