

**Minnesota Film & TV Board  
MSUM Filmmaker's Grant**

The Minnesota Film & TV Board is sponsoring a **Filmmaker's Grant** open to Minnesota State University Moorhead Film Studies students. The grant will be in the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) and will be administered by the MSUM Film Studies faculty and Doug Hamilton (Minn. Film & TV board member). This grant will be used in the creation of a finished film project (both Film and Video formats are acceptable). All filmmaking genres are applicable. The finished project will have its **World Premiere** at the **2011 Fargo Film Festival**.

**Eligibility Requirements:** The grant is open to MSUM Film Studies **MAJORS** who have **junior or senior status** and have successfully completed (or will complete by the end of this semester) **ALL** of the Film production classes up to and including Techniques of Film Directing (**Film 384**). Candidates eligible for graduation in December 2010 or later may apply. Proof of registration may be required.

**Application Materials Should Include:**

- a. A **Current Resume**.
- b. A **Portfolio Reel** of past production work as evidence of a serious commitment to the conception and completion of quality filmmaking and your overall work ethic/aesthetic.
- c. A **Treatment** detailing the particulars of the idea that is being proposed for production. (Minimum 2 pages)
- d. A detailed **Budget Breakdown** showing precisely **HOW** the \$1500. grant will be used in the pre-production, production and post-production of the proposed project. This breakdown should also include information concerning **additional** means of funding that will assist you in the completion of the project.
- e. A preliminary **Production Schedule**.
- f. A preliminary list of **Creative Collaborators** and/or **Key Production Crewmembers**.

Additional materials may include:

- A rough or final draft of a script for the proposed project.

**Application Materials Checklist:**

1. **Resume/Portfolio Production Reel**
2. **Treatment** (Min: 2 pages)
3. **Budget Breakdown**
4. **Production Schedule**
5. **Creative Collaborators/Key Prod. Crew**

Upon completion of the film project, the grant recipient will be required to submit a two-page final report detailing their experiences over the course of the grant period.

**Grant Application Deadline: JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 12 Noon. (Film Office)**

**Project Completion Deadline: JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**GRANT RECIPIENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE 2010 FARGO FILM FESTIVAL.**