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**FRESHMAN APPLICATION**

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Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School Class Rank (%)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Area of interest (Check all that apply):  Directing

Screenwriting

Producing

Cinematography

Editing

Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Applicants must submit *either*

*1) A* film or video DVD, screenplay, art portfolio, or other creative work,

*2) or,* an analysis of a scene selected from a film we will provide (1-3 pages, double-spaced)

* Two letters of recommendation.
* An essay listing five of the applicant’s favorite films and the reasons for two of the choices.
* Once the above has been received, we will schedule an interview, preferably in person but also available via GoToMeeting or Skype.

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Tell us why you are interested in being a filmmaker and what areas, if any, where you have a special interest.

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Describe your **academic and personal** background (HS honors and awards, organizations, clubs, etc.)

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Describe your **creative** background including work you’ve done in film, video, theatre, creative writing, art, music, or other creative fields. List any honors and awards.

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After completing this application, please return to:

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