

**THE WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA, EAST FOUNDATION, INC. DOING BUSINESS AS  
WRITERS GUILD INITIATIVE (“WGI”)**

**MICHAEL COLLYER MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP IN SCREENWRITING  
 (“FELLOWSHIP”)  
 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The Michael Collyer Memorial Fellowship in Screenwriting, hosted by the Black List, LLC is subject to the following requirements:

- The candidate must post a feature length script on [www.blcklst.com](http://www.blcklst.com) for at least one week during the Submission Period and opt in to the Submission Call.
- Such script must be original to the candidate.
- The script must have one singular writer (no writing teams).
- The candidate must be competent to contract and over the age of 18.
- The candidate must be currently enrolled at minimum part-time as an undergraduate in an accredited educational institution.
- The candidate must have an active .edu email address.
- The candidate must graduate by the end of summer 2018, when the Fellowship will commence.
- The candidate must not have earned \$25,000 in the aggregate in connection with any prior scriptwriting work (whether for features or television).
- The candidate must agree to these Submission Requirements as well as the Submission Agreement, which governs the submission of the candidate’s script to WGI. While the candidate retains ownership of the script, **this Submission Agreement includes important terms and conditions (including arbitration of disputes) you should read before accepting.**
  
- If selected by WGI for the Fellowship the candidate must:
  - Complete their degree requirements and graduate from their listed institution before the start of the fellowship year and cycle.
  - Commence with the fellowship within *two months* of their graduation date. Failure to start the fellowship in a timely fashion will result in forfeiture of the fellowship.
  - Maintain contact with your fellowship mentor and the WGI.
  - One year following the start of the fellowship, provide the WGI with a report on how the Fellowship has impacted his/her career. The goal is to complete the Fellowship within one year.
  
- If requested, the candidate must submit the following, which are also governed by the Submission Agreement:
  - a one-page biography/personal statement;
  - contact and other personal information;
  - a logline and 250 word synopsis of the submitted screenplay;

- a two-page pitch of the ***new original film*** you'd like to write during the fellowship year; and signed originals of the Submission Agreement

**Please note, WGI reserves the right to grant no Fellowship if, in the opinion of WGI, no entry is of sufficient merit.**



