

The Richard Steel Memorial Scholarship

celebrating a life dedicated to cinematography

Richard took a Lighting and Film Short Course at the National Film and Television School in 2008. Without the bursary support he received, it would have been much harder for him to take advantage of this training opportunity. After completing his course, he felt inspired and re-invigorated in his approach to cinematography. Coming to the NFTS was life-changing and inspiring.

To celebrate Richard's life we would like to establish a scholarship in his name at the National Film and Television School. The Richard Steel Memorial Scholarship will allow other aspiring film and television programme makers to take advantage of the unique training the NFTS offers and will support wherever possible emerging Scottish talent.

The NFTS has a strong track record of training talented Scots. Recently, Paul Wright, Director, *Until the River Runs Red*, won a BAFTA in the Best Short Category for his NFTS student film and David Stoddart, Director, who trained at the NFTS, was named a Star of Tomorrow in Screen International. Last but not least, the founder of the School, Colin Young, is also a Scot.



Scholarships usually cover the fees for a UK student (currently £8,800 p.a) and in addition some maintenance cost. We aim to raise as much as possible to towards this and would like to continue funding the scholarship over many years for the benefit of emerging behind-the-camera talent.

About the National Film and Television School

Set up in 1971, the National Film and Television School (NFTS) is one of the world's leading film schools. Its alumni include award-winning **directors, cinematographers, composers, screen writers and post-production specialists.** Amongst them: Nick Park, creator *Wallace and Gromit*, Roger Deakins, Director of Photography, *True Grit, Fargo*; David Yates, Director, *Harry Potter* films; Lynn Ramsay, Director, *Ratcatcher* and documentary film makers Nick Broomfield *Battle for Haditha* and Kim Longinotto *Sisters in Law*. The NFTS teaches 13 different filmmaking disciplines. All NFTS courses are accredited by the **RCA and Skillset**, the Sector Skills Council for the audiovisual industries. The NFTS is a registered charity (313429). 59% of NFTS core funding derives from statutory sources such as the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), UK Film Council and Skillset. The remainder is funded by corporate partners, trusts and foundations, individuals and through commercial income. The School is led by its **President Lord Attenborough; Nik Powell**, Director and a Board of Governors from the Industry.

Ways to make a donation in support of the Richard Steel Memorial Scholarship:

- **By cheque:** The cheque should be made payable to the NFTS and can either be left with Dawn Kilpatrick or posted direct to the address below.
- **Online:** nfts.co.uk/support-us
- **BACS transfer:** NFTS Account No: 03572732 Sort Code: 30-00-08

Please include as reference **The Richard Steel Memorial Scholarship** with your gift and remember to gift aid your donation if you can (forms are available from the NFTS Fundraising Office or online). The NFTS is a registered charity in England no: 313429

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