



## **FILM GRANT APPLICATION CRITERIA**

### **Effective 26 September 2023**

- Funds will be allocated on a tier system, depending on the scale of the production, up to a maximum of \$1000. In general, grants of \$1000, \$750, \$500, and \$250 will be given out.
- Person applying for the grant must be a TSF member and must have a significant creative role, either producer, director, or writer. Other TSF members must also be involved.
- All applications must be on the Film Grant application form.
- Six months stand-down from joining TSF to when you are eligible to apply for funding.
- Reporting on the expenditure within one month of filming is mandatory. We need to know where the money was spent, which includes a budget and receipts. People should not be paying themselves 'fees', rather the money should go on expenses for all cast and crew such as petrol vouchers, catering, location costs, generators, hard drives, costuming, makeup etc.
- Failure to report back will mean your film will not be eligible for the Film Festival.
- You are not eligible for another grant until your expenditure accountability has been completed.
- Applicants applying for grants must be entering their film in the Top of the South Film Festival and must include the TSF Logo in the credits of their film.
- Applicants can apply for a maximum of two grants per year.
- Applicants must sign a Letter of Acceptance agreeing to the terms therein, before receiving their grant.
- Decisions of the TSF are final.