RE: Louisiana Film & Entertainment Association High School Film Competition!

Dear Educator,

The Louisiana Film & Entertainment Association is pleased to announce the LFEA High School Film Awards! To take place at the end of the 2019 – 2020 school year!

LFEA is a professional organization comprised of film and television professionals, throughout the State of Louisiana.

The mission of the LFEA is to establish Louisiana as the most competitive, world-renowned motion picture production center in the world, ensuring the future of the entertainment industry in Louisiana, promoting economic growth and advocate on behalf of the industry.

What better way to support our mission then to support our young story tellers, Louisiana’s Future Filmmakers.

Your school and every High School in the State of Louisiana, public and private, are encouraged to participate.

Finalists will be invited to the LFEA awards ceremony where the winners will be announced.

Looking forward to seeing you and your students on the red carpet,

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Louisiana High School filmmakers to be recognized by the Louisiana Film & Entertainment Association - 2019-2020

Open call to all Louisiana High Schools to submit a film project, up to 5 minutes in length, of any genre...

The LFEA High School Film Competition encourages tomorrow’s filmmakers to create films that will inspire audiences through the transformative power of this art form.

LFEA views the short film as an important art form and springboard for young talent. As such, we do not place any formal restrictions on submissions, and will consider all genres and types of short films. Louisiana themed films are encouraged, however. Submissions utilizing original footage, shared footage, photo stills, music, essays, screenplays, original artwork and more are welcome. Submitter must have copy write authorization for all stock or non-original work.

There is no fee for submissions.

Submission Guidelines

- Submissions accepted from Louisiana High Schools only!
- Individual High Schools may submit up to two projects in each category.
- (Documentary, Animated, Picture)
- Submissions must be 5 minutes or less. Films longer than five (5) minutes will not be considered.
- Submissions must be made to the LFEA by providing LFEA with a YouTube video link. Only submissions with complete entry forms will be considered.
- Submission deadline March 31, 2020
- Instructors/Teachers may oversee the production and shall be credited in accordance with their professional title only. example “Lincoln High School Drama Instructor John Doe”
- With the exception of on-camera actors/performers/subjects, all persons involved in the production must be a high school student when the film is completed and shall be credited according to the job classification performed, along with the individuals graduating class year.
- example “Wardrobe Designer Jane Doe 2021”
- Only one student may be credited in each category.
- The School will be listed for the categories of Best Documentary, Best Animation, Best Picture
- Only students will be considered for recognition and awards.
- Films which contain nudity, profanity and gratuitous violence will not be considered.
- Submissions will be judged in accordance with the rules and provisions established by LFEA.
- Filmmakers agree that all submitted films may be used by LFEA for educational and outreach activities.
Judging Procedure

- Five judges will be selected by the LFEA.
- Finalists will be announced by LFEA.
- The winners will be announced at LFEA’s Awards Ceremony.

LFEA Louisiana High School Filmmaker Categories
(All categories’ may not have a winner every year)

- Best Art Direction
- Best Costume Design
- Best Makeup
- Best Sound
- Best Visual Effects
- Best Film Editing
- Best Cinematography
- Best Director
- Best Screenplay
- Best Actress in a Supporting Role
- Best Actress in a Leading Role
- Best Actor in a Supporting Role
- Best Actor in a Leading Role
- Best Documentary
- Best Animation
- Best Picture
Louisiana Film & Entertainment Association High School Film
Competition Application and Submission Form

Highlighted items * must be submitted by December 31, 2019 via email to info@lfea.org

*High School ____________________________

*Address ____________________________________________ City __________________ State ______ Zip __________

*Primary Contact ____________________________________________________________

*Phone __________________________ Email __________________

This is the person primarily responsible for the films submission and who will be contacted by LFEA.

CLASSIFICATION:
Select One: Documentary / Live Action / Animated

FILM INFORMATION:
Title of Film * _______________________________________________________________

Film Screener Link (YouTube or Vimeo) * __________________________________________

Film Screener Password (if applicable) ___________________________________________

Instructor/Teacher credits ______________________________________________________

Classification, Student Name and Graduating Year: (limit one student per classification)
Art Director __________________________________ Grad Year __________
Costume Designer ___________________________________ Grad Year __________
Makeup Artist __________________________________ Grad Year __________
Sound Mixer ___________________________________ Grad Year __________
Visual Effects __________________________________ Grad Year __________
Film Editor ___________________________________ Grad Year __________
Screenplay Author __________________________________ Grad Year __________
Director of Cinematography ___________________________________ Grad Year __________
Director ___________________________________ Grad Year __________

Original Music:
Song __________________ Writer Name __________________ Grad Year __________

Song __________________ Writer Name __________________ Grad Year __________

PERFORMERS:
Lead Actress Name __________________ Grad Year _______ Role ______________
Actress Name __________________ Grad Year _______ Role 
Actress Name __________________ Grad Year _______ Role 
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Actress Name __________________ Grad Year _______ Role 
Lead Actor Name __________________ Grad Year _______ Role 
Actor Name __________________ Grad Year _______ Role 
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