



15th ANNUAL DGA STUDENT FILM AWARDS



for women and minority Directors

The Directors Guild of America Student Film Awards for African-American, Asian-American, Latino, and Women Directors are designed to honor, encourage, and bring attention to outstanding minority and women students in DGA selected film schools in the Eastern and Western region. The awards bring prizes of \$2500 to the winners in each category.

APPLICATION

1. Competing films must have been **completed** in the 2008/2009 school year (September 2008 through August 2009).
2. Applicants must be enrolled in or be a recent (within one year) graduate from an accredited post-secondary institution selected by the DGA.
3. **Applicants must be the Director of the film. No co-director applicants.**
4. Only films or videos produced as a student project under the supervision of a faculty member are eligible.
5. **Eligible student films are those in which every major crew position was held by a student. Productions in which a non-student, a professional or a faculty member served as producer, editor, cinematographer, or screenwriter will be disqualified.**
6. Eligible films are dramas, comedies and documentaries. Animated films, experimental films, commercials and music videos are not eligible. No more than 30% of stock footage may be used in documentary films. **All music rights must be obtained prior to submission.**
7. Students may submit more than one film, but may not submit the same film to more than one group (African-American, Asian-American, Latino or Women). For Example, a woman of color may submit a film to either an ethnic minority category or the womens category or submit films to both categories, as long as it is not the same film.
8. Entries must be on DVD and labeled with name, address, phone number and film title. **Please make sure materials are playable and are in working order.**
9. Entries should be no longer than 30 minutes in length. Longer films must be cued to the appropriate starting place. Only 30 minutes of each submission will be viewed.
10. A supervising faculty member must endorse the applicant's entry form.
11. **ENTRY DEADLINE: All submissions must be received at the Directors Guild National office in Los Angeles by 6:00 PM on Friday, October 9, 2009.**
12. The winner in each group (African-American, Asian-American, Latino and Women) is awarded \$2,500 by the DGA. A Jury Prize (Honorable Mention) may also be awarded in each group. At the discretion of each committee, awards may not be granted.
13. Award-winners and Jury Prize-winners will be notified by Wednesday, October 21, 2009. Winners must submit their same completed film in its final format for screening at the Awards ceremony. 30 minutes of all Award-winning films will be screened.
14. The Awards ceremonies will take place at DGA headquarters in Hollywood and New York.
15. Entries must be submitted to the Directors Guild of America, Attn: 15th Annual Student Film Awards, 7920 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA, 90046. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like your film returned to you.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE APPLICATION RULES:

STUDENT FILMMAKER'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Film Information

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

PRODUCTION TITLE: _____

GENRE (CIRCLE ONE): DRAMA COMEDY DOCUMENTARY

COMPLETION DATE OF FILM: _____

RUNNING TIME: _____

SUBMITTED FORMAT: DVD

ORIGINAL FORMAT (CIRCLE ONE): 35MM 16MM DV/mini-DV BETA SP OTHER _____

Have all music rights been obtained? _____

Student Filmmaker Information

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

STUDENT FILMMAKER NAME: _____

FILMMAKER'S CATEGORY (CIRCLE ONLY ONE): LATINO AFRICAN-AMERICAN ASIAN-AMERICAN WOMEN

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE: _____

SCHOOL TELEPHONE: _____

Contact List

The Directors Guild will provide a contact list of all student film award winners and honorable mentions. If your film is selected, may we include your above listed address and telephone number?

Yes.

No.

Crew Sheet



ELIGIBLE STUDENT FILMS ARE THOSE IN WHICH EVERY MAJOR CREW POSITION WAS HELD BY A STUDENT. APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE ALL CATEGORIES LISTED BELOW.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

CREW POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL AFFILIATION
<i>DIRECTOR</i>		
<i>SCREENWRITER</i>		
<i>PRODUCER</i>		
<i>CINEMATOGRAPHER</i>		
<i>EDITOR</i>		

Supervising Faculty

A supervising faculty member must endorse the applicant's entry form.

I have reviewed the APPLICATION and the above CREW SHEET. To the best of my knowledge the information is accurate:

SUPERVISING FACULTY MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SUPERVISING FACULTY MEMBER (PLEASE PRINT): _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

General Information

Entries must be **received** at the DGA in Los Angeles no later than 6:00 PM on Friday, October 9, 2009. Deliver or mail completed Entry Form and DVD to:

*Directors Guild of America
Attn: 15th Annual Student Film Awards
7920 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles CA 90046-0907*