



# 21<sup>ST</sup> 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 directors in DGA selected film schools in the Eastern and Western regions. The awards bring prizes of \$2,500 to the winners in each category and \$1,000 to Jury Award winners.

### APPLICATION

**Eligible student films are those in which every major crew position is held by a student.**

Competing films must have been completed in the 2014/2015 school year (September 2014 through August 2015).

Applicants must be enrolled in or be a recent graduate (within one year) from an accredited post-secondary institution located in the United States and selected by the DGA.

Applicants must be the Director of the film. No co-director applicants.

Only films or videos produced as a student project under the supervision of a faculty member are eligible. A supervising faculty member must endorse the applicant's entry form.

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.

Students may submit more than one film, but may not submit the same film to more than one category (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 women's category or submit films to both categories as long as it is not the same film.

Entries must be on DVD-R and labeled with your name, address, phone number and film title. Please submit **four copies** of your film and make sure materials can be viewed on a stand-alone DVD player.

Entries should be no longer than 45 minutes in length.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: All submissions must be received at the Directors Guild National Office in Los Angeles by 6:00 PM on Friday, October 9, 2015.**

The winners for each category (African-American, Asian-American, Latino and Women) in each region will be awarded \$2,500 by the DGA. A Jury Award of \$1000 may be awarded in each category.

Winners must submit their same completed film in its final format for screening at the Awards ceremony.

The Awards ceremonies will be held at DGA headquarters in Los Angeles and New York on dates TBD.

Entries must be submitted to the Directors Guild of America, Attn: 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Student Film Awards, 7920 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90046.

***I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE APPLICATION RULES:***

**STUDENT FILMMAKER'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Film Information

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

PRODUCTION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

GENRE (CHECK ONE):  DRAMA  COMEDY  DOCUMENTARY

COMPLETION DATE OF FILM: \_\_\_\_\_

RUNNING TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED FORMAT: DVD-R

ORIGINAL FORMAT (CHECK ONE):  35MM  16MM  HD Cam  DV/mini-DV  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Have all music rights been obtained? \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Filmmaker Information

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

STUDENT FILMMAKER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMISSION CATEGORY (CHECK ONLY ONE YOU ARE SUBMITTING TO):

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

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

Yes.

No.



# Crew Sheet

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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***

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*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***

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Entries must be **received** at the DGA in Los Angeles no later than 6:00 PM on Friday, October 9, 2015. Deliver or mail completed Entry Form and DVD to:

***Directors Guild of America  
Attn: 21st Annual Student Film Awards  
7920 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90046-0907***