

The Launch is a free student competition that is part of the Ashland Independent Film Festival.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE FREE LAUNCH COMPETITION IF YOU:

- Are a student (elementary, middle, high school, or college undergraduate.)
- Live in in the following counties: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath in Oregon; Siskiyou and Del Norte in California.
- **Made a film that is 5 minutes or less—NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Made a film that was completed in 2015 (prior to the January 15, 2016 deadline.)
- Made a film by yourself or with friends; some adult help is OK, but *over half must be student-produced.*
- Submit your film to us by January 15, 2016 (postmarked or dropped off.)

IF YOUR FILM WINS:

- Your film will screen during the 2016 festival.
- You will receive an all-access VIP Pass to all festival films and events and be treated like a celebrity!
- Your film will not be in competition for AIFF Awards, but we do award Launch & Pride prizes.
- You will be responsible for getting us the exhibition copy of your film (the one that plays during the festival.)

FAQs (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS): for more info see ashlandfilm.org/launchFAQ

Q: *What kind of films do you accept?* **A:** We love all kinds: animation, claymation, documentary, live-action, etc. Public Service Announcements and Music Videos are unlikely to be selected.

Q: *How many films can I enter?* **A:** As many films as you want: just complete a new entry form for each film.

Q: *Does my film have to be part of a class project?* **A:** No! You can do it on your own.

Q: *How many films do you pick?* **A:** Typically, one film in each of the five categories will screen at the film festival: K-5 (elementary), 6-8 (middle school), 9-12 (high school), college (undergrad only), and PridePrize.

Q: *What if I don't win?* **A:** We still want you to join us! You will receive two free ticket vouchers to festival films—two vouchers per student regardless of number of entries; two vouchers per film regardless of number of filmmakers.

Q: *When will I know if my film gets in?* **A:** We'll email you by February 2, 2016 (don't call before—we won't know!)

TO ENTER YOUR FILM IN THE LAUNCH SEND US:

- A completed online entry form (one for each film you enter) accessible on our [Launch](#) web page.
- A copy (not the original) of your film on a DVD (label the DVD and the case with the film title/your name.)
- A pre-paid, self-addressed-stamped-envelope if you want your film returned if it is not selected (optional.)
- No money! There is no fee to enter the **Launch**.
- Keep a copy of your film, the entry form, and this sheet for your records.
- All of the above by no later than January 15, 2016 to:

U.S. MAIL ONLY

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Questions? Go to [Launch FAQs](#) at ashlandfilm.org, or email entries@ashlandfilm.org, or call 541.488.3823.