



## Student Super Shorts Official Rules

Submission Deadline – October 15, 2017 by 11 p.m. EDT

### General Rules

- Open to all elementary and secondary students ages 18 younger.
- Present your best, well-thought-out and executed stories.
- We welcome edgy, thought-provoking ideas of all kinds.
- No profanity. No hate. That stuff is so overused and boring.
- Two minutes or less.
- Mp4 or .Mov file format

### Eligibility

The film's director(s) must be currently enrolled in either elementary, secondary schools or equivalent programs.

All music and other copyrighted material used in films must be properly licensed. No illegal music downloads. Original music is encouraged!

All films must be in English or subtitled in English.

### Categories

- All films may be submitted into only one category:
- 13 and under from date of submission
- 14 and over from date of submission

### Awards & Opportunities

Festival Awards – Specific Jury Cash Awards announced at 2017 Savannah Film Festival.

Winning shorts will be screened during The 2017 Savannah Film Festival.

### Film Submission:

Online Link: FilmFreeway, our submission site, will accept links to Vimeo and or YouTube videos for your submission.

### Notification:

If your film is selected to be part of the S3 Competition, you will be notified via email on October 20, 2016. You will also be notified by email if your film is not selected. Please make sure that you notify us if your email changes.



Film Distribution. Films selected for the S3 Competition may have the opportunity to take part in distribution opportunities. Distribution may include Internet. See filmmaker release below for further information regarding distribution.

### Filmmaker/Guardian/Representative Release

I acknowledge and agree that to the best of my knowledge, I am duly authorized to submit this film to the S3 Competition and to grant permissions related to its use and distribution.

I grant permission to StudentSuperShorts.com to use film clips/stills for promotional use. I allow StudentSuperShorts.com and any third parties at StudentSuperShorts.com the right to film, videotape and photograph my appearance and voice for any and all marketing and promotion of the competition.

If this film is chosen as a winner of the S3 Competition, I grant StudentSuperShorts.com the non-exclusive right to show, distribute and market my film in its entirety as StudentSuperShorts.com sees fit, including but not limited to packaging and inclusion in sponsorship deals and other business related activities related to StudentSuperShorts.com. This also includes but is not limited to presenting films as part of the StudentSuperShorts.com online viewing component and other screenings, showcases or distribution with 3rd party partners. Exceptions and requests to opt out will be granted only by written request and must be made prior to acceptance into the competition or when film obtains other distribution that would prohibit any aspect of this.

StudentSuperShorts.com may actively pursue other distribution opportunities for the film. I acknowledge that I may be asked to complete and sign additional distribution agreements. It is always my choice to accept or reject these offers. StudentSuperShorts.com does not take any copyright or ownership of my film.

Submitting a film to StudentSuperShorts.com constitutes an agreement by and between the filmmaker/representative, and/or applicable Parent/Guardian of a minor aged Filmmaker, and StudentSuperShorts.com. By submitting, I agree to all of these rules, terms and conditions. I also acknowledge that I will not receive any compensation for the use of my film by StudentSuperShorts.com in accordance with the rules, terms and conditions.

I understand and acknowledge that, if I am under 18 years of age, my parent or guardian must agree to the terms of this Filmmaker/Guardian/Representative Release on my behalf. As a Parent or Guardian of a minor filmmaker if applicable, I understand and acknowledge that I am agreeing to the terms of this Filmmaker/Guardian/Representative Release on behalf of my child or a child for whom I am a legally designated Guardian.



Date

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Print Name of Guardian

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Signature of Guardian