

# 2ND ANNUAL | STUDENT FILM COMPETITION CALL FOR ENTRIES

deadline for submissions april 1, 2012 - [www.stpgov.org/arts](http://www.stpgov.org/arts)

## Competition Details

Open to all 9–12th grade students residing in St. Tammany Parish

### Dates:

November 2011 – April 1, 2012. All films must be submitted by April 1st.

### Fee:

\$10 non-refundable entrance fee

### Equipment:

All entries can be taped on digital video cameras, smart phones, flip cameras, etc. and must be submitted on DVD Video Disc.

### Length:

3–15 minutes. Maximum length 15 minutes.

### Categories:

Drama, Documentary, Comedy, Animation, News Feature Story

### Judges:

4 film professionals

Winning entries will be screened at a red carpet event in the spring.

Prizes will be awarded for the top films in each category.

## SHORT FILM COMPETITION RULES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

### General

Entries will be submitted on DVD Video Disc to the St. Tammany Parish Commission on Cultural Affairs either in person or via mail. All on-camera participants must also submit a signed Release Form which can be found in the Entry Packet at [www.stpgov.org/arts](http://www.stpgov.org/arts). The completed packet and \$10 fee must be submitted with entry.

St. Tammany Parish Commission on Cultural Affairs  
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Exception: Videos made on STPSB time, equipment or property must be approved by principal and then submitted to Dr. Melody Swang, Channel 13, 2024 Livingston St., Mandeville, LA 70448. Upon approval, Channel 13 will handle delivery to film competition officials.

Please ensure that videos are of the highest quality. Selected films may be aired on Access St. Tammany Channel 10.

### Product

- Extremes in style, dress, and grooming should be avoided.
- Content will be free of references to topics including, but not limited to, gambling, immorality, profanity, harassment, fighting, violence, tobacco, controlled substances and intoxicating beverages.
- Reenactment of illegal/immoral acts is prohibited.
- Content shall show no disrespect for law enforcement or the generally accepted ethics of the community.
- Copyrighted material must be legally obtained.
- All music must be copyright free or used with permission.

Additional information and rules can be found at [www.stpgov.org/arts](http://www.stpgov.org/arts). For specific questions, contact the St. Tammany Parish Commission on Cultural Affairs at (985) 898-3011 or [arts@stpgov.org](mailto:arts@stpgov.org).