

# 2012 Student Film Festival Competition

**Entries due: 4:30 PM on Monday April 9, 2012.**

Public Screening and Awards Presentations:

7:00 PM, Friday, April 20, 2012 at the SHS Performing Arts Center

The scope of the Student Film Festival Competition is to showcase work of public school students for nonprofit educational purposes. Student entries will be expressed in video format. Videos shall be judged on the basis of Creativity, Academic and Educational Value, Demonstrated Technical Ability in Video Production, and Music & Sound. Only students enrolled in Sequim Public School District grade 6-12 classes are eligible to enter to win.

## Categories:

- Dramatic/Narrative/Comedy - includes music videos, animation, claymation, machinima, etc.
- Documentary - includes news packages, instructional videos, demos, etc.
- Commercials/Promos - includes sports highlights, yearbooks, etc.

**Submission Guidelines:** Any violation may result in disqualification by Sequim Education Foundation.

1. Seven (7) minutes maximum length, including credits.
2. CD or DVD must play in Windows Media Player.
3. English language or English subtitles.
4. Produced since June of 2011.
5. No profanity or nudity. No portrayals of alcohol, smoking, or drugs except as an anti-campaign issue. No swearing or offensive language. Minimal violence.
6. Video Production Teams must include one, or more, eligible student members. Limited adult assistance may be allowed. Paid, or professional assistance, will disqualify an entry.
7. Eligible students may not serve on more than one Video Production Team in the competition.
8. Copyright owner's permission must be obtained for copyrighted material and music used.

**Judging:** Videos winning 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place will be determined by an independent panel of judges appointed by Sequim Education Foundation (SEF). The video winning the "Elkie" Award will be decided by SEF on the basis of audience response, and presented to the winning Video Production Team's school.

**Awards:** Only eligible Video Production Team members may win awards and prizes. In the event a winning team has more than three eligible Video Production Team members, the total scholarship awards and cash prizes allocated to their award level shall be divided equally among all eligible team members.

- **1st Place** - \$3,000 in Scholarships and \$300 in cash will be divided equally among eligible winning Video Production Team members; however, no one team member shall receive more than a \$1,000 scholarship and \$100 in cash.
- **2nd Place** - \$2,250 in Scholarships and \$150 in cash to be divided equally among eligible winning Video Production Team members; however, no one team member shall receive more than a \$750 scholarship and \$50 in cash.
- **3rd Place** - \$1,500 in Scholarships and \$90 in cash to be divided equally among eligible winning Video Production Team members; however, no one team member shall receive more than a \$500 scholarship and \$30 in cash.
- **Environmental Award** sponsored by Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society – Teams must indicate they are competing for this award on their application. If so, film's main theme must address an environmental subject. The award \$250 in cash divided equally among eligible winning Video Production Team members; however, no one team member shall receive more than a \$50 in cash.
- **Drawing for Apple iPad 2** - All eligible Video Production Team members will be entered in the drawing.

**Entries Due:** Completed video and Entry & Release Form must be received at the Sequim School District Office by the close of business (4:30 PM) on Monday April 9, 2012.

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www.sequimed.org*

*SEF Form 10.25.11Rev*

# 2012 Student Film Festival Competition Entry & Release Form

Turn in with video to School District Office by 4:30 PM, April 9, 2012

Environmental Award  
competitor? \_\_\_\_\_

Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Video/Category

The undersigned Video Production Team Members hereby certify the video named above is their work, and that they have chosen to enter it in Sequim Education Foundation's *2012 Student Film Festival Competition*. By entering, the undersigned grant Sequim Education Foundation the right to show without cost the video named above, or portions thereof, for promotion of the *Student Film Festival Competition* and/or public information purposes of Sequim Education Foundation. In consideration thereof, Sequim Education Foundation agrees to give credit by name to individual Video Production Team Members whenever the video, or a portion thereof, is shown.

**Indemnification Agreement** – The undersigned acknowledge and agree that it is the sole responsibility of Video Production Team members and their parents or guardians to obtain copyright owner's permission for any and all copyrighted material used in videos produced by them, and to pay all fees and expenses associated therewith. Video Production Team members and their parents or guardians agree to indemnify and hold harmless Sequim Education Foundation (SEF), its officers, directors, employees, agents, and/or assigns from any and all liabilities, penalties, fees, and/or damages including attorney's fees and court costs, which may be incurred on account of their failure to do so.

**Video Production Team Members as of** (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ :

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature Grade SMS SHS SCS  
(Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Telephone E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code Parent or Guardian's Signature

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature Grade SMS SHS SCS  
(Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Telephone E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code Parent or Guardian's Signature

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature Grade SMS SHS SCS  
(Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Telephone E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code Parent or Guardian's Signature

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature Grade SMS SHS SCS  
(Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Telephone E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code Parent or Guardian's Signature

Continuation sheet for video titled: \_\_\_\_\_

**5.** \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ SMS SHS SCS  
(Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian's Signature

**6.** \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ SMS SHS SCS  
(Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian's Signature

**7.** \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ SMS SHS SCS  
(Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian's Signature

**8.** \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ SMS SHS SCS  
(Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian's Signature

**9.** \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ SMS SHS SCS  
(Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian's Signature

**10.** \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ SMS SHS SCS  
(Circle one)

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