

## Screen Test Student Fest

Be a part of Schaumburg's annual film and video festival, dedicated exclusively to the works of young filmmakers (grades 5 - 12).

Your accepted film or video could earn cash and other prizes and will receive a public screening at the Prairie Center for the Arts .....

... so crank out that script, cast a few friends, grab that camera and start shooting!

### Application Checklist

- \$10 Application Fee (*check payable to Village of Schaumburg accepted*).
- Completed application form.
- DVD labeled with title, director's name and phone number.
- Supporting materials (bios, production photos)
- Self-addressed stamped envelope for materials requested to be returned.

### Prizes

To be Awarded at the Festival

*Best in Show* - \$250

*2nd Place* - \$150

*3rd Place* - \$100

*Achievement in Writing* - \$100

*Highest Production Values* - \$100

*Mayor's Award* - \$100

*Audience Award* - \$100

Plus: Your winning film might be selected to be shown on Schaumburg's cable station, CVOS.

Screen Test reserves the right to withhold awards for any category where criteria are not met.

**For more information**

**(847) 895-3600 or**

**rpileckis@ci.schaumburg.il.us**

**Applications can also be downloaded at  
screenteststudentfest.org**

**Department of Cultural Services**

Prairie Center for the Arts

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**6<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Screen Test Student Fest**

**Film and Video Festival**

**Deadline for Entry: Postmarked by**

**Monday March 19, 2012**

**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

THE VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG PRESENTS



**SCREEN  
TEST**

**STUDENT  
FEST**

**SCHAUMBURG  
PRAIRIE CENTER**

SIXTH ANNUAL FILM  
AND VIDEO FESTIVAL

**Open to students Grades 5 - 12**

**Submission Deadline**

**Monday, March 19, 2012**

**Festival Dates**

**Friday, April 27, 2012**

**Saturday, April 28, 2012**

[screenteststudentfest.org](http://screenteststudentfest.org)

**ENTRY FORM**

# TEAM SCREEN TEST

Now accepting group projects for 2012

*"Our greatest natural resource is the minds of our children."*  
Walt Disney



Screen Test is dedicating an entire night to projects created by school and video groups in grades 5 - 8.

Team projects of 10 minutes or less will be screened on Friday, April 27 at the Schaumburg Prairie Center and will compete for awards.

## Team Project Guidelines

Each team will be led by a teacher or advisor to facilitate the project, its content, and to act as the liaison for the group.

Teams wishing to enter the festival must submit a Project Proposal describing the nature of the video. Proposals can be downloaded or completed online at [screenteststudentfest.org](http://screenteststudentfest.org).

Acceptance into the festival will be based on submitted proposals -- no video is required with the proposal.

Proposals will be accepted until a maximum of 10 teams have been entered into the festival.

Final projects must be completed and submitted no later than Friday, April 13, 2012.

The team advisor and at least half of the participating students are required to attend the festival.

## Submission Guidelines and Information

Applies to all projects. See info on left panel for additional or special team project guidelines.

- Projects with a running time of 10 minutes or less will be accepted.
- Festival competition date is Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts. Filmmaker must be present at festival (no substitutes allowed).
- Entry fee is \$10 per submission.
- Only three submissions (i.e. projects) are allowed per person.
- Only projects completed after January 1, 2011 are eligible for competition.
- Primary Director and Writer must be a student in grade 5 - 12 (as of fall, 2012).
- Categories include drama, comedy, nonfiction, experimental, animation and music video.
- Production photographs and other supporting materials and information (i.e. bios) may be included with the application.
- Permission and/or licensing rights for any music used in a project must be acquired from the publisher and/or composer. For more information regarding using music in projects, visit [www.screenteststudentfest.org](http://www.screenteststudentfest.org).
- While the work submitted remains the property of the creating artist, the Village of Schaumburg reserves the right to use footage or stills from the project to promote the festival.
- Materials may be returned upon request. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope (with sufficient postage). The Village of Schaumburg will not be held responsible for any items damaged during shipping.
- All projects (DVDs, videotapes) must be labeled with title, director name and contact phone number.
- **Deadline for submission (postmarked by): Monday, March 19, 2012.**
- All filmmakers will be notified regarding acceptance into the festival by Tuesday, April, 17, 2012.

## INDIVIDUAL PROJECT APPLICATION

For team project submissions visit [screenteststudentfest.org](http://screenteststudentfest.org).

### Genre (select one)

- COMEDY  EXPERIMENTAL  
 DRAMA  ANIMATION  
 NON-FICTION

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Running Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Writer: \_\_\_\_\_

Director Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Writer Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Cast: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Major Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

Has this film been shown publicly? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to film: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this form, I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this application. I verify that music usage rights have been acquired where necessary. I also understand that footage or stills from or relating to my project may be reproduced and distributed to promote the festival.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (for students under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_