



Institute of Caribbean Studies

National Caribbean American Heritage Month Film & Video Competition

The Institute of Caribbean Studies announces the launch of the 2010 Film & Video Competition, with winning entries to be aired at the 2010 DC Caribbean Film Festival. The competition is designed to commemorate the historic passage of a Congressional Resolution declaring June as National Caribbean-American Heritage Month and exemplify the Caribbean immigrant experience. Judged by a panel of accomplished Caribbean cultural activists and award-winning filmmakers, selected films will be screened at the 2010 DC Caribbean Film Festival. Awards will be presented to the best of each category. We will also present a Grand Prize the Caribbean-American Heritage Award for Film to the film-maker that best exemplifies the theme. The theme for 2010 is 'Remembering Marcus Garvey'. Entries should present reflections, stories based on the life and philosophies of Marcus Garvey.

Material will be accepted in the following categories:

FICTION

Extreme short fiction (7 minutes or less)

Very short fiction (15 minutes or less)

Short fiction (16-30 minutes)

DOCUMENTARY

Extreme Short documentary (7 minutes or less)

Very short documentary (15 minutes or less)

Short documentary (16-30 minutes)

ANIMATION

Extreme Short (7 minutes or less)

Very short animation (15 minutes or less)

Short animation (16-30 minutes)

MUSIC VIDEO (7 minutes or less)

The competition will be open to students and recent graduates (less than 2 years.)

Important note: if you pay the student fee, you MUST provide a copy of your current student ID

DEADLINES

Registration will begin in September 15th

Early bird Deadline: December, 2009

Extreme short movies: \$20 (student: \$10)

Very short movies: \$20 (student: \$10)

Short movies: \$30 (student: \$20)

Music videos: \$20 (student: \$10)

Regular Deadline: February 15, 2010

Extreme Short movies: \$30 (student: \$20)

Very short movies: \$30 (student: \$20)

Short movies: \$40 (student: \$30)

Music videos: \$30 (student: \$20)

Short screenplays: \$30 (student: \$20)

Full-length screenplays: \$45 (student: \$35)



Late Deadline: March 15, 2010

Extreme Short movies: \$30 (student: \$20)

Very short movies: \$40 (student: \$30)

Short movies: \$50 (student: \$40)

Music videos: \$40 (student: \$30)

Short screenplays: \$35 (student: \$25)

Full-length screenplays: \$55 (student: \$45)

ENTRIES WILL BEGIN: SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

CLOSING DATE WILL BE: FEBRUARY 15, 2010

SELECTED WINNERS WILL BE AIRED AT THE 2010 DC Caribbean Film Festival