

# Rose City Film Competition

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### How to enter?

- Visit <https://wea-arts.com/rose-city-film-competition/>. Fill out the submission form and attach your project using a link from YouTube or Vimeo.

### Who is eligible to enter?

- Any student aged 18 or more who is enrolled in a school in Windsor-Essex, Chatham-Kent, Sarnia-Lambton or London-Middlesex.

### How do I prove I'm a student?

- To prove you are currently enrolled in a high school, college, or university please upload a scanned copy of one (1) of the following documents: a current student ID card, school registration letter, current semester's tuition bill, current semester's course schedule, an unofficial transcript, a letter from your school's admission office.

### Can a filmmaker enter more than once?

- Yes

### Can credits be included?

- No, but please include the names and proof of student status for all crew members on your submission form.

### Does the title need to be included in the film?

- Yes. Please provide a title in the YouTube or Vimeo link as well as a title screen for the video. This title screen can be placed at the beginning or the end. Please note the title screen won't be counted towards the time limit of the video.

### If I am working with a team, must they all qualify as students in one of the four counties?

- Yes, except for any actors or actresses performing in your film.

### Is there a minimum length for the film?

- No

### What is the maximum length for the film?

- The maximum length for the film is 1 minute. Any film longer than one minute will be disqualified.

### What if I just graduated?

- If you graduated in 2022, you are still eligible to enter the competition

### Are part-time students eligible to enter?

- Yes

### **In what format do I submit my film?**

- Submit your film by attaching a YouTube or Vimeo link in the submission form. Check the acceptable formats for YouTube here: <https://support.google.com/youtube/troubleshooter/2888402?hl=en>
- For Vimeo formats, check here: <https://vimeo.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360056550451-Video-and-audio-compression-guidelines>

### **What is a logline?**

- A logline is a one or two sentence summary of your film. It should convey the premise of the story and include the main character(s), central conflict and an emotional aspect that hooks the viewer.

Examples include:

The aging patriarch of an organized crime dynasty transfers control of his clandestine empire to his reluctant son. (*The Godfather*)

A third-class passenger saves a first-class woman igniting their forbidden love affair on the fateful voyage of the R.M.S. Titanic. (*Titanic*)

### **Why do we ask for a logline?**

- It's the essence of your film. Creating it can help you plan your film. Reviewing it can help you stay focussed while making your film.

### **How can I get more information about the competition?**

- Email us at: [rosecityfilm@gmail.com](mailto:rosecityfilm@gmail.com)

### **How will the films be judged?**

A jury of five industry professionals will judge the films based on the following criteria:

- Storytelling
- Emotional appeal
- Message/Take away
- Cinematography
- Lighting/sound
- Bonus for originality and creativity

### **What is the Deadline for submissions?**

- Sunday, August 28th 2022 at 11:59pm

### **When will the finalists be contacted?**

- Monday, October 3rd, 2022

### **When will prizes be announced and awarded?**

- Awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Shō Studios, 628 Monmouth Road, Windsor, Ontario.