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Student Film Call for Entries

Two aspiring filmmakers to receive \$1,000 worth of Kodak film

SAUGATUCK, Mich. – High school and college students from Michigan will have an enhanced opportunity to enter their amateur films in the Waterfront Film Festival’s student showcase, thanks to an \$850 grant by The Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland area.

The students showcase is an opportunity for aspiring filmmakers to get exposure to their work. The showcase will be held during the Waterfront Film Festival weekend of June 10-13 in Saugatuck. *As a part of the Showcase, two student filmmakers will each be awarded a \$1,000 grant for Kodak movie film.*

The Showcase is a screening of films by Michigan filmmakers, with priority given to qualifying Holland/Zeeland area high school and college students. Students submit their films to the Festival through the student submission process, and will be reviewed by the film selection committee as a separate pool of applicants.

To qualify for the student showcase, entrants must:

- Have graduated from a Michigan high school and are attending college
- OR**
- Currently be a Michigan high school or college student

To learn more about the film requirements, please visit the official festival Web site at www.waterfrontfilm.org. Student showcase applications are available on the festival Web site. Once in the site, click on “Filmmakers” and then on “Students.”

The deadline to submit films is April 19, 2004. Selected entrants will be notified in advance of the festival. The exact date, time and venue will be announced as the festival draws near.

Now in its sixth year, The Waterfront Film Festival is 100-percent volunteer-run, non-profit organization. Entertainment professionals from Los Angeles, New York, and Michigan created the festival in 1999 to provide a “middle coast” venue for independent filmmakers eager to show their work to sophisticated audiences.

Saugatuck, located midway between Detroit and Chicago, is long renowned as a meeting place for artists, writers, actors, and arts-literate consumers. The quaint village – nestled in the beautiful white sand dunes of Lake Michigan and curled around an inland bay – offers wonderful restaurants, art galleries, shopping, and lodging, all within easy distance of festival venues.

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