

CHICAGO PALESTINE FILM FESTIVAL

SCHOLARSHIP FILM SUBMISSION

KEY DATES

- May 5, 2016 to July 14, 2016 – Submissions open
- Scholarship Winner Announcement August of 2016

The CPFF requires that all films be submitted via youtube, vimeo or dropbox link.

ENTRY FEES

CPFF does not charge any entry fee.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration:

1. You must be a full-time student at an accredited U.S. University/College. You must provide a current student ID and proof of full-time enrollment at such institution.
2. You must be of Palestinian decent. As defined by having one Palestinian parent or grandparent.
3. You must fully comply with these Entry Rules & Regulations, including all deadlines, film length, entry material and other requirements.
4. Non-English language works must have English subtitles at the time submitted. Dialogue lists will not be accepted.
5. There is no requirement that the participant have a specific major or university focus so long as they are enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited United States University/College.

HOW TO ENTER

Fill out the submission entry form online at palestinefilmfest.com/scholarship and make sure you have all the Entry Materials listed below.

ENTRY MATERIALS

All participants must be able to provide the following in order to be eligible:

1. An official CPFF online entry form, properly completed.
2. A vimeo, youtube, or dropbox link to submission,
3. A scan of the student ID and enrollment verification (must be available upon request.)

Note: It is your sole responsibility to ensure that your online entry form is properly submitted. Approximately 24 hours after you have completed and submitted your online entry form, you will receive an email confirmation. If more than 24 hours have passed and you have not received an email confirmation, you may email the CPFF at pm@palestinefilmfest.com to follow up. It is also your responsibility to ensure the streaming link is functional and the password is correct. Regardless of your method of entry, all entry materials **MUST** be received by the CPFF no later than the applicable deadlines referenced above. The CPFF reserves the right to disqualify any submission if it is not completed in accordance with these Entry Rules and Regulations.

MULTIPLE ENTRIES

Each film must be individually submitted and accompanied by its own completed online entry form; please do not send links to multiple film entries in your online entry form, as any or all of them may be disqualified.

IF YOUR WORK IS SELECTED

If your work is selected, you must fulfill the following requirements by the date(s) designated by the CPFF:

1. You must execute a release agreement wherein you (i) accept responsibility for obtaining any and all clearances necessary to exhibit your film at the CPFF; (ii) warrant that you have the rights necessary to exhibit your film at CPFF; and (iii) indemnify and hold harmless the CPFF, its parent company, its affiliates, and subsidiaries and any of their respective directors, officers, employees, and representatives against any claim arising out of exhibition of your film at the CPFF.
2. You must provide a properly completed and signed official CPFF “Film Information Form” including all press and publication assets as specified in the “Materials Checklist” (the “Film Information Form” and “Materials Checklist” will be provided by the CPFF).
3. You must provide at least one (1) DVD copy or downloadable link of the final, completed film for CPFF archives and internal purposes.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Unless otherwise agreed by the CPFF in writing, awards will be given to the winning film director (as identified in the Film Information Form) on behalf of the CPFF.
- Award eligibility is subject to any restrictions or conditions imposed by applicable laws and regulations (international, federal, state or otherwise), and the award recipient is responsible for all applicable taxes, customs, tariffs, insurance and similar charges or costs (if any).
- The award of \$5000 will be distributed to the winner as such. \$4500 paid directly to the college or university the winner is enrolled in. \$500 paid directly to the winner as a stipend for expenses incurred.

Winners are chosen at the sole discretion of CPFF and its committee.

**The above listed requirements for the scholarship may be subject to change by the CPFF at its sole discretion*