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Michigan/Student Filmmaker Showcase 2005

CALL FOR ENTRIES

ASPIRING FILMMAKER TO RECEIVE \$1000 WORTH OF KODAK® FILM

SAUGATUCK, Mich. -- In a continuing effort to promote the work of aspiring filmmakers in Michigan, the Waterfront Film Festival is proud to announce the fifth annual **Student Filmmakers Showcase** thanks to a generous grant of \$1000 from The Youth Advisory Committee of The Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area.

The Showcase is a screening of films by amateur filmmakers in Michigan with priority given to qualifying Holland/Zeeland area high school and college students. It is a rare opportunity for students to get exposure to their work. Last year eight films were viewed; two of which were from area high school students. The films will be screened during the Waterfront Film Festival weekend of June 9-12, in Saugatuck.

Entrants submit their films to the Festival through the Student Submission process and will be reviewed by the Waterfront Film Festival Film Selection Committee as a separate pool of applicants. The committee will award *one student filmmaker a \$1000 grant for Kodak® film.*

Requirements:

To qualify, entrants must:

- Be currently attending a college or university in one of the states along the Lake Michigan Waterfront (Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, or Wisconsin), OR
- Be a Michigan high school graduate currently attending a college or university, OR
- Be a current Michigan high school student

Submissions must be postmarked no later than **April 26, 2005**. Selected entrants will be notified advance of the festival with exact date, time and venue.

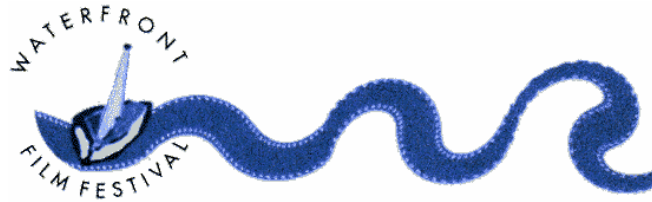
Applications and Entry Guidelines are available on-line at
www.waterfrontfilm.org/filmmakers/students

Mail Entry Form, a copy of your film and processing fee to: Waterfront Film Festival, P.O. Box 387 Saugatuck, MI 49453

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Now in its seventh year, the Waterfront Film Festival is a 100% 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 to show their work to sophisticated audiences in a relaxed festival atmosphere.

Saugatuck, located midway between Detroit and Chicago is considered one of the top 20 arts and crafts destinations in the U.S. This charming village known as the Art Coast of Michigan is nestled in the beautiful white sand dunes of Lake Michigan and curled around an inland bay. With its beautiful beaches, diverse shopping, eclectic cuisine and nightlife – all within easy access of festival venues - the area's relaxed atmosphere has charmed visitors for nearly a century. For more information, visit the official festival Website at www.waterfrontfilm.org.

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