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Freethought Film Festival Foundation Calls for Submissions

The Freethought Film Festival Foundation; a non-profit, charitable, educational organization promoting reason, critical thinking and freedom of inquiry through the medium of film; announces its Call for Submissions for the first of its kind International Freethought Film Festival.

The Freethought Film Festival Foundation launched efforts in August 2009 to host an International Freethought Film Festival event in Tampa, Florida in November 2010. With support from freethinkers who have viewpoints that are agnostic, atheist, humanist, secular humanist, rationalist, skeptic, of "Bright" mind, non-traditional or generally non-religious; the efforts of the Freethought Film Festival Foundation will encourage freethinking filmmakers to create a Freethought niche that will fill a growing demand.

Competitive categories in Short and Feature films are opened to students currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. Filmmakers whose entries best reflect the mission of the Freethought Film Festival Foundation in each category will receive scholarship awards. Such awards will support the educational endeavors of fledgling freethinkers, and encourage them to express a commonly suppressed voice of reason through the art of filmmaking.

Non-competitive categories of animated and non-animated Short films are opened to all filmmakers; and a non-competitive Feature category is opened to more season filmmakers. Finalists will be selected by a Freethought Film Festival Foundation Selection Committee to be screened at the International Freethought Film Festival.

Deadlines for film submissions are: Early Bird—December 30, 2009; Regular—April 30, 2010; Late—August 18, 2010; and Extended—September 1, 2010.

To be considered, submissions may not be under distribution contracts, and may not have been previously screened in the United States. Other guidelines, information on submission fees, and the entry form can be acquired at the Freethought Film Festival Foundation Website.

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About Freethought Film Festival Foundation, Inc.

Established in August, 2009, Freethought Film Festival Foundation, Inc. was founded for the purpose of hosting an annual International Freethought Film Festival. It is incorporated as a non-profit, charitable, educational organization to qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the federal tax code. The mission of Freethought Film Festival Foundation, Inc. is to promote reason, critical thinking and freedom of inquiry through the medium of film. The Board of Directors includes Chairperson, Andrea Steele, Vice-Chairperson, Rebecca Collins and Secretary, Jennifer Wiley.

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