

2012 GCA Student Film Festival Submission Guidelines:

Your video should strive to promote a positive approach to communication.

Eligibility Requirements (Please read carefully):

1. All genres of films will be accepted to the competition, but there are not separate categories for awards.
2. Films must have been created within the past calendar year (no films older than 2011).
3. Verify that your DVD plays on all systems.
4. Films should be no longer than ten minutes.
5. This is a competitive festival; submission does not mean that your work will be screened at the GCA Film Festival. Judges will watch all the submissions and decide what represents the best work submitted. You will be notified by email if your work has been accepted for screening at the festival.
6. Submissions can only be made by students currently enrolled in a college associated with the Georgia Communication Association. (Work completed by students who graduated in '11 is eligible).
- 7. A faculty member is required to sign off on all entries.**
8. Only one entry per student.
9. There will be no compensation for loss or damage of work.
10. We cannot guarantee the return of your film copies, so please keep one for yourself.
11. Creativity is encouraged. In an effort to maintain the spirit of the conference and festival, judges may consider excessive/gratuitous use of offensive language, use of unsubstantiated assertions, and pornography of any kind grounds for disqualification from consideration.
12. Films that have been publicly broadcast elsewhere are not eligible for the competition.
13. Films which have won previous awards at other festivals are not eligible for this competition.
14. Each submission must be clearly labeled with your name, phone number, title, running time, school attending, faculty member, and faculty member contact telephone number.
15. **A complete submission will include the entry form and 3 DVD copies of your final film.**
16. **Entries should be submitted by 3:00pm Friday, January 13, 2012.**

Questions about this competition can be directed to:

Paul.Gaustad@gpc.edu and use 'GCA FILM FESTIVAL' in your subject line when sending an email. Be sure to include your name, date, and topic in the body of your email.

ENTRY FORM

NAME:

GRADUATION YEAR:

SCHOOL:

SCHOOL ADDRESS:

FACULTY MEMBER:

FACULTY MEMBER CONTACT NUMBER:

YOUR HOME ADDRESS:

YOUR PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

TITLE OF WORK:

RUNNING TIME:

FORMAT:

Circle the category that best describes your work (you *must* select a category):

DOCUMENTARY

EXPERIMENTAL

NARRATIVE

ANIMATION

THEATRICAL

MUSICAL

Brief Description:

Please sign below in acknowledgement of festival rules and in release of your work to GCA for the consideration of use on the GCA website and possible inclusion in a compilation package for GCA archives:

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

*Please place EVERYTHING (your labeled work, and application) in a sealed envelope and return to: Georgia Perimeter College: Humanities Department, 2101 Womack Road, Dunwoody, Georgia, 30338 Attention: Paul Gaustad, Assist. Prof Film and Communications.