



High School Poster Contest Rules and Guidelines

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Sponsorship and Judging

The Grand Foundation, supporting the Grand Theater Center for the Arts in Tracy, is sponsoring a student poster design contest beginning March 1, 2016 through April 29, 2016, for a Student Film Festival which will be held at the Grand Theater during the 2016- 2017 academic year.

The winning poster design will be selected by the Contest Judges and will be used in promoting the Grand Foundation's First Annual Student Film Festival, projected to be held at the Grand Theater Center for the Arts on Friday, April 7th and Saturday, April 8, 2017. The Judges' decision will be final. **The designer of the winning poster will win a \$500 education scholarship towards college (underwritten by Tracy Noon Rotary).**

Eligibility

The contest is open to individual students (no group drawings) currently enrolled in Tracy area and nearby High Schools. High School-level home-school groups, private schools and charter schools are encouraged to participate.

Size and Format

Outside dimensions of design **cannot** exceed 17" w x 22" h (**Submit Vertical Designs Only**). Posters should be submitted on **18" x 24"** white tag board or on white art paper (**do not mat your poster; its own clean/white border edges will be your mat**). **Leave outside borders of design page white (see diagram on bottom of 2nd page).** In other words, your design will fit within an outside border left on your art paper or tag board.

Do not lacquer or glaze your poster.

Collages and other three-dimensional artwork are not suitable for this contest.

DO NOT FOLD OR ROLL. Submit art flat, packaged between two pieces of taped cardboard.

All poster contest participants will be notified of contest results within a week after judging. Winner will receive scholarship award at their school's year end awards presentation. Letters notifying students of poster contest winner will be mailed to each student who submits an entry. Non-winning artwork will be returned to the point of contact at the school.

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Contest Rules

While following the Poster Contest Rules and Guidelines, each entrant's poster must: **(1) adhere to the contest theme: Student Film Festival;** **(2) reflect their creative interpretation of what would attract film students to submit a film entry;** **(3) compel the general public to attend screenings of the Student Film Festival.**

Each submission **MUST** include entrant's thorough explanation/rational **(30-50 words and we count them!)** of their artwork on the Poster Contest Entry Form. This demonstrates to the judges how the entrant reflected on their subject. The judges will take your rational into consideration in the need for a tie-breaker.

The designer of the winning poster will win a \$500 education scholarship towards college.

The designer of the winning poster gives up all rights and/or copyrights of their entry; and winning poster artwork becomes the property of the Grand Foundation and the First Annual Student Film Festival Steering Committee, giving them all rights to use, reproduce, adapt to other uses, alter, publish and or display, the winning poster design artwork. The winning poster designer retains all bragging rights. Due to potential and unforeseeable future circumstances, The Grand Foundation and the Student Film Festival Committee offer no warranted assurances or guarantee that the Student Film Festival will occur, or, that the winning poster design will be utilized in its promotion.

Entry Form Instructions

Attach a copy of the Grand Foundation's Student Film Festival Poster Contest Entry Form to the back of each poster with tape. *Keep a copy for your own records!* **Please DO NOT use glue or staples.** **Be sure to print your name and phone number on the cover of your taped cardboard cover.**

Send or hand-deliver
Student Film Festival Poster Contest
Entries to:

Grand Theater Center for the Arts Box Office
715 Central Avenue
Tracy, CA 95376

**Poster Contest opens March 1, 2016 and
Entry Submission Deadline is April 29, 2016.**

