



## Student Filmmaker Showcase 2025

The New Mexico Film Foundation, in partnership with representatives from San Juan College – Farmington, NM, and Eastern New Mexico University – Portales, NM, is proud to continue a program that supports post-secondary *film students* in developing their skills and showcasing their completed films to the state, community, and New Mexico's film industry.

Each post-secondary school with a film program may **submit their top three student films** to the New Mexico Film Foundation. These films will be juried by a panel of film professionals located outside the state of New Mexico. Each school may use its own method to determine which three films are submitted.

**Submissions for the 2025 showcase will open April 14 and close May 16, 2025.** Films from the current academic year are eligible, provided the filmmakers are still enrolled students. We welcome films of any genre, with a maximum runtime of 15 minutes (including credits), and all content must be original.

Submitted films will be uploaded privately to YouTube and reviewed by our jury panel, who will select the top entries across several categories.

The selected films will be screened in Albuquerque in **October 2025** (day TBD.) At least one film from each participating school will be screened. Winning films will also be made available to each participating school for additional local screenings.

### Award categories may include:

- Best Director
- Best Screenplay
- Best Editing
- Best Animation/Visual Effects
- Best Use of Genre
- Best Cinematography
- Best Sound Design
- Best Original Music
- Best Actor/Actress

If you and your school are interested in participating in the **2025 New Mexico Student Filmmaker Showcase**, visit [www.nmfilmfoundation.org/studentfilmmakersshowcase](http://www.nmfilmfoundation.org/studentfilmmakersshowcase) to submit your top three student films.

We are thrilled to continue this inspiring program and look forward to your participation!

Warm regards,

**Tom Ragan**

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New Mexico Film Foundation

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