

AFF CALL FOR ENTRIES

SCRIPT & FILM COMPETITIONS



“AFF is a remarkable film festival, not only because of its distinct emphasis upon the importance of storytelling - but especially because of its commitment to fostering an environment where artists can interact without the usual velvet ropes”

Kyle Wyborski, 2024 Student Short filmmaker, *Jesus Thief*, Jury Nominee



Discounted student submission rates

Students can save \$15 with an exclusive discount code. To use, submit directly through austinfilmfestival.com or FilmFreeway (film submissions only) and use promo code:

AFFSTUD26

Why submit?

Have your work seen by industry reps:

Industry reps in 2025 included AMC Networks, Netflix, Disney Entertainment Television, Sony Pictures Entertainment, The Donners' Company, Big Indie Pictures, and YMH Studios, to name a few.

Where creativity meets opportunity:

Set yourself up for success post-graduation! Let AFF be your catalyst to propelling your career forward with endless opportunities to network with writers & filmmakers from around the world. Meet your future career mentor or next collaborator for your dream projects.

Invest in your career:

Submit to our fellowships sponsored by production companies such as Starburns Industries, Big Indie Pictures, or Josephson Entertainment. Fellowships offer an opportunity to receive practical development experience & career guidance.



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Your Story Deserves the Spotlight



Attend the Festival

Immerse yourself in over 150 panels, 180 films, and countless networking opportunities, all designed to ignite your creativity and jumpstart your career.

2025 speakers included:

- **Christopher McQuarrie:** *Top Gun: Maverick*, *Mission: Impossible* franchise, *Usual Suspects*
- **Rian Johnson:** *Knives Out* franchise, *The Last Jedi*, *Looper*, *Brick*, *Poker Face*
- **Celine Song:** *Past Lives*, *Materialists*
- **Alec Berg:** *Seinfeld*, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *Silicon Valley*
- **Dana Fox & Winnie Holzman:** *Wicked*, *Wicked: For Good*

Discounted student badge rates:

All university students get access to our discounted Student Conference Badge for just \$275, that's \$250 off the Conference Badge (\$525 value).

Submit your script



Submit your film



Student Opportunities

