Frequently Asked Questions

What does it cost to enter?
There is no fee to submit your film to the contest.

When is the contest deadline?
The deadline to enter is November 26, 2017.

What types of films are you looking for?
It depends on the category. Here’s a summary:

**Best Short Film – College Students**
- We are looking for inspiring and creative short films, up to 10 minutes, across the following genres: action/adventure, comedy, documentary, drama, experimental, horror, sci-fi, and thriller.

**Best Spanish Language Short Film – College Students**
- We are seeking original short films up to 10 minutes in length, across the following genres: action/adventure, comedy, documentary, drama, experimental, horror, sci-fi, and thriller. The films must be in Spanish language.

**Best Short Film – Youths 13-18**
- We are seeking short films, between 90 seconds and 4 minutes, across the following themes:
  - How Education Opens Doors
  - Cyberbullying
  - Distracted Driving

Are there any exclusions?
The entry must not contain any content or material that is lewd, obscene, sexually explicit, pornographic, disparaging, defamatory, libelous, obscene, violent, racist, derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, religious, professional or age group or otherwise inappropriate or objectionable, as determined by the Judges and/or Sponsor in their sole and absolute discretion.

Can I enter more than one short film?
The contest is limited to one short film submission per entrant.

What is the maximum length of short film that will be accepted?
For the College Student categories and Mobile Tech categories, short films must be no longer than 10 minutes in length – all in (including credits). For the Youth category, short films must be no longer than 4 minutes.

**What submission formats do you accept?**
All projects must be submitted via .mp4 format.

**Can you provide feedback on my film?**
Due to the number of submissions, we unfortunately cannot provide feedback on any entries.

**Who can submit?**
Please refer to the Official Rules for full eligibility requirements. Eligibility will vary depending on the category.

**May I submit my project as a “rough cut”?”**
No – all submissions must be completed films.

**When will winners be notified?**
Finalists and winners will be notified in early December, 2017 following the judging phase.