

SOCDOCS documentary film festival celebrates and enriches young filmmakers in their pursuit to creatively promote equality, democracy, and solidarity for a just, peaceful and compassionate society.

By way of open contest and hands-on workshops, it gives filmmakers opportunity to make statements in compelling ways on social justice issues.



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for more information visit **SOCDOCSfilm festival.com**

About the competition

Deadline: **Friday May 2, 2014**

Registration forms can be downloaded @

SOCDOCSfilm festival.com

Note:

- Students must be sponsored by a teacher.
- Attending students must be accompanied by a teacher chaperone.
- Although teachers may be consulted for advice, the students must be the primary creative forces behind the projects.
- Registration fees offset workshop and meal costs.

Tech Talk:

Students must demonstrate mastery in video production including:

- titling,
- credits,
- special effects
- graphics

Submissions:

- Submission Deadline: Friday, May 2, 2014
- To avoid digital incompatibility, all videos must be sent in DVD format only. Videos entered in competition must be 3 - 7 minutes in length.
- Via inter-school courier, registration forms, fees and DVD's to be mailed to:

Foundation for Education
c/o John Esposito
62 Chalk St. N,
Seaforth ON N0K 1W0

Advisory Note:

Teacher sponsors must verify that the video is appropriate for an Ontario secondary school environment, and free of derogatory situations or stereotypes.



social justice film
competition + workshops
for student filmmakers





A Way Out_Gold Medal 2013



Human Trafficking_Silver Medal 2011

SOCDOCS Film Festival SCHEDULE	
Friday May 23, 2014	
9:30 am	Registration
10:00 am	Workshop #1
11:30 am	Banquet Keynote Speaker
12:30 pm	Workshop #2
1:00 pm	SOC TALKS*
2:00 pm	Workshop #3
3:30 pm	Awards
4:00 pm	Farewell

SOC TALKS * for teachers and chaperones

Teen filmmakers take on social justice issues at SocDoc Festival



By Laura Cudworth, The Beacon Herald
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Liam McIntosh of Stratford won the gold medal and a \$250 prize for his film called "A Way Out." It offers an inside look at teen drug abuse and a youth program called Crossing Bridges from Choices for Change.

"I got to see what I could really do with video if I applied myself. I've never really tried to make something like this," he said. Adjudicator Brian Coulton, producer for "Q" on CBC, praised the storytelling and the use of a first-hand account and the quality of the research.

"The technical approach is intimate and realistic, relying on a variety of well-framed shots rather than camera tricks and digital effects," he said.



About the workshops

Held at the Waterloo Stratford Campus, the Festival consists of dynamic workshops relating to video production and documentaries on social justice issues.

Workshops are led by professional filmmakers, professional sound and music experts, communications teachers and more.

The Festival is punctuated with a banquet and an awards event featuring a keynote speaker who addresses a social justice theme and assists in the awards presentation.

A \$20 fee applies for non-contestants.

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