Film is an international medium that has its roots in the American inventors and entrepreneurs. This spirit is felt in every word of a script, every frame, every cell and every pixel of film produced around the world.

The American Film Award is a recognition of what it means to have that founding motivating force. It is much more than a trophy, it is a message that the spirit of film is alive.

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Awards & Prizes

The American Film Award, a beautifully hand crafted trophy, is presented to the best Feature and Short Script as well as the Best Feature, Short, Documentary, Episodes, and Best Student films in competition.

Rules & Terms

The American Film Award is an online screenplay and film competition, used to celebrate the impact and artistry of cinema worldwide. Because of the awards international draw there is not a ceremony or festival for the award, allowing the filmmaker to continue working on their next project and use the award to further their film.

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By submitting you agree: I have read and understood the rules and regulations and to the best of my knowledge, all statements are true. I am duly authorized to submit this film to the American Film Award (AFA). AFA reserves the right to disqualify any submission without refund of submission fees. It is the responsibility of the filmmaker to secure authorization for any copyrighted material that may be used in the film. - AFA is held harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, and expenses which may be incurred by reason of any claim involving copyright, trademark, credits, publicity, or screening of any film.