



HBO / NALIP Documentary Filmmaker Cash Award APPLICATION 2009

HBO has teamed with NALIP to find the next great Latino Documentary Film!

Social change has been the consistent undercurrent for HBO's critically acclaimed and award-winning documentary programs, with a myriad of issues presented in uncompromising quality and honesty. Through this cash award, HBO wants to focus its lens on the Latino experience and support the growth of social commentary by Latino documentarians.

One Latino Filmmaker will win \$10,000

Entry deadline: June 26th, 2009

- Submissions must be from a film already in progress or finished — footage and proposal to be screened by judges.
- Filmmakers may be U.S. or international, but film must be in English or with English subtitles
- The winner must be 18 years or older, and of Latino descent.
- There is no limit to the number of entries: each entry must comply with the requirements below, and must submit a separate submission form for each.
- A panel of industry professionals will judge the films based on the following criteria: uniqueness of topic/subject matter, professional quality of the film, and the structure, tone and style planned for presenting the topic to audience. The Judges will select one film as the winner of the competition. ***Winner to be Notified by August 18, 2009!***

Submission Requirements

Please review the sections below carefully. Submissions must be submitted following the order below. Submissions that arrive without the following in their entirety will not be considered. You are required to submit (3 Copies) of the following in English (including the original), stapled and 3-hole punched plus a copy of documents and photos electronically on a CD:

SECTION 1 – COMPETITION SUBMISSION FORM

Please use the interactive HBO/NALIP submission form as the cover page. Please type or print. You are required to fill out this form in the space allotted unless otherwise noted.

SECTION 2 – SAMPLE DVD

Send three (3) copies of your trailer, film, or work-in-progress on DVD format only. (Please tech check each copy before submitting.) Entry title and name of entrant must be on all materials and containers.

SECTION 3 – KEY PERSONNEL

1-page bio of the filmmaker, plus brief 4-5 sentence bios of key personnel (e.g., executive producer, producer, director, writer, director of photography, editor, composer, talent if appropriate, and consultants). Please indicate who on your team is Latino/Latina. Filmmaker, please submit a .jpg photo, as well.

SECTION 4 – PROJECT SYNOPSIS – 1 page – plus Paragraph on PROJECT STATUS

SECTION 5 – PROJECT STILLS – 2 production .jpgs

SECTION 6 – PROJECT HISTORY

A list of previous television or internet exhibition and/or awards that the Film has received, if any.

SECTION 7 - LEGAL RELEASE - Please read, sign, and submit release form along with your application.



APPLICANT NAME:

COMPANY / ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN OR LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OR ITS TERRITORIES? Yes No

PHONE: (CELL)

(EVENING)

E-MAIL:

PROJECT TITLE:

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET:

PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE:

LENGTH: 26:40 56:40 86:40 Other

APPLICANT'S ROLE:

FORMAT PROJECT IS SHOT ON:

COMPLETED FORMAT:

CATEGORY: Development Production Post-Production Outreach
(Please select only one)

FISCAL SPONSOR (YES/NO):
(Not mandatory)

ORGANIZATION:

CONTACT PERSON:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE (DAY):

FEDERAL ID NUMBER:

Submission should include: 3 Copies of each of the following: Submission Form, DVD, Filmmaker bio & personnel Summary, Project Synopsis (1 page), 2 Project stills, awards/exhibition history, one copy of signed release. **PLEASE SUBMIT STAPLED, 3-HOLE PUNCHED COPIES TOGETHER PLUS a CD of Documents and photos.**

CERTIFICATION:

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUBMISSION, INCLUDING ALL ATTACHMENTS, IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

**Send all materials to:
NALIP – HBO 2009 CONTEST
Attn: Octavio Marin – Signature Programs Director
1323 Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 220, Santa Monica, CA 90401**



**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LATINO INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS
HBO/NALIP 2009 LATINO FILMMAKER DOCUMENTARY COMPETITION**

RELEASE

I certify that the documentary film which I am submitting (the "Film") to the HBO/NALIP 2009 LATINO FILMMAKER DOCUMENTARY COMPETITION (the "Competition") is original and that I hold all rights to the Film necessary for submission and that the Film and I meet all of the Eligibility Requirements for the Competition set forth in the Competition Submission Form and Rules. I acknowledge that Home Box Office, Inc. ("HBO") and the National Association of Latino Independent Producers ("NALIP") may receive other films that are similar to the Film or the ideas expressed in the Film that I am submitting.

I hereby authorize HBO and NALIP to screen the Film at the 2010 Conference, and to use the publicity information and photos submitted by me or on my behalf in their marketing and publicity efforts in connection with the Competition and/or the Film. If the Film is selected as the winner of the Competition, I further authorize the use of stills and clips from the Film, not to exceed 2 minutes in the aggregate, in any and all media for advertising and promotional purposes.

I UNDERSTAND THAT EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMPETITION, NEITHER HBO, NALIP, NOR ANY OTHER PARTY SHALL BE UNDER ANY OBLIGATION TO COMPENSATE OR CREDIT ME IN ANY WAY FOR THE USE OF THE FILM AND I HEREBY IRREVOCABLY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE HBO, ITS LICENSEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY CLAIMS WHICH I NOW HAVE OR MAY EVER HAVE FROM OR RELATING TO ANY USE OF THE FILM.

I further hereby warrant, represent and covenant to HBO as follows:

1) The Film, and any portion thereof, or any other footage or element provided to HBO hereunder, or any advertising, promotional, publicity or other material supplied by me in connection with the Competition, will not contain any language or material which is libelous, slanderous or defamatory and will not violate, infringe upon, or give rise to any adverse claim with respect to, any common law or other right whatsoever (including without limitation any copyright, trademark, literary, dramatic, comedic, musical or photoplay right, right of privacy or publicity or contract right) of any person, corporation or other entity, or violate any other applicable law.

2) If my film is selected as the winner of the Competition and should HBO choose to broadcast my film:

(a) I will deliver to HBO copies of all such documents as evidence of my acquisition of all rights necessary for broadcast of the film, including without limitation all copyrights, music rights, still photo, film or videotape footage licenses, individual releases or clearances, or other appropriate licenses of all elements of the Film, or such constituent elements are owned by me or are in the public domain.

(b) I shall furnish HBO a music cue sheet setting forth with respect to each musical composition contained in the Film such composition's running time, composer, publisher and performing rights society.

3) There are no claims, litigation or other proceedings pending or threatened against the Film or any elements therein.



I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE CAREFULLY AND I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. No representations have been made to me other than those set forth in this Release and this Release states my entire understanding with reference to the Film.

Date: _____

NAME: (Please print) _____

SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

If releasor is not yet 21 years old, complete the following form:

I, the undersigned, hereby warrant that I am the _____* of _____, a minor, and have full authority to authorize the above Release which I have read and approved. I hereby release and agree to indemnify the licensed parties and their respective successors and assigns, from and against any and all liability arising out of the exercise of the rights granted by the above Release.

 DATE

 WITNESS

 Signature of Parent or Guardian

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*insert the word "parent" or "guardian," as appropriate.