

GRAY'S REEF FILM FESTIVAL – February 9-11, 2018



The 15th Annual Gray's Reef Film Festival calls for *Student film submissions for the Emerging Filmmakers Competition* Accepting entries through December 10!

Are you a student filmmaker interested in helping protect our amazing ocean?

The Gray's Reef Film Festival invites your film submissions!



Dr. Sylvia Earle received the Gray's Reef Ocean Film Festival Lifetime Achievement Award.



Winning student teams of the Emerging Filmmakers Competition showcase their awards.



The SCAD Museum of Art is the venue for Emerging Filmmakers Competition.

The 2018 Gray's Reef Film Festival aims to educate and inspire our community about the wonders of the ocean. Through our student film competition, we hope to provide an opportunity for students to use their knowledge and skills to address important issues regarding our ocean and freshwater environments.

Filmmakers and filmmaking teams are encouraged to demonstrate their creativity and filmmaking skills for a panel of judges, including professional filmmakers, ocean conservationists, and educators. Selected films will be shown at the theater in the SCAD Museum of Art during the 15th Annual Gray's Reef Film Festival on February 10, 2018 in Savannah, GA.

Films will be selected on the basis of creativity, skill and the ability of the filmmakers to tell a story, to inform an audience and to move an audience to take action. A scoring rubric will be used for judging student films and is available for reference.

Awards will be given to first, second and third place winners of the Emerging Filmmakers Competition!

Competition Guidelines

- Film submissions must be 15 minutes or less in length (including credits)
- All audio/video/graphic content must be original, copyright free or have written permission, and be properly documented.
- Video creation tools will be allowed for production, with documented use of such tools.
- All of the production must be the work of a student or student teams (capture, edit, produce).
- Final submissions should be in .mov format and must include a completed [student film submission form](#).

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FILMS IS DECEMBER 10, 2017.

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