

2014 Creative Festivals -- DOWAMA
Eligibility Requirements – FILM

1. Entries may be individual work or group work.
2. Entrants must be Pre-Teens (age 11-12) or Teens (ages 13-18).
3. The entry may be in black & white or color; either DVD or VHS.
4. The length of the film (documentary or narrative) should be between 3-5 minutes.
5. Documentaries may use still photos and/or film clips from other sources with proper credit given to those sources in the closing credits.
6. A written 1-page synopsis of the film MUST accompany the entry.
7. The entry should only have an opening title. No signature, initials or identifying marks may appear in the opening or closing credits. The participants and their parish should only be listed on the Standard Identification form to maintain anonymity for judging.
8. Make a copy of the film for your archives and test your entry before mailing it in to avoid sending in a blank DVD or video.
9. All contestants must submit their video entries in 2 separate formats: a DVD video-disk (which can be played on a DVD player) + a CDR or DVD containing the original data file of the video entry. The data file must be in either Quicktime or AVI. The resolution of the data file should be the same as the file burned to the DVD video-disk.
10. When mailing entries, please make sure they are adequately padded and packaged to avoid damage.
11. The Standard Identification Form and the Record of Participants Form must accompany each mailing.
12. Mailings must be postmarked by April 1.