



**HOW TO APPLY FOR THE  
2019 ZFFA CREATIVE VIDEO AWARD  
EUROPEAN UNION STUDENT**

**Are you an aspiring filmmaker? Show us!**

**Winner of the ZFFA Creative Video Award receives a 1-year subscription to Adobe Creative Cloud**

The Zawinul Foundation for Achievement is accepting applications for its first ZFFA Creative Video Award. Open to all students.

Eligible applicants must be a European Union student between the ages of 13 and 19 by 25 May 2019

- 1) Fill out the **APPLICATION** below and upload it according to the guidelines on page 2.
- 2) Upload a **VIDEO, TEASER, BIOGRAPHY AND PHOTO**, according to the submission guidelines on page 2.

**Any incomplete application or video submission automatically disqualifies the applicant.**

**CREATIVE VIDEO STUDENT APPLICATION**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking filmmaking classes?    YES     NO

In addition to this application, submit a 3-minute and 20-seconds (maximum) creative video about your city. The video *must* include opening and ending credits acknowledging contributors, such as writing, music, editing, etc.

Also, submit a separate 30-second teaser video and a biography and still photo of yourself. Any application missing one or more of these elements is automatically disqualified.



## VIDEO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**IMPORTANT NOTE: THE VIDEO SUBMITTED TO THE ZAWINUL FOUNDATION FOR ACHIEVEMENT MUST BE SHOT SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS CONTEST (THE JOE ZAWINUL CREATIVE VIDEO AWARD). THE APPLICANT CANNOT USE EXISTING VIDEO FOOTAGE, VIDEO CLIPS, YOUTUBE VIDEOS OR ANY OTHER PREVIOUSLY PRODUCED AND/OR BROADCASTED MATERIAL.**

### **Video requirements:**

- ★ The video of your hometown *must not exceed 3 minutes and 20 seconds*, including opening and ending credits.
- ★ Credits must acknowledge all contributors, including writing, music, editing, etc. Videos without credits are automatically disqualified.
- ★ The video may be shot with any type of camera, but must be submitted as either MP4 or MOV files. All other formats will be rejected.
- ★ Include a *separate* 30-second teaser of the video as a MP4/MOV file. This should reflect the main video's theme, not focused on you, the filmmaker. Submissions missing the teaser are automatically disqualified.
- ★ Questions about the video requirements? Please email Anne Ericksen at [anne@zawinulfoundation.org](mailto:anne@zawinulfoundation.org)
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### **Biography requirements:**

- ★ Send a brief, one- to two-paragraph biography of yourself as a Word or PDF file. In the bio, tell us:
  - Your name
  - Age
  - School name
  - What inspires you
  - What you find most rewarding about filmmaking
- ★ Include a high-resolution (300+ dpi) still photo of yourself (not embedded in a Word or PDF file)
- ★ Questions about your biography? Please email Anne Ericksen at [anne@zawinulfoundation.org](mailto:anne@zawinulfoundation.org)

### **Submitting your video:**

- ★ Please upload this application, your audition video, teaser and bio via [www.WeTransfer.com](http://www.WeTransfer.com) to Anne Ericksen at [ZFFA.Auditions@gmail.com](mailto:ZFFA.Auditions@gmail.com). PLEASE DO NOT SEND US YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS VIA REGULAR EMAIL, GOOGLE DRIVE OR DROPBOX; WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT APPLICATIONS SENT VIA WETRANSFER.COM
- ★ Deadline for application and video submission: 11:59 PM (Pacific Standard Time) on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- ★ Questions about submitting your video? Please email Anne Ericksen at [ZFFA.Auditions@gmail.com](mailto:ZFFA.Auditions@gmail.com)

### **Your creative video will be judged based on the following criteria:**

- ↘ Biography
- ↘ Originality
- ↘ Teaser
- ↘ Filmmaking skills
- ↘ Editing
- ↘ Storytelling

The ZFFA Creative Video Award winner will be announced at the "Z" Award ceremony on 25th May 2019, held at the Porgy & Bess club in Vienna, Austria. All filmmaking applicants are required to attend the ceremony. And their trailer will be shown thru out the evening. If applicant does not show up, applicant will be disqualified

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

All application submissions will be accepted between OCTOBER 15th, 2018 –Thru 7th April 2019  
11:59 PM (Pacific Standard Time)