

2019 Rules and Guidelines GR:

February 4, 2019 Opening Date

March 1, 2019 Earlybird Deadline

May 24, 2019 Regular Deadline

July 1, 2019 Notification Date

November 8-9, 2019 Event Date

- *Based on schedule not all selected films will be screened. If necessary determination will be by highest scores.*
- *Entries will be judged based on content, creativity, story and method.*
- *We are looking for a variety of films and while they may not be specifically Christian they will be based upon sound Christian principles. They may be: redemptive, edifying, inspirational, educational, messages of hope, uplifting or evangelistic in nature.*
- *Profanity and nudity are strictly forbidden (If you have to ask –don't submit).*
- *Films must not have been made prior to September 2016.*
- *Feature films must not be commercially available (on DVD/Blu-ray, VOD or streaming) prior to Nov. 9, 2019.*
- *Films should be in English or have English subtitles available.*
- *Entry form and fees must be submitted at time of submission to be considered.*
- *Filmmaker understands that submission fees are non-refundable.*
- *GloryReelz Christian Film Festival and Writer's Lab GRCFF&WL (hereinafter known as The Festival) reserves the right to disqualify or not use films without debate that don't follow guidelines or have received low scores. Filmmaker further understands our judge's rulings are final and will owe no explanation.*
- *The Festival assumes by your film submission you have obtained all rights, permissions and copyrights. *It is the sole responsibility of the filmmaker submitting media to secure all authorizations or permissions, as The Festival will not be held liable for trademarked materials and reserves the right to disqualify such films.*
- *Films produced, primarily financed or initiated by a major Hollywood studio can be screened but will not be eligible for competition.*
- *Filmmaker agrees by submitting to The Festival to allow film to be screened or used for promotional purposes *(filmmaker retains all rights to film).*
- *More than one submission is allowed but each must have its own submission form and fee.*
- *The Festival hopes to have a variety of attendees but especially encourages finalists to attend or send a representative. *Cash prizes will not be given if filmmaker isn't in attendance.*
- *The Festival reserves the right to remove categories if sufficient submissions aren't received or to add additional awards/prizes based on sponsorships and donations.*
- *Filmmakers are encouraged to strive for excellence, convey messages that entertain families or provoke transformation.*
- *Films will have no trailers or advertisements, from black screen, film with any credits, to ending with black screen, must be within listed timeframes.*
- *If notified **FINALIST**- a DVD/Blu-ray clearly labeled must immediately be sent to: Her Shine Ministries | PO Box 511245 | Livonia, MI. 48151 DVD's will not be returned*

2019 Details GR

Feature Films 65-110 minutes.

Earlybird Standard \$20.00 USD

Regular Standard \$30.00 USD

Short Film 5-40 minutes.

Earlybird Standard \$20.00 USD

Regular Standard \$30.00 USD

Documentary up to 60 minutes

Earlybird Standard \$20.00 USD

Regular Standard \$30.00 USD

Animation 2-30 minutes

Earlybird Standard \$20.00 USD

Regular Standard \$30.00 USD

Youth Short Film 5-25 minutes (youth/students up to age 17 may submit)

Earlybird Standard \$10.00 USD

Regular Standard \$15.00 USD

Music Video no longer than 8 minutes

Earlybird Standard \$10.00 USD

Regular Standard \$15.00 USD

Book Submissions (See Website/Literary Submissions)

Awards & Certificates

Best Feature

Best Short

Best Doc

Best Music Video

Best Animation

Youth Trailblazer

Most Inspirational

Best Evangelistic

Best Director

Female Director

Best Literary Work

Monetary Prizes will be awarded for Best Feature, Best Short & Youth Trailblazer

**Based on sponsorships and donations- additional prizes and scholarships may be available.*