

## Young Scottish Filmmakers Prize (YSFP) 2026 - Terms and Conditions

1. Applicants must be 18 or older to submit a film to the Young Scottish Filmmakers Prize competition.
2. Applicants must be no older than 25 at the time of completing the film.
3. The short film submitted must be between 2-20 minutes in duration.
4. The short film must have been completed since October 2023 and cannot have been previously submitted to the Young Scottish Filmmaker Prize.
5. Previous winners of the Young Scottish Filmmaker Prize may not apply.
6. To be considered the film must have been primarily produced in Scotland, and the applicant must currently reside in Scotland.
7. The lead applicant named on the application should be a senior team member, such as Producer or Director. Please note -
  - 7.1. The lead applicant will be the **main contact** with whom the YSFP team will communicate.
  - 7.2. In the instance of a film being selected as one of two winning YSFP films, the lead applicant will be the **recipient** of the funding.
  - 7.3. In the instance of a film being shortlisted, the lead applicant will receive a festival pass to Glasgow Short Film Festival 2025.
  - 7.4. The lead applicant is expected to be the **representative** for the film at all YSFP events/screenings.
  - 7.5. It is expected that the lead applicant will **communicate in advance** with the YSFP team regarding other team member attendances at YSFP events, for example, if someone other than the lead applicant would like to participate in Q&As etc.
8. Film submissions will be judged in two categories:
  - **Category 1:** Films that have been produced independently and on a self-led basis, i.e. the production has not received any formal assistance such as guidance from a university or filmmaking programme, and **has not received any formal funding**

- **Category 2:** Films that have been produced **with formal support**, mentoring/guidance, i.e. from a university course or from a filmmaking programme, or have received formal funding

**Please make sure you provide the correct information about the circumstances of your film, to ensure the film is considered in the most suitable category.**

9. To be considered, films must be appropriate for **age 15 audiences**. Please see the age ratings guidance here: <https://www.bbfc.co.uk/rating/15>
10. Glasgow Film Theatre and Glasgow Short Film Festival reserve the right to place age ratings on the shortlisted films (for public screening purposes).
11. The winners of the prize from each category will be awarded **£1,000**. The winners will not receive their funding in cash but through funding requests made to Glasgow Film to purchase equipment, travel etc.
12. All funding must be used towards the intentions outlined in the application, unless an exception is requested and then approved by Glasgow Film. All funding must be used with the intention of furthering the progression of the filmmaker's or filmmaking team's career(s). Examples of suitable uses of the funding are, a camera, film festival submission fees and workshops/courses. **The prize money cannot be used to contribute toward living expenses such as rent.**
13. This prize money must be requested by the end of February 2027.
14. Shortlisted filmmakers will be expected to contribute to Glasgow Film and BFI Film Academy evaluation processes as part of the Young Scottish Filmmakers Prize project.
15. This competition is being administered by Glasgow Film, in partnership with Glasgow Short Film Festival and Eden Court Highlands. This project is funded by BFI Film Academy. By submitting an application, you are therefore consenting to the information you provide in your application being shared between Glasgow Film, Glasgow Short Film Festival, Eden Court Highlands, and BFI Film Academy.
16. Glasgow Film is the trading name of Glasgow Film Theatre. Glasgow Film Theatre (GFT) is registered in Scotland No.SC097369 with its registered office at 12 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RB. Glasgow Film Theatre is a company limited by guarantee and is registered as a charity (No.SC005932) with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.

17. Glasgow Short Film Festival (GSFF) is registered as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (No.SC049556) with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator. The registered office of Glasgow Short Film Festival is at 60 Tradeston Street, Glasgow, G5 8BH.