

## **PRIZES - FYI - Film Your Issue - 2008**



### **Internship at USA TODAY Headquarters**

A summer 2008 internship at USA TODAY at its Washington, DC headquarters, working with the USA TODAY Education department to research news, information and organizational initiatives related to current issues; with a focus on sustainability.

### **Internship at United Nations Headquarters**

A fall 2008 internship at The United Nations, with United Nations Television, at UN Headquarters, in New York City.

### **Internship at PBS' P.O.V.**

A summer 2008 internship at P.O.V., public television's premier showcase for independent point-of-view documentary films, within the programming and production department, the community engagement department, the communications department and P.O.V. Interactive.

### **Internship at The Humane Society of the United States**

A two-week 2008 internship to work on video projects at the Hollywood Office of The Humane Society of the United States.

### **\$5,000 College Scholarship - Strong American Schools and The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

A college scholarship of \$5000 will be awarded to a single filmmaker.

### **VIP Filmmaker Pass and Film presented at AFI/Discovery Channel Documentary Festival**

The winning filmmaker will receive a VIP Pass to attend the week-long 2008 SILVERDOCS Festival and 4-day Conference, and the film will be presented as part of a panel discussion. Two runner-up filmmakers will receive complimentary Industry Passes.

### **Broadcast on Starz to its 30+ million viewers**

Starz will broadcast the winning films, or excerpts thereof, in the summer of 2008 on its pay-cable platform.

### **Distribution to The Associated Press' 1,800 Online Video Network media outlets**

Select entries during the competition will be distributed to the 1800 media outlets of The Associated Press.

### **Profile on MTV News**

The filmmaker of the audience favorite on Think, MTV's multi-media community focused on youth activism, will be profiled on MTV News.

### **NAACP Convention**

The winning NAACP-chosen film and other top entries will be presented at the NAACP's 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, and showcased on the NAACP's website.

## AWARDS - Film Your Issue 2008



### **FYI Jury Award**

Selected by the VIP Jury of Film Your Issue 2008.

### **FYI - MTV Think Audience Favorite Award**

Selected by the public at Think, MTV's multi-media community focused on youth activism. Winner profiled on MTV News.

### **The FYI - USA TODAY Award - First Amendment - Free Speech**

Selected by the staff of USA TODAY, illuminating First Amendment / Free Speech issues cinematically, eg. the struggle for freedom of expression, ways to use these freedoms, or what happens in a society where free expression of ideas is unwelcome.

### **The FYI – Strong American Schools and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Award - The Crisis in Education and the 2008 Presidential Election**

Selected by the staff of Strong American Schools and The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, judging the films on its

ability to most effectively exemplify the current crisis in education and why the Presidential 2008 candidates should make education a priority in their campaigns.

### **The FYI – United Nations DPI Award - Global Issues**

A single film will be selected by a team from the Department of Public Information which has chosen six issues for the 2008 FYI: Climate Change, Human Rights, Intellectual Property, Peace, Tolerance, Migration.

### **The FYI - P.O.V. Award - 2008 U.S. Presidential Election Issues**

Selected by the staff of P.O.V., public television's premier showcase for independent point-of-view documentary films, from the perspective of its 2008 broadcast season line-up that focuses on all relevant issues in the 2008 Presidential election, including education, election reform, environment, foreign policy and the war, healthcare and immigration.

### **The FYI – NAACP Award - civil rights/social justice**

Selected by the staff of NAACP, based on six target issues from a civil rights/social justice perspective: Education, Economic Empowerment, Health, Juvenile Justice, Voter Empowerment.

### **The FYI – Humane Society of the United States Award - Animal Issues**

Selected by the staff of The Humane Society of the United States.

### **The FYI - SILVERDOCS: AFI/Discovery Channel Documentary Festival Award – Documentary Filmmaking Excellence**

One film will be selected by the SILVERDOCS Programming team and screened as part of a special program at the SILVERDOCS International Documentary Conference. The filmmaker will receive a VIP pass to the Festival.

**The FYI – Natural Resource Defense Council Award - The Environment**

Selected by the staff of The Natural Resource Defense Council.

**The FYI – Human Rights Campaign Award - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Issues**

Selected by the staff of The Human Rights Campaign.

**The Walter Cronkite Civic Engagement Leadership Award – to an Outstanding University**

Named for the legendary news anchor and Distinguished Jurist of FYI, The Walter Cronkite Civic Engagement Leadership Award celebrates a single institution, faculty or department for excellence in encouraging civic engagement, including participation in FYI Film Your Issue.

**The Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award**

Named for the legendary First Lady and co-founder of The United Nations, the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award will celebrate a single individual for embodying humanitarian values and activism.