NOTES: This is a pdf version of the online judging form used for the Michigan Student Film Festival. Judge’s feedback will be shared with students. Input from this form is considered but not solely responsible for an entry’s final award placement by the judging room and in following rounds.

Michigan Student Film Festival Judging Form

Entry #_________  Project Title__________________________________________

OVERALL IMPACT

Concept
Is the central idea original? Is it age-appropriate? Does it consider a diverse audience?
Introductory Level  1  2  3  4  5  Advanced Level

Narrative Structure
Is there a logical development of the story? Is it well-planned? If experimental, is there still a sense of unity?
Introductory Level  1  2  3  4  5  Advanced Level

TECHNICAL SCORE

Cinematography
Was the camerawork supportive of the theme? Were varied composition and angle techniques used?
Introductory Level  1  2  3  Advanced Level

Editing
Was the assembly of scenes and angles supportive of the theme?
Introductory Level  1  2  3  Advanced Level

Lighting
Was the project’s lighting supportive of the theme? Did it enhance the work?
Introductory Level  1  2  3  Advanced Level

Sound
Was sound quality appropriate? Did it detract or enhance the work?
Introductory Level  1  2  3  Advanced Level

Bonus
(Possible areas: Sound effects, acting, score) Award extra points for other areas of strength and please elaborate below
BONUS  1  2  3

JUDGE’S COMMENTS

Suggested area(s) for improvement
Please add a specific comment that constructively addresses your score above.

Shout-Out
Please add a specific comment that addresses a positive aspect of this work.