

# *Two new special categories for the* **2026 MICHIGAN STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL**



The **Michigan Maritime Museum** in South Haven is proud to sponsor a special cash award for short videos that deal with stories of Michigan's waterways, their history and conservation. Entrants may come from any of the Festival's entry categories (PSAs, narrative films, documentaries, animation or music videos). One award for Elementary/ Junior and one for Senior students.

*think of rivers, streams, ponds and lakes Great or small*

**Planet Detroit** is a nonprofit news outlet focused on the environment. They are sponsoring a special cash award for two selected entries that have an environmental theme. Entrants may come from any of the Festival's entry categories (PSAs, narrative films, documentaries, animation or music videos). One award for Elementary/ Junior and one for Senior students.



**WHAT CONCERNS YOU?**

**WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?**

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

**CREATIVE SOLUTIONS?**

**MAKE A COMMITMENT**



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