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## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual High School Film Festival at Ramapo College to Showcase New Jersey Student Work**

MAHWAH, N.J. -- Ramapo College of New Jersey will showcase the talent of New Jersey's future filmmakers at the first annual RCNJ High School Film Festival, scheduled for December 5-6. The event is open to all New Jersey high school student filmmakers, who are encouraged to produce original films in any genre. The entry deadline is October 31. Students may submit at no cost up to two films per person either via online submission or mail.

The film festival, taking place over two days, and the screening programs will showcase selected New Jersey high school student films. The festival will offer a number of prizes including film equipment and scholarships. The judging panel for the festival will include Ramapo faculty, industry professionals and students.

"The festival will be an excellent opportunity for students to showcase and gain exposure for their work, network with other like-minded students and find out more about Ramapo College's film program," said Erin Dubee, a Ramapo College senior with a concentration in digital filmmaking and the festival's student director. "We look forward to seeing the short films from New Jersey's talented high school filmmakers and encourage all students to submit."

For more information about submitting a film to the festival, please visit [www.ramapo.edu/rcnjfilmfest](http://www.ramapo.edu/rcnjfilmfest) or contact Neel Scott at 201-684-7281 or [rscott@ramapo.edu](mailto:rscott@ramapo.edu). Additional information on Ramapo's Digital Filmmaking program, including a program description, coursework, student film projects and recent alumni profiles, can be found at <http://www.ramapo.edu/ca/filmmaking/>