



2020 Wild to Inspire FAQs

ELIGIBILITY

Who is eligible to submit?

You must be 18 years or older and a resident of the United States.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

When is the contest submission deadline?

The deadline is February 3, 2020 at 11:59 PM EST.

What is the maximum length of short film that will be accepted? Projects must not exceed a total viewing time of 3 minutes, including credits

What submission format should I use?

The following formats will be accepted: .MP4, .AVI, .3GP, .WEBM, .MOV., WMV., .M4V, .MPG, .MKV & .FLV

PRIZING

What prizes are being offered?

Finalists

Up to 3 finalists will be flown to Sun Valley, Idaho in March 2020 for a special screening event at the the Sun Valley Film Festival. Covered expenses for finalist and (1) travel companion include:

- Passes to attend the Sun Valley Film Festival
- Round-trip airfare to Sun Valley, Idaho
- 2 nights/3 days hotel accommodations
- Ground transportation from airport in Sun Valley to hotel and vice versa

Grand Prize

The winner, selected by a panel of experts after the screenings at the Sun Valley Film Festival, will receive an all-expenses paid National Geographic expedition. The location of the expedition will be announced at a later date.

Other

Can you provide feedback on my film?

Due to the high number of submissions, unfortunately we cannot provide feedback.

May I submit my project as a "rough cut?"

No – all submissions must be completed films.

Trademarked Logos or Copyrighted Material in Films

Filmmakers should avoid any trademarked names or logos appearing in their project. Also, you must have the expressed consent of any individual appearing within your video.

Who do I contact with questions?

Contact natgeowild@submittable.com for additional support, technical or eligibility questions.