



## 2009 STN Fall Nationals

### Overview and Rules

The STN Fall Nationals are back and better than ever! Some of the categories have changed, some are new and all are ready to challenge your students as they proceed in the new year of broadcasting classes.

Entries that were produced and aired between May 1, 2009 and November 20, 2009 are eligible for entry in the Fall Nationals. For the purposes of this contest, "aired" means broadcast or cablecast, or shared with an audience of students, or presented to the community via closed-circuit or other playback device.

You may submit as many entries as you wish in each category. Each entry costs \$10.

As a professional organization, Student Television Network strives to teach students the real world policies of broadcasting. Contest entries are subject to United States Copyright Laws and may lose points or be disqualified for disregarding these laws. In some cases, Fair Use (as defined by the Student Press Law Center) may be accepted, but that is at the sole discretion of the judges. Please refer to these policies at [studenttelevision.com](http://studenttelevision.com).

### *Entries must be submitted by November 23, 2009:*

**UPLOAD** to the STN Upload Site by 5:00 pm Pacific Time

OR

**MAIL** a mini-dv tape postmarked on or before November 23, 2009 to:

Fall Nationals

Student Television Network

2768 Loker Avenue West

Carlsbad, CA 92010

Tapes must be:

- brand new tapes with no other footage
- cued to the open frame of the story
- include the following **LEGIBLE** information:

Invoice # (e.g. 09FALLNAT-0001)

Contest Name

Contest # (e.g. F0908-01)

School Name

**All entries are \$10 per entry.**



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### *High School Categories*

(Note: Middle schools may NOT enter high school categories)

(Note: Each school may submit any number of entries in each category.)

- F0901     **Animation – Short**  
Create an animation film clip in any format such as stop-motion, Flash, 3D, Powerpoint, etc. Maximum length: 2 minutes.
- F0902     **Human Interest/Feature Story**  
Present a non-fiction story. Maximum length: 3 minutes.
- F0903     **Movie Trailer**  
Produce a trailer for a real or fictional movie. Maximum length: 2 minutes.
- F0904     **Music Video**  
Create an original video based on any original or rights-cleared music per STN "Use of Copyrighted Materials" policy. Maximum length: 5 minutes.
- F0905     **PSA**  
Create a piece with all original material intended to educate, inform, or persuade a target audience. Length is either 30 seconds or 60 seconds.
- F0906     **Show Opening**  
Assemble an opening segment for your school's broadcast with all original footage and graphics. Maximum length: 45 seconds.
- F0907     **Sports Event Live**  
Present a sports segment of unedited continuous coverage. Must 100% student-produced, including all camerawork, announce & commentary. Length: 5 minutes minimum, 10 minutes maximum.
- F0908     **Sports Feature Story**  
Produce a non-fiction sports feature or breaking sports news. Maximum length: 3 minutes

F0909      **TV Graphics**  
Assemble graphics used in your school's broadcast including lower-third caption, full-screen chart or background image, statistical information and over-the-shoulder style graphic. Maximum compilation: 3 minutes

F0910      **Web Design/New Media**  
Present graphics, print, web design or motion graphic design. Entrants will submit a URL for viewing by the judges. Due to school limitations on student access to websites, this contest allows for collaboration between students and advisors.

***Middle School Categories***

F0911M      **Human Interest Feature Story – middle school**  
Present a non-fiction story. Maximum length: 3 minutes.

F0912M      **Music Video – middle school**  
Create an original video based on any original or rights-cleared music per STN "Use of Copyrighted Materials" policy. Maximum length: 5 minutes.

F0913M      **PSA – middle school**  
Create a piece with all original material intended to educate, inform, or persuade a target audience. Length is either 30 seconds or 60 seconds.

F0914M      **Sports Feature Story – middle school**  
Produce a non-fiction sports feature or breaking sports news. Maximum length: 3 minutes