

Film Fest Finalists 2026

Category	Student(s)	Title	Campus
60-SECOND SHORT			
Elementary – 60-Second Short	Vrishank Gururajan	The Little Anchor	Jan Schiff ES
Elementary – 60-Second Short	Lorenzo Gonzalez	A Frog Flashback	Juan Seguin ES
Elementary – 60-Second Short	Melanie Crittenden	Life's an Adventure	Colony Bend Elementary
Middle School – 60-Second Short	Anika Vijay Jayna Dave	One More Scroll	Quail Valley Middle School
Middle School – 60-Second Short	Leo Velasquez Jonathan Rivers	I'll Be There	Baines Middle School
Middle School – 60-Second Short	Jackson Collier Miles Renstrom	A Stroke of Bad Luck	Bowie Middle School
High School – 60-Second Short	Elhaam Dhukka	Connection in the Age of Disconnection	Dules High School
High School – 60-Second Short	Kamille Cockrell Aryanna Ortiz Gabriela Medina	Time Crunch	Bush High School
High School – 60-Second Short	Isabella Valois-Betancourt	Gone	Reese Career and Technical Center
NARRATIVE			
Elementary Narrative	Ruhi Dhukka	The Weight of Bygones	CBE
Elementary Narrative	Aahil Reimoo Grayson Scott Rhett Crane	The Man Who Entered Chicken World	CBE
Elementary Narrative	Geetinder Kaur	Clock is Ticking	CSE
Middle School Narrative	Delia Sharma	Godzilla vs King Ghidora	FSMS
Middle School Narrative	Abhinav Lakshmanan	Screen Effect	JBMS
Middle School Narrative	Tangli Fu Leila Mumpy	No Phones!	RTMS BMS
High School Narrative	Aurielle Arnett Reese Stanley, Brianna Kalmogo	Behind the Jersey	Crawford HS
High School Narrative	Noah Poserio, Tyrese Clark	The Puppet	Reese

High School Narrative	Meenakshiaayathi Chintalapally, Ayush Sharma, Lucia Chang	KOW	AHS
DOCUMENTARY			
Elementary Documentary	Annabelle Mckeon	Save SME	SME
Elementary Documentary	Melanie Crittenden	Cruise with Me	CBE
Elementary Documentary	Brielle Jabbar	Middle School, Here I Come!	Leonetti
Middle School Documentary	Jack Davis	Podcast, V. 2	RTMS
Middle School Documentary	Hadley Torres	The Legacy of Mrs. Gates	JBMS
Middle School Documentary	Vihaan Gururajan	Parks: More than Green	Baines MS
High School Documentary	Rebecca Zhang Raina Desai, Rhea Desai	Breast Cancer	Clements HS
High School Documentary	Kaelyn Kot	Living with Celiac: How It's More Than Just a Disease	Clements HS
High School Documentary	Claire Weng Faye Tang, Sophia Li	The American Dream	Clements HS
PHOTOGRAPHY: STUDENT LIFE			
Middle School	Sofia Munoz	Behind the Scenes	DMS
Middle School	Avery Loesch	Blurred Vision	FCMS
Middle School	Sophia Poulis	Lost in Thought	JBMS
High School	Averi Wallace	Cahaya: Finding Light	BHS
High School	Lipi Shah	Ranger Pride	Clements HS
High School	Daren Castillo	Feel The Rhythm	AHS
PHOTOGRAPHY: SPORTS			
Middle School	Madison White	End of the Drive	RTMS
Middle School	Madisyn Mamou	Eyes on the Rim	DMS
Middle School	Avery Loesch	Swing and a Miss	FCMS
High School	Lipi Shah	Eyes on the End Zone	Clements HS
High School	Jeremiah Gray	Going, Going, Gone!	RPHS
High School	Jamal Merchant	Untitled	EHS

BROADCAST			
Elementary School	The Broadcast Team from Settlers Way Elementary		
Elementary School	The Broadcast Team from Jan Schiff Elementary		
Elementary School	The Broadcast Team from Colony Bend Elementary		
Middle School	The Broadcast Team from James Bowie Middle School		
Middle School	The Broadcast Team from Sugar Land Middle School		
Middle School	The Broadcast Team from Sartartia Middle School		
High School	The Broadcast Team from Crawford High School		
High School	The Broadcast Team from Reese Career and Technical Center		
High School	The Broadcast Team from Ridge Point High School		
ADDITIONAL AWARDS			
	Matthew Tam	Behind the Line	EHS
	Grace Davis	Lone Star Legend	Thornton MS
	Norelys Pena	Focused, Not Finished	Crawford HS