

Deaf Film & Video Award 2003

The British Deaf Association, organisers of the Deaf Film & TV Festival, is pleased to offer the following grant to amateur deaf filmmakers.

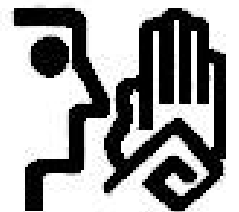
The British Deaf Association, working in partnership with VET, would like to invite you to send in your idea to produce a short film or video. There will be just one award and the winning idea will be given a budget of £2,000 to make their programme plus three days at the London based VET post production specialists. They will then go on to screen their production at the 8th Deaf Film & TV Festival, held in Wolverhampton from 21-23 November 2003.

If you would like to apply for the award, please read the following guidelines carefully and then fill in the application form on page two. You must then send it with the information required, to the British Deaf Association by Friday 4th April 2003.

Deaf Film & Video Award Guidelines

- You, or a lead member of your production team, must be D/deaf*
- Your video or film must be accessible to deaf and hearing viewers – this means it must either:-
 1. Be in British Sign Language and spoken English/subtitles
 - or
 2. Have English subtitles
 - or
 3. Not need any dialogue (ie a silent film)
- You will need to use a good quality camera to film your production –ie digital or betacam. VHS will **not** be acceptable.
- The award is open to amateur filmmakers only. Those in full time paid employment in film,TV or media-based work may not apply, but the successful candidate may wish to hire professional support when filming.
- You will need to show that you have considered all costs involved in making your film and that your film can be made within the budget set. You are asked not to contribute additional funds towards the filmmaking.
- Only one application can be made per entrant, but you may submit ideas for more than one film if you can demonstrate that these can all be made within the budget.
- A member of your production team must be over the age of 18 to be responsible for the budget.
- You must be available to edit your video at VET in London in September 2003 (dates to be confirmed).

If you have read these guidelines and would like to go ahead with this application, please fill in your details on Page Two.



Application Form for the Deaf Film & Video Award 2003

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode _____

Tel/Minicom/SMS: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Your production role: _____
(ie Director, camera operator)

Name and role of person responsible for budget (if not you)

What format will you use to make your programme – ie digital camera?

With this application form you **MUST** include the following:-

1. **Your idea.** You can write or type this on a separate piece of paper or send us a **VHS** video if you would prefer to tell us in BSL.
2. **A budget** of how you will use the funds (£2000). Remember to think about the following:-
Cost of equipment hire, tape stock, props
Professional fees if appropriate
Travel expenses
Studio or location fee
3. Please check that you have read the application carefully and enclosed ALL of the information requested. If there is any other information you would like to include to support your application please include this. Please return your completed application by post before 5pm Friday 4th April 2003 to:-

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British Deaf Association
1 Worship Street
London EC2A 2AB (Email: Lucyf@bda.org.uk Text: 020 7588 3528)

A panel of independent judges from the BDA and the media industry will select one winner and all applicants will be informed by the end of April 2003.

