

# EARN \$4,000 TO PRODUCE A SHORT FILM FOR RETHINKING RACE

**WE ARE SEEKING SUBMISSIONS FOR A \$4000 GRANT TO BE AWARDED TO A STUDENT TEAM INTERESTED AND CAPABLE OF COMPLETING A SHORT FILM DURING THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR.**

THE WINNING TEAM WILL BE AWARDED FINANCING TO FILM, PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE A SHORT FILM ON A TOPIC OF RACE. THE FILM CAN BE ANY GENRE IN FICTION OR DOCUMENTARY. THE STUDENTS WILL HAVE ASSISTANCE FROM FACULTY ADVISORS AS WELL AS PROFESSIONAL INDUSTRY CONSULTANTS IN FILM AND VIDEO PRODUCTION TO HELP THEM ALONG THE WAY.

## DETAILS

Students must be enrolled full-time at the University but do not need to be art or communication students, they can be from any college on campus.

Cannot graduate prior to May 2024

Students must be of at least junior standing on July 1, 2023

Current GPA is minimally a 3.0

## WHAT WE ARE SEEKING

You are an ambitious group of students (minimally 3 full-time University of Akron students)

You have an exceptional idea for a race themed short film

You are passionate storytellers

You are organized and thoughtful

You have a plan and know how to see this film to completion

## WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

Your names and student ID#'s

A logline

A Film Synopsis for a 5 min (maximum) short film

The genre of film

Moodboards and visualization

A breakdown of how the budget will be spent

A Schedule of completion with a due date set for screening the film at Rethinking Race 2024 (February 26, 2024)

A recommendation letter from a faculty member of UA

## HOW TO SUBMIT

Complete form:



Submission due date: May 15, 2023

Notification for award: June 1, 2023

Start of Pre-Production: July 1, 2023

Date of final film completion: Rethinking Race 2024 (February 26, 2024)