



## **40th ASC AWARDS THEATRICAL FEATURE FILM AWARD**

### **RULES OF ENTRY**

PLEASE READ THE RULES OF ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY. FAILURE TO MEET ANY OF THE RULES OR REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. ALL RULES, ELIGIBILITY, AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

#### **ASC AWARD THEATRICAL FEATURE FILM RULES OF ELIGIBILITY**

##### **THEATRICAL FEATURE FILM ELIGIBILITY PERIOD**

- January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

##### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

- Theatrical Feature Film Release submissions open on SEPTEMBER 15, 2025
- Theatrical Feature Film Release submissions close on NOVEMBER 14, 2025

##### **ASC AWARD ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS**

- For questions regarding the rules of entry, please contact [Delphine@theasc.com](mailto:Delphine@theasc.com)
- For questions regarding the submission process please contact [Sal@theasc.com](mailto:Sal@theasc.com)

##### **CRITERIA FOR THEATRICAL FEATURE FILM ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be 60 minutes minimum or longer
- Released within the awards year eligibility period of JANUARY 1, 2025 - DECEMBER 31, 2025
- Publicly exhibited for paid admission in a commercial motion picture U.S. theater
- Qualifying run of seven (7) consecutive days in the same commercial motion picture U.S. theater
- Advertised during their qualifying theatrical run, including print and digital media
- Theatrical Feature Films that were released simultaneously on VOD, DVD, Broadcast, Cable, or Streaming on or after their first day of a qualifying theatrical run remains eligible
- International Feature Films are eligible provided they meet the above requirement

##### ***Non-Theatrical Distribution:***

*Films that receive their first public distribution in any manner other than as a theatrical motion picture release ARE NOT eligible for ASC Awards Feature Film category. For non-theatrical releases, see ASC Television Awards Eligibility and Rules of Entry, Category: Motion Picture Made for Television. Non-theatrical distribution includes but is not limited to: Broadcast and cable television; PPV/VOD; DVD distribution; Inflight airline distribution; Internet transmission*

##### ***Documentary Feature Films:***

*All Documentary Feature Films and Documentary Series Episodes must be submitted in the Documentary Award category. See ASC Documentary Award Eligibility and Rules of Entry*

#### **ASC AWARDS THEATRICAL RELEASE SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Eligibility is contingent upon the receipt of a completed ASC Awards Theatrical Feature Film Submission Form, which includes:
  1. \$375 Submission fee per entry
  2. Verification by the film's distributor or producer (unless waived by the ASC)
  3. Cinematographer(s) credit as they appear on screen
  4. The name and location of the U.S. theater where the film screened
  5. The dates of the U.S. theatrical qualifying run
  6. Viewing link or Blu-Ray to the full film for verification purposes (If available)
  7. Entries must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM (PT) on NOVEMBER 14, 2025.

**FAILURE TO MEET ANY OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA & REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION  
THE ASC SHALL RESOLVE ALL QUESTIONS OF RULES AND ELIGIBILITY, AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO  
REVIEW AND RE-CATEGORIZE, AND/OR DECLARE ANY SUBMISSION INELIGIBLE.**

**NO REFUNDS**