

# THE FIRST ANNUAL SOCIAL ISSUES DOCUMENTARY FILM CONTEST

*SI DocFest 2008*



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The First Annual Bay Area Social Issues Documentary Film Contest (SI DocFest, for short) is a unique new contest designed to draw upon the creativity and social concerns of high school students in the greater San Francisco Bay Area (from Sonoma to Monterey counties).

Participants are required to create a short documentary (8-15 minutes) profiling individuals or organizations that are making or have made a significant difference in our community through their work and dedication to issues of social concern.

Prizes totaling \$20,000 will be equally divided between the non-profit organizations profiled in the winning documentaries, the schools represented by the winning filmmakers and the filmmakers themselves in the form of cash scholarships.

The SI DocFest has been conceptualized and organized as a non-profit and volunteer-based endeavor by **dogooddocs productions**, a San Jose, California company co-founded by sisters Monica and Loreli Alba. Monica is a junior at the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication and a graduate of Presentation High School in San Jose, where Loreli is currently a senior.

Camera Cinemas, the leading independent movie theater company in the Bay Area, is an official sponsor of the SI DocFest, providing advertising prior to shows on their 21 screens, as well as hosting the screening of the finalists and awards ceremony on February 10, 2008.

