

## 2018 Press Release

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### **Hockomock Film Festival Shines Light On Student Filmmakers**

*Local students show their creativity*

**Easton, MA** - The 2018 Hockomock Film Festival is off and running, providing local student filmmakers the opportunity to show off their documentary, drama shorts, and public service announcement films. Kids ages 14-18 from the towns of Attleboro, Canton, Easton, Foxboro, Franklin, Mansfield, Milford, Norfolk, North Attleboro, Plainville, Sharon, Stoughton, Taunton and Wrentham must submit their films online at <http://hockomockfilmfestival.com> by June 1st to be eligible. Cash prizes will be awarded for the following categories: Documentary (max length 10 minutes), Drama Shorts (max length 10 minutes) and Public Service Announcement (max length 1 minute). Winning students will be recognized with cash prizes at the awards ceremony on June 15th at Oakes Ames Memorial Hall at 6:00 pm.

Easton Community Access Television Executive Director Jason Daniels said, "ECAT is proud to carry the torch of the Hockomock Film Festival this year. This creative event inspires students, fosters a local film community and generates programming."

For 15 years, the Hockomock Film Festival has provided a creative outlet for young filmmakers. In fact, the festival has helped launch the careers of local students who now have successful careers in video production and other industry related work.

**About Easton Community Access Television:** ECAT is an educational resource and provider of community programming that helps Easton residents, government and organizations watch, produce, and share their stories. In 2018, ECAT took over stewardship of the Hockomock Film Festival, working with local TV/Media/Production students and teachers.