

# Official Contest Rules

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for

## Kepler's Astronomy Music Video Contest

**Submission Deadline:** Jan 7, 2010

**Who may participate?** Any person living in the U.S.A., its territories and protectorates and U.S. Citizens living outside of U.S.A. borders.

### Which category is right for Me?

1. **Middle School** - Must be in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or below on Jan 7, 2010. [ Nontraditional students must be 14 years or younger on Jan 7, 2010.]
2. **High School** - Must be in grades 9 – 12 on Jan 7, 2010. [ Nontraditional students must be between 15 -19 on Jan 7, 2010.]
3. **Graduate** – Must be a high school graduate or at least 21 years of age on Jan 7, 2010.
4. **Artist** - Special category for individuals or groups of any age that create an original astronomy song(on any topic) with accompanying video.

**How long should the Music Video be?** 5 minutes or less.

**Can every student in my class enter the contest?** No, only the two best music videos per class period can be submitted, plus one additional group entry.

**How do I Enter?** Send a computer disc or DVD and the official entry form to:  
Johannes Kepler Project, 1780 Chelwood Circle, Charleston, SC 29407, mail by Jan 7, 2010.

**Any other Rules?** Yes, all images must be yours or you must have permission to use the images of others. (Many photos and videos on the internet are copyright protected, using them for this video would be copyright infringement and is not allowed.) Use non-copyrighted photos and videos.

**Where can I find non-copyrighted images?** Make your own or visit [www.nasaimages.org](http://www.nasaimages.org) where nearly every photo and video is non-copyrighted, that's over 60,000!

**Will you return my disc?** NO! Winning entries will become the property of the Johannes Kepler Project, all others will be destroyed.

### The prizes in each of the four categories are:

First Place	\$500 and a Telescope
Second Place	\$300 and a Telescope
Third Place	\$100 and a Telescope
Fourth Place	\$50 and a Telescope

**How will I know if I won?** Top applicants and their parents will be contacted by the Johannes Kepler Project to certify compliance with the "Official Contest Rules", then winners will be listed on the Johannes Kepler Project website at [www.johanneskepler.org](http://www.johanneskepler.org)