

US Federal Credit Union Promotes Fine Arts with MCTC Production Awards

BURNSVILLE – US Federal Credit Union (USFCU) sponsored the fifth annual Cinema Division Production Excellence Awards for Minneapolis Community Technical College (MCTC). The awards went to Cinema Division MCTC students who have shown exceptional talent and potential in their works.

The students submitted their final projects for judgment last spring vying to be one of the eight winners. Finalists were also honored, receiving an award and a donation. The award categories for the projects included: Directing and Predicting, Cinematography, Editing and Post-Production, Screenwriting, Media Production, Sound Arts, and Photography and Digital Imaging.

USFCU has sponsored the program for the past five years and has continued to show interest in supporting the community in this unique way. Thanks to a grant from the Twin Cities Media Summit Community and the MCTC Foundation, the Diversity Merit Scholarship was added this year. The scholarship benefits those who are “underserved” students of color, first generation college students and/or low-income students in their third semester of the Cinema program.

Many people came to show their support for the fine arts including Cinema Division Chair, Hafed Bouassida and *Captain America* screenwriter, Stephen McFeely. The nominees were also surrounded by professors, family and friends, totaling over 100 people at the Walker Art Center where the ceremony was held.

“It is great to be able to share in the awards ceremony and view the students’ work,” said USFCU’s SVP of Marketing, Marty Kelly. “The MCTC students have a lot of talent and USFCU is proud to be a part of recognizing these talents.”



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