

THE OCALA FILM DERBY

- 5 DAYS
- 9 HOURS
- 9 TEAMS
- 9 FILMS
- 9 LOCAL MENTORS
- 9 WORKSHOPS
- 8 HIGH SCHOOLS
- 7 MIDDLE SCHOOLS
- 2 SPECIAL GUESTS
- 1 COLLEGE & CAREER EXPO
- 16 DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES



BEING A **MENTOR** FOR STUDENT FILMMAKERS IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE BIGGEST **HIGHLIGHTS** OF MY LIFE. WATCHING THESE YOUNG CREATIVE SOULS PUTTING THEMSELVES OUT THERE, IS JUST **INSPIRING**. I TRULY **WISH** THERE WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS WHEN I WAS THEIR AGE.

Tommy Cuevas, Mentor

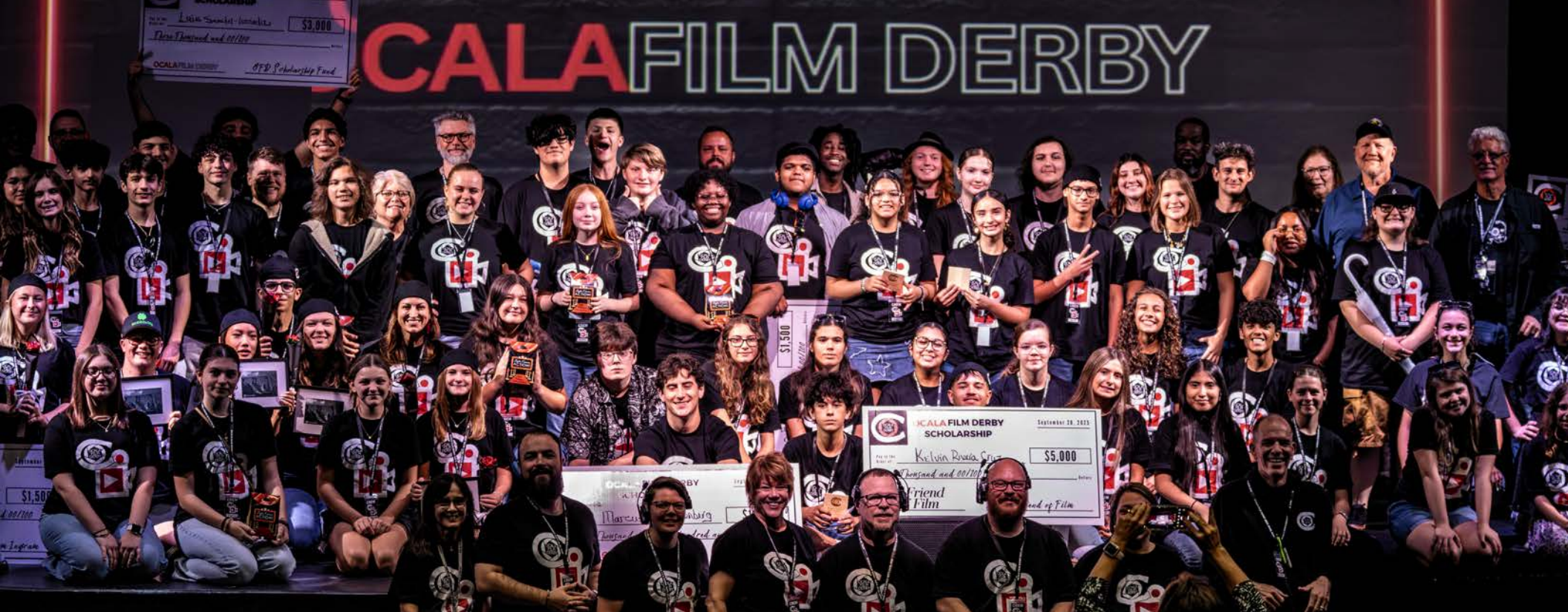
I DEVELOPED **TEAMWORK** SKILLS AND TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX. THIS HAS MADE ME MORE **CREATIVE** WITH MY FILMS.

Lilla Smith, 8th Grade Student

OCALA FILM DERBY IS BRINGING TOGETHER DIGITAL VIDEO **EDUCATORS** ACROSS THE DISTRICT. THIS TYPE OF COLLABORATION CAN ONLY **ELEVATE** THE QUALITY OF TEACHING AND PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH MORE DIVERSE **LEARNING** EXPERIENCES.

Marcia Duabenmire, Teacher





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provides the resources for interactive workshops with qualified professionals, leadership development, team building, scholarships, and industry standard equipment. Inspire the next generation of community leaders with this impactful event.

Event Sponsors are essential in creating an impactful & educational experience for all participants. Supporting this collaboration creates future internships & career opportunities within our community. Scholarship Sponsors provide funds for our graduating seniors. Enabling them to continue their education and/or pursuit in a related field. To date, OFD has awarded \$35,000 in scholarships! Equipment Pack Sponsors provide essential filmmaking tools for all teams.

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