

Photographic Society of Chattanooga
2021 YOUTH SHOWCASE ENTRY RULES
(Revised for 2021)

Goal

The goal of the Youth Showcase is to get high school students involved in photography by highlighting outstanding photographs from high school age students in public, private, and home schools as well as in youth groups. This is an excellent opportunity for students to share their work across all boundaries and receive recognition for their efforts.

Participation

The Youth Showcase is open to all students worldwide, ages 14 through 19 and attending high school or its equivalent. As a sponsoring PSA group, The Photographic Society of Chattanooga **invites entries only from Tennessee and North Georgia. There is no fee to participate in Youth Photography Showcase.**

Please Note

Please only submit digital images this year; no prints allowed due to COVID-19.

Submission Procedure

PSC's judges will select up to eight digital images from each high school: two digital images in the *Color Photographer's Choice* category, two digital images in the *Monochrome Photographer's Choice* category and one digital image in each of the four remaining categories listed below. The six categories are:

<i>Architecture</i>	ARCH	1 digital image
<i>People or Animals</i>	PORA	1 digital image
<i>Scapes</i>	SCAP	1 digital image
<i>Photojournalism</i>	PJOU	1 digital image
<i>Color Photographer's Choice</i>	CCHOI	2 digital images
<i>Monochrome Photographer's Choice</i>	MCHOI	2 digital images

*To read the definition of each category, click [here](#)

1. All submitted images must have been taken by the entrant.
2. An entrant's photographic submissions must be from only one school or organization.
3. Each student may enter up to 8 digital images at the Chattanooga level. However, a student may have no more than entries selected to send to the Photographic Society of America.
4. The YPS Committee reserves the right to review the subject matter of all images. Images containing possible offensive content to family viewing may not be accepted.
5. No panoramic images are allowed in the Chattanooga YPS.
6. Deadline for submission of images is **Monday, March 1, 2021.**

HOW TO PREPARE IMAGES FOR SUBMISSION

Prior to submitting each image, please ensure that:

- The image's longest dimension should range between 1500 and 2100 pixels.
- The image file size should not exceed 1.5 MB (1,500 KB).
- The image format is to be ".jpg."
- For best digital projection, images should be saved in the "sRGB" color space.

Notice: The following characters will be automatically removed from the image title as they may cause the server software to process them incorrectly: . , ! () ' " \$ \ / ? _

- **Warning: A fatal error will occur if an equal sign (=) or a question mark (?) is included in the file name.**
 - **If one or both of the image dimensions are larger than the allowable or the file is not in "jpg" format, it will not be accepted.**
 - **Name your images like this: Category (using the following abbreviations: ARCH, CCHOI, MCHOI, PJOU, PORA, SCAP); Title (no more than 25 letters); last 4 digits of your phone number; school**
For example: ARCHThe Hills of Home1234Central (no spaces).
7. Entry forms may be filled out electronically, then printed, signed, scanned and emailed to youthcontest@chattanoogaphoto.org along with the digital images.
 8. Students must sign the **"permission to reproduce"** section of the entry form.
 9. **Parents must sign the entry form if their student is under the age of 18 years**
 10. Any image containing a person must be accompanied by a Model Release Form. The exception to this requirement is photojournalism photos showing crowds, spot news, sports events, or any public event. The People/Animal category entries will need a model release form for any person. The Choice categories must also consider the need for a model release and include it with the entry.
 11. A parent/guardian must also sign the model release form if the subject is under 18 years of age. You may download a sample Model Release Form [here](#).
 12. Entry form may be downloaded [here](#) in pdf format; fillable Entry Form in Word is [here](#).
 13. The 2021 Youth Photography Awards Program **has not been scheduled** due to COVID-19. If that changes between now and March, you will be notified. Winners will be posted on the PSC website by April 1, 2021. If you are a winner, you will be notified before April 1. Ribbons will be given for HM, 1,2,3 places, and a cash prize will also be given to the Best of Show.
 14. Winning images from each school will be sent to the Photographic Society of America to compete with students worldwide. In 2020, a student from YPS Chattanooga took BEST OF SHOW in Digital at PSA: Noemi Moreno, Bradley Central High School with her "Contemplation."
 15. If you have questions, contact Pat Gordy at youthcontest@chattanoogaphoto.org.