

# OKLAHOMA CAMERA CLUB (OCC)

## 2025 YOUTH COMPETITION

The Oklahoma Camera Club announces the 2025 Youth Competition. Participation includes **sponsorship and assistance** for students and schools for entering the international Photographic Society of America (PSA) Youth Showcase.

PSA rules and procedures to be followed are outlined on the website

[Photographic Society of America \(psa-photo.org\)](http://psa-photo.org)

[youth \(psa-photo.org\)](http://psa-photo.org/youth)

Winners (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, HM) in the OCC competition will receive trophies and certificates at the local awards ceremony.

### **OCC Awards Ceremony:**

7 pm on Tuesday 4/22/25

The Cole Community Center,  
4400 NW Expressway,  
Oklahoma City

(parking and entry is at the back of the church)

The International PSA Showcase announcements are in September 2025.

### **1. School/student sign-up/registration**

Submit **school/individual information** to Piers Blackett, PSA Sponsor Representative, [piersblackett@att.net](mailto:piersblackett@att.net) before **12/21/24** (before Christmas) with **INFORMATION REQUIRED for planning:**

- a. Name of School or individual.  
As sponsor we will submit the Sponsor Representative's Certification form with each image selected for PSA submission.
- b. Estimated number of students participating (small group and individual tutoring is accepted)
- c. Teacher e-mail and mailing address

### **2. Image Submission**

Submit **projected and digital images with PSA forms** before **3/8/25** to Piers Blackett, 6609 Trenton Rd, Oklahoma City OK 73116  
[piersblackett@att.net](mailto:piersblackett@att.net)

FOR THE OCC COMPETITION A STUDENT MAY SUBMIT NO MORE THAN FOUR PHOTOS IN EACH OF THE 6 PRINT AND 6 PROJECTED (Digital) CATEGORIES.

EACH IMAGE MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH A PSA CATEGORY: **ARCHITECTURE, PEOPLE OR ANIMALS, SCAPES, PHOTOJOURNALISM, COLOR AND MONOCHROME** and according to guidelines for prints and projected images. Use the model image release form for recognizable people if needed and complete PSA requirements as instructed on the PSA website before sending prints and digital (projected) images to us. Our judges will select PSA submissions according to the lower numbers allowed per student and per school (see PSA website).

**Judging** will be from 3/8/25 to 4/12/25 in time for the awards ceremony on 4/22/24. **Images will be displayed on the OCC website. Top images are selected and submitted for international competition, the “Annual PSA Showcase”, by our judges. PSA winners receive cash awards and images are viewed internationally.**

Use PSA forms for OCC image submission by our judges. (Use a model release if needed for recognizable people at non-public events). Follow the instructions on the PSA website so that your submissions have a chance to win both local OCC and international PSA prizes.

### **1. Student Photography Instruction**

Organized instruction is advised. Successful participating schools, groups and individuals usually have a photography curriculum as part of a visual arts program to prepare for the competition in the spring. Contact Piers Blackett for group or individual tutoring resources. [piersblackett@att.net](mailto:piersblackett@att.net)

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