

Fall Photography Contest

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South Carolina Scholastic Press Association

Deadline: Friday, September 25, 2015

Fee: \$5 per entry – proceeds go to Journalist of the Year fund

Prizes: 1st place award certificate – first place winner will also receive \$20 in iTunes money
2nd and 3rd place award certificate

All acceptable photos will be displayed during the fall SCSPA Conference.

Judging: Photos will be judged on composition, originality and effectiveness.

Rules:

1. **THEME:** Photos must involve the theme **DETAILS!** The big picture as a whole may be pretty, but the details that make up the larger image can be beautiful on their own. **Focus on a specific detail of a larger scene.** Submit **two files** - one of the larger scene and one of the detail you want to spotlight from that scene.
Example: One photo is of a field and the other photo is a close-up photo of a broken part of a fence in the field.
2. The photographer **must** be a current member of a S.C. scholastic publication staff or a student member of SCSPA.
3. **All photos must be in digital format**, submitted via publication adviser's email account only to **hsjourno@gmail.com** with the subject line reading "**SCSPA Photo Contest.**"
4. Submission from an adviser constitutes declaration by the student and adviser that the photograph is the student photographer's original work.
5. Each photo entry needs to contain the following information in the adviser's email message:
 - Photographer's name
 - Photographer's grade level, school and name of publication
 - Title of photograph
6. Photos will be judged on the following criteria: composition, originality, and effectiveness.
7. Photos become the property of the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association and they reserve the right to use all photographs in their publications, on their website, and for association promotion purposes (with credit line given).
8. Entries must be received by **Friday, September 25, 2015** at the email address given in #5. All participants will be notified via reply email that their photo file was delivered.
9. Winners will be recognized through a posting on the SCSPA website and at the fall conference.