



# Photography



## **Contest Date(s):**

**March 26, 2021**

**(Orientation will begin at 9:00am)**

## **Contest Type: VIRTUAL**

**(All contest types are listed on the website. YOU NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH BOTH THIS DOCUMENT AND THAT DOCUMENT.)**

## **Submission Link(s):**

**Dropbox: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/Nf8XTIOZOq4sJcRkfty>**

**or**

**Google Drive: <https://forms.gle/DszqSRuV5fS8vXbMA>**

## **Zoom Contest Link(s):**

**<https://ohioskillsusa-org.zoom.us/j/97878635395?pwd=SVpVc3JCT0RqOUpJelVKRDdDQlBMdz09>**

**Meeting ID: 978 7863 5395**

**Passcode: 288545**

## PURPOSE

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of (still) photography.

**TESTING:** There will be an online written knowledge test on overall photographic knowledge. The link to this online test will be provided the day of the contest.

## ELIGIBILITY

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with photography as a component of the state content standards; 3 contestants per region based on regional competitions, in accordance with the SkillsUSA Ohio Program Guidelines.

## ORIENTATION

Orientation will begin at 9:00am on March 26, 2021. The Theme and Contest Presentations times will be given during orientation.

## CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Contest:

- For All:
  - Comfortable and appropriate clothing/accessories for location photography (rain or shine). You may be walking outside of your contest area and potentially outdoors.

Awards:

- For Men:
  - Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt or button up collared dress shirt with tie, black dress slacks, black socks and black leather dress shoes.
- For Women:
  - Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt or button up dress blouse, black dress slacks or knee-length skirt, black socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose and black leather dress shoes.

## TOOLS PROVIDED BY CONTESTANTS

- Digital Camera of 6 Megapixel or greater (DSLR preferred). Must verify Date/Time correct for Metadata purposes.
- Camera accessories are allowed (such as: Lenses, tripod, flash, filters)
- Computer with photo editing software (Adobe CC preferred)
- Web browser for: Zoom meeting, online Photo Knowledge test + Digital Troubleshooting test and uploading of image files for judging
- One (1) previously created image of the contestant's choice. No theme or restrictions other than must be a school appropriate image. Will submit as an 8x10 or 10x8 proportioned image at 300 ppi resolution and in a JPEG file format
- One (1) contact sheet of 4 images created from "Theme" given during Zoom meeting. This will be an 8x10 or 10x8 proportion at 150 ppi and in a JPEG file format.
- Digital copy of resume

## SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

The contest will be judged based on the criteria established in the current year's National Technical Standards, which are updated annually. National Technical Standards are accessed through your Professional SkillsUSA Membership benefits by logging on to your SkillsUSA account at <https://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx>.

