



**Richland Community College
HOPE Club
“Helping Out People Everywhere”
Amateur Photography Contest
Official Rules**

All photography 1) must represent the message of Helping Out People Everywhere, 2) include a caption which states how the photograph depicts this message, and 3) include the name of a charitable organization that the photographer supports.

Example Entry: Photograph of a waterfall

Caption: Represents the need for clean drinking water in developing countries

Charitable Organization: Charity: Water for Life

Last year's winner:

Photograph of wheat & other grains

Represents all the hungry in the world

Charitable organization was to a food pantry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Contest is open to all amateur photographers residing in and around Macon County. An amateur photographer is someone who has not sold pictures for profit or taken pictures for money.
- Participants must be no younger than 15. Participants under the age of 18 are eligible to enter with the permission of a parent or legal guardian (please have parent/guardian co-sign your entry form).
- Contest judges and professional photographers are not eligible to enter. A professional photographer is considered to be a photographer who has paying clients, markets their services, and/or depends on photography for their income.
- In entering the contest the entrant confirms that all submitted photographs are an original work created solely by the entrant, that no copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity, or intellectual property rights of any person or entity are violated; and that the entrant has sole right, title, claim, or interest in their photographs.

FORMAT AND SUBMISSION:

- A \$5.00 entry fee per two (2) submitted photographs is required. There is no limit as to how many photographs each participant may submit.
- Submitted images must be at least 5"x7", matted and/or formatted.
- All entries must be accompanied by a completed and signed entry form.
- Entries will be accepted in Student Engagement, C133, Tuesday, March 26th and Wednesday, March 27th between 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

JUDGING/PRIZES:

- Only entries which have met the Format and Submission criteria outlined above will be eligible for judging.
- A panel of three judges will select the winners.
- Entries will be based on overall composition, originality, photographic quality, and technical skills.
- HOPE Club will donate to the 1st place winner's charitable organization of choice indicated on the winning photograph.
- A viewing reception of entries will be held on Thursday, March 28th from 9:00a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Winners of the contest will have their pictures displayed on Friday, March 29th.
- Pictures can be picked up in the Student Engagement Office, Monday, April 1st.
- Prizes will be as follows:
 - 1st Place Winner: \$100.00
 - 2nd Place Winner: \$50.00
 - 3rd Place Winner: \$25.00
 - People's Choice Winner: \$25.00

OTHER:

- By signing the entry form, participants accept and agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the contest judges, whose decisions are final.
- By entering this contest, all entrants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless Richland Community College from any claims, losses, and damages arising from their participation in this contest or any contest related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse, and or possession of any prize awarded.

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HOPE Club
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(One form per entry)

Entry Information:

Please fill out the top section of this entry form and return, Tuesday, March 26th or Wednesday, March 27th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., to a representative in the Student Engagement Office, C133, at the time of entering pieces into exhibit. The bottom tags should be cut out and attached to the back of all entries. Entries that do not have proper documentation will not be considered in the jurying process.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Title

Entry #1: _____

Entry #2: _____

Entry #3: _____

To be filled out by the receiver:

Accepted by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

TO BE ATTACHED TO BACK OF ENTRIES:

Entry #1:

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

CAPTION: _____

CHARITY: _____

Entry #2:

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

CAPTION: _____

CHARITY: _____

Entry #3:

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

CAPTION: _____

CHARITY: _____

Contest Information:

Exhibit will be Thursday, March 28th. Winners will be announced Friday, March 29th at noon in the Mueller Student Center.

Pick-up Information:

All work submitted must be picked up Monday, April 1st unless other arrangements are made. Richland Community College is not responsible for damage caused to entries.