

AAPT High School Physics Photo Contest: Student Rules

<http://www.aapt.org/Programs/PhotoContest/index.cfm>

1. Photos may be either black-and-white or color.
2. Original photos may be cropped for better composition (as long as the final product is still an 8" x 10" or 8½" x 11" print). Minimal manipulation of digital images with the intention of accurately rendering the subject is acceptable e.g.: small adjustments to brightness, color, color balance and/or sharpness, is acceptable.
3. The student must take the photo and each student is allowed to enter only one photo. Group work is not allowed.
4. In an email to Mr. Bryant (matthew.bryant2@warren.kyschools.us) include:
 - A jpeg file of the photo, cropped to 8" x 10" or 8.5" x 11" (High Resolution)
 - Photo category ("Natural," "Contrived," or "Multiple Images")
 - Essay of 250 words or less describing the physics in the photo. The essay should have a title and must be written by the student
 - Student's name and home mailing address; including city, state, and zip code
 - Student's email address
 - Student's phone number
 - Student's high school, complete school address, and school phone number
 - Teacher's name and email address

Deadline for email sent to Mr. Bryant is Friday, May 4th, 2018 by 11:59pm. Students may submit up to two entries each and may earn up to 5 bonus points per complete entry. (If submitting two entries, please indicate which is the priority for submitting to the contest.)

Categories

- **Natural photos** are those that involve everyday situations that may demonstrate a variety of physics concepts.
- **Contrived photos** are those that are set up to show a particular physics concept or related set of concepts.
- **Photos with Multiple Images** or other computer manipulation will be placed in a separate category. They may be displayed at the national meeting and judged for Special Recognition ribbons, but not for prizes.

General Information

- Addresses are used for sending prizes. Email addresses and phone numbers are used for notification of entry receipt and clarification of any problems. The information will NOT be sold, distributed, or otherwise used for marketing purposes.
- Entrant grants AAPT all rights to the photos by signing the Submission Checklist and Entry Agreement. Submissions will not be returned.
- Any submission which does not meet the criteria listed in the rules will not be considered.

Judging of the photos is done in two stages.

1. A committee of physics teachers will select the top 100 photos from the total entries received. (scoring approximately 40% essay and 60% photograph)
2. The top 100 photos (50 Contrived, 50 Natural, plus any chosen with Multiple Images) will be displayed and judged at the next AAPT Summer Meeting to determine the final winners.
3. Winning entries receive awards as follows:
 - Student 1st place \$100 and a certificate
 - Student 2nd place \$75 and a certificate
 - Student 3rd place \$50 and a certificate