

Oxford County Library Teen Photography Contest Rules

Who may enter:

Anyone from 12-18 years of age (except for staff of Oxford County Library). Entrants must have an active Oxford County Library card. If you do not have a library card you can register for free at any of our library branches.

What to enter:

Photographs can be entered for the following four categories:

Around the Word, Activism, Blast from the Past, and Oxford County.

Limit of 1 entry per category.

The entrant must submit original photographs taken during the contest time (Jun 16 -Aug 17, 2025).

If a person or people are in your photograph(s), you must get their permission to enter it in the contest by having them, or their parent/guardian, sign our Consent Form (available in the library or request via email).

No Selfies, please.

How to enter:

Please submit your entries by e-mail to **mbrennan@ocl.net:**

1. Within your e-mail submission include your name, phone number, age, and category for each photo.
2. Include your Oxford County Library card number.
3. Attach the photo(s).
4. If submitting more than one photo, please clearly designate which category each photo corresponds with. Separate e-mails are fine too.

Library use of entries:

By entering your work, you acknowledge that Oxford County Library shall have the right to use, modify, reproduce, publish, display, distribute, or make derivative works of entry materials for promotional or any other purposes.

Entry deadline:

All entries must be received by 11:59:59pm on August 17, 2025.

Judging:

All entered photographs will be displayed virtually on the Oxford County Library website and social media pages. Photos may also be displayed in participating library branches.

The public will be invited to vote online for their favourite photos using social media or via email. Seven winners will be selected including a Grand Prize winner (1), one winner from each category (4), photographer's choice (1), and staff favourite (1). Voting will run from August 20-26, 2025. Winners will be announced August 27, 2025.

Prizes:

The Grand Prize winner will receive \$150 in cash. One winner from each of the four categories will receive a \$50 gift card of their choice. Winners of photographer's choice and staff favourite will win prize baskets.

**All prizes generously donated by the Thamesford Public Library
Advisory Committee and Oxford County Library**