

2025 Southwest Student Print Competition

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Who Can Enter

All high school and college students in the states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah who are part of a graphic arts program.

All entries must be designed and printed between April 2024 - April 2025.

Entry Deadline: **April 4, 2025.**

Cost: **Free to enter**

How to Enter

1. SELECT YOUR ENTRIES

The judges will focus on creativity, design layout, typography, content and overall visual impact. Select your very best!

2. DETERMINE YOUR ENTRY CATEGORY

Check out the categories. Determine which category your entry should compete in. You can enter the same piece in multiple categories but the entry must be prepared for EACH CATEGORY and have a separate form for each one entered.

3. COMPLETE ENTRY FORM

Each student must fill out their own entry form. Select the Entry Form link on the website at www.piasc.org/studentcompetitions. After typing out the entry form (no handwriting) fill out an ENTRY TAG for each submission and attach to the corresponding entry. Fugitive glue or sticky putty is the best material to use. All entries MUST have an entry tag attached to it.

4. PREPARE YOUR ENTRIES

- Make copies of your entry forms for your records.
- Apply the ENTRY TAG to each entry with fugitive glue or sticky putty.
- Place your entry in a bag or envelope.
- For entries that do not fit in a bag, envelope, or shrink-wrapped package, send it to us in a way that will protect the entry from damage during transport.
- Include the completed entry form.

5. TURN IN YOUR ENTRIES

Give your entries to your graphic arts teacher or professor no later than April 4, 2025.

Teachers and professors in Arizona: Contact Cathy Skoglund at cathy@piasc.org or 602-999-1304 to arrange a pick up for your entries.

All other states, please ship your entries by April 4th, to arrive the week of April 7th, to:

Cathy Skoglund
25807 S. 199th Place
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
602-999-1304

Please email Cathy to let her know they are on their way.

Winning entries will be recognized in PIA communications. Students who win will receive scholarships. The best of high school and best of college entries will win a trip for 2 to Graphics Night (the premier print excellence show) on May 29th, 2025 at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel.

Categories

HIGH SCHOOL

- HS-1 Photography
- HS-2 Company Branding/Stationery Package
- HS-3 Poster (Movie Poster, Event Poster)
- HS-4 Graphic Design
- HS-5 Painting
- HS-6 Illustration
- HS-7 Menu
- HS-8 Book Cover
- HS-9 Logo Design
- HS-10 Print Project

COLLEGE

- C-1 Photography
- C-2 Company Branding/Stationery Package
- C-3 Poster (Movie Poster, Event Poster)
- C-4 Graphic Design
- C-5 Painting
- C-6 Illustration
- C-7 Menu
- C-8 Book Cover
- C-9 Logo Design
- C-10 Print Project

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ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: **April 4, 2025**

Student's full name:

Student's Email:

Student's Cell:

of Entries:

School Name:

Teacher's Name:

Teacher's Email:

Teacher's Phone:

ENTRY TAG

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