

Deadline:

Portfolios MUST be received by April 20, 2010

Entry fee:

\$10 per portfolio, \$20 maximum

Portfolio requirements:

A total of 10 prints in each portfolio, black and white and/or color, matted or mounted on 11x14 white or black mat board (no poster board.) The sponsoring instructor must be an ATPI member and must be at a Texas school. We recommend that all 10 prints in the portfolio be matted or mounted with the same color board.

Portfolio categories:

(all 10 prints must fit the one category)

- Architecture
- Sports
- Documentary/Photojournalism
- Landscape/Nature
- Portrait

Entry requirements:

Schools may submit up to three portfolios. All three portfolios will compete in the Rising Star division. Individual students may submit no more than three photos per portfolio. Photos that are made outside the school's program (such as workshops and outside courses) are ineligible since the portfolio should be a reflection of the school's work. The photos eligible for competition must have been taken after April 21, 2009. Students must have been enrolled in a photo program at the school during the 2009-10 school year. Schools should submit a CD with copies of images from all portfolios containing digital photographs. Digital files should follow the instructions found at http://www.atpi.org/image_instructions.htm.

Prizes:

Each portfolio category will have a first, second, third place and honorable mention winner. Judges will name one overall winner as the Rising Star Program based on four points for first place, three points for second place, two points for third place and one point for honorable mention. A tie-breaker system will select one Top Program if two or more schools tie. The top program will receive a digital camera kit for the program, courtesy of Olympus America. Additional prizes, courtesy of Fort Worth Camera, will also be awarded. Schools may not win Rising Star more than two years in a row.

Schools may enter the Rising Star competition up to three times before they move to the Top Program contest. After two years in Top Program, schools may choose to move back to Rising Star for up to three years.

Mailing or for more information, contact:

Mail portfolios to Jeff Grimm, Trinity HS, 500 N Industrial Blvd, Euless, TX 76039 (817) 571-0271 Ext 6173. Include return box and postage. Postage from a meter **MUST NOT** have a postmark date! Email info@atpi.org if you have any questions.



Duplicate and attach to the back of each entry at the top of the board. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

RISING STAR
Duplicate and place on the back of each entry
Use this form for Top Program entries only

School _____

Address _____

_____ city state zip

Student Name _____

Grade Level _____

Print # _____ **of 10**

I certify that these photographs are the original work of students in my program during the 2009-10 school year. I understand that contest officials will make every reasonable effort to protect my work, but they are not responsible for loss or damage to prints. Photos may be used for publication purposes and duplicated for the web site and CD.

Please indicate which portfolio category this print belongs in.

- Architecture
- Documentary/Photojournalism
- Sports
- Landscape/Nature
- Portrait

Instructor's signature • e-mail address