

SURTERRE PROPERTIES®

FIFTH ANNUAL ORANGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Grab your camera & earn some college cash

Surterre Properties® is looking for photos of communities throughout Orange County to feature in our marketing campaigns. Plus, it's a fantastic way to build your portfolio for college and let others see and appreciate the beauty of Orange County through your creative lens.

ABOUT SURTERRE PROPERTIES

At Surterre Properties—a top real estate brokerage in Southern California with clients in Orange County and all over the world—our commitment to the environment runs deeper than the beautiful images used in our unique ad campaigns. Through all of our efforts, we uphold an unwavering commitment to the communities we serve and make a conscious effort towards bettering the environment by thinking and acting green to effect positive change in the global community.

PHOTO GUIDELINES

We're seeking amazing photos from amateur high school photographers that highlight trees in Orange County.

This is important because this year, our goal is to help plant 50,000 trees in California.



CULTURAL

Inspire with images depicting trees in parks, near rivers or lakes, or along the beach.

SCENIC, SEASONS & LIFESTYLE

Capture the outdoor beauty of your community with landscapes featuring trees that make the scenery special. Tell the story of the community through your photographs.

TRAVEL

What is a day of travel like in your community? Highlight trees offering appeal along the way. How do they line up? What shade do they provide? Capture the essence of nature in your area as you move through your community.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE TO ENTER?

Current Orange County high school students.

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DEADLINE

DECEMBER 31, 2019

Photographs must be taken between **January 1, 2019** and **December 31, 2019**.

Contest entries are accepted now through **December 31, 2019**.

WHAT TO DO

ENJOY YOUR EXPERIENCE AND SHARE IT WITH US. **#REgrowCA**

WHAT NOT TO DO

- Do not alter or manipulate photos except for cropping and adjustment of contrast and brightness. Photos depicting artistic special effects cannot be included in this contest. Instagram and other similar filters add artistic effects to photos and are therefore not eligible.
- Do not break any laws or rules of federal lands.
- Do not do anything unsafe.
- Do not photograph anything that is inappropriate, indecent, or obscene.

HOW PHOTOS ARE JUDGED

Photos **must be tree-focused** (please see photo guidelines for samples) and will be judged on the following criteria:

ORIGINALITY · ARTISTIC COMPOSITION · TECHNICAL QUALITY · PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUE

HOW TO SUBMIT

- Please visit SurterrePhotoScholarship.com
- Photographs submitted must be your original work and exclusive property of the photographer.
- Images may be digitally altered after they were taken only if using standard optimizing techniques (such as cropping or other procedures that can also be done in a darkroom) or if creating High Dynamic Range (HDR) images. Modified images must not be manipulated beyond the reality that existed when the photograph was taken.
- Submit photos in JPEG format. **Try to ensure that the photo is at least 10 megabytes with a 300 DPI resolution**, as the winning photos must work in print, with pixels of 3600 x 5400 or 5400 x 3600.
- Photographs must be in color.
- A maximum of three photos per entrant may be submitted. Please do not submit more than three different images.

PRIZES

One (1) Grand Prize · **\$500 SCHOLARSHIP**

One (1) 2nd Prize · **\$250 SCHOLARSHIP**

One (1) 3rd Prize · **\$100 SCHOLARSHIP**

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE: The Released Parties are not responsible or liable for: (a) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, non-authorized human intervention, printing errors, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Contest; (b) technical failures of any kind including, but not limited to, malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines, network hardware or software, cable, satellite, cellular tower, or Internet service provider; (c) bugs, viruses, worms, unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or this Contest, or any other causes which impair the fairness, integrity, or administration of this Contest (in such event, the Sponsors reserve the right, at their sole option, to modify, terminate, or suspend this Contest); (d) typographical, printing, network, mechanical, electronic, technical, human, or other errors or malfunctions of any kind relating to or in connection with this Contest including, without limitation, errors or problems which may occur in the administration of this Contest, the processing of entries, the announcement of the prizes, or other errors in these Official Rules or in any other Contest-related materials; (e) any liability, loss, injury, or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in this Contest or receipt, use or misuse of any prize; or (f) lost, incomplete, late, misdirected, garbled, undelivered, incomplete, stolen, or mutilated transactions, subscriptions or entries, or garbled, lost, misrouted, or scrambled transmissions. (If for any reason an entrant's entry is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, entrant's sole remedy is another entry in this Contest.)

THE PARTIES (PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN IF ENTRANT IS A MINOR IN HIS/HER STATE OF RESIDENCE) AGREE, ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE SPONSORS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR

INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, OR LOST PROFIT DAMAGES. THE PARTIES (PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN IF ENTRANT IS A MINOR IN HIS/HER STATE OF RESIDENCE) AGREE, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE SPONSORS' TOTAL AGGREGATE LIABILITY FOR ANY MATTER ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO THIS CONTEST, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR UNDER ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THE ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED BY ENTRANT ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERING THIS CONTEST.

By entering into this Contest, each entrant (parent/legal guardian if entrant is a minor in his/her state of residence) agrees to release, discharge, and forever hold harmless the Released Parties and their shareholders from any and all claims, actions, damages, demands, manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, duties, accounts, bonds, covenants, warranties, indemnities, claims over, contracts and liabilities of whatever nature or kind arising out of, or in connection with, the entrant's participation or attempted participation in this Contest, compliance or noncompliance with these Official Rules, and the delivery, non-delivery, acceptance, use, misuse, or non-use of the prize and if selected as a potential winner, to sign and deliver the Request for Information and Waiver form or Affidavit before receiving his/her prize. Each entrant (parent/legal guardian if entrant is a minor in his/her state of residence) acknowledges that the Sponsors shall not be required under any circumstances to award more prizes than the number of available prizes as set out in these Official Rules.

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At Surterre, our love for the environment runs deeper than the nature-inspired brand we have established. We make a conscious effort towards bettering the environment by thinking and acting green throughout all aspects of our company. This scholarship program is another commitment that Surterre has made to give back to the communities we serve.

This year, our goal is to help reforest California by pledging to plant 50,000 trees. Beyond the beauty they provide, trees also help clean the air and water, create animal habitats, give shade, and provide lumber for all of us to use. The winning photos of this year's contest will be used in marketing campaigns or as collateral for our website and social media accounts. We hope to receive even more impressive photos from this year's entries. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to have your photography skills and creativity showcased by capturing the lifestyle of your community while also earning money for college.

If you would like to inquire further about the Orange County High School Photography Scholarship Contest, or to view the official rules, guidelines, and contest forms, please visit SurterrePhotoScholarship.com.

We look forward to seeing your photo submissions.

Kind regards,



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