

2025 High School Photography Contest Revolutionary Monmouth County

In honor of America's upcoming 250th birthday, this year's theme focuses on Monmouth County's rich history during the period of the American Revolution. Enter an original black-and-white or color photograph capturing one of the many locations throughout Monmouth County significant to the time period of the Revolutionary War.

Entry Deadline
**Friday,
October 3**

PRIZES

First place:	\$200 Gift Card
Second place:	\$175 Gift Card
Third place:	\$150 Gift Card

*Winners will be honored at the Monmouth County Clerk's
Archives & History Day
October 11, 2025*

at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft

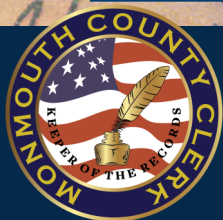
**Choose a historic location in Monmouth County from the
Revolutionary War era based on your own research or utilize
resources from MonmouthNJ250.org!**

Scan for Map of
Revolutionary
Monmouth County



Scan for
Educational
Resources

Visit MonmouthCountyArchives.com for contest rules and eligibility



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Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon and the Monmouth County Clerk's Office Archives Division are excited to host our annual photography contest for local high school students to coincide with our annual Archives & History Day event!

Theme

As we gear up to celebrate America's 250th birthday on July 4, 2026, this year's theme is "Revolutionary Monmouth County." Entries should capture one of the many locations throughout Monmouth County significant to the time period of the Revolutionary War.



Prizes

First Place: \$200 gift card
Second Place: \$175 gift card
Third Place: \$150 gift card

The top three winners will be honored at Archives and History Day on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at the Robert J. Collins Arena at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft.

Deadline

All work must be submitted via email to ClerkContest@co.monmouth.nj.us no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2025. Late entries will not be accepted.

Criteria

- The contest is open to high school students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 for the 2025-2026 academic school year who reside in Monmouth County and/or attend a high school located in Monmouth County.
- Photo must capture a historical location relevant to the Revolutionary War era in Monmouth County.
- All entries must be submitted in digital format via email.
- Photo may be black-and-white or color.
- Entries must be the entrant's original work. AI is not permitted. Editing of the image is permitted only for the purposes of enhancing photo quality.
- Entries will be judged based on overall quality, artistic expression and relevance to the contest theme.

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How to Enter

Submission Information: Photos entries must be submitted via email to the address ClerkContest@co.monmouth.nj.us with “2025 High School Photography Contest” in the subject line. No entries will be accepted after October 3, 2025, at 5 PM.

Specifications and format: All entries must be in JPG format with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi. Preferred method to transmit photo is via email as a file attachment. Photos sent as an embedded image in the body of an email will not be accepted. If the file is too large to send as an attachment, entries may be transmitted via link to a photo sharing account such as Dropbox or Google Drive as long as the file is made accessible without requiring permission to be requested.

Required Information: The following must accompany the photo entry in the body of the email:

- Student's Name
- High School and Grade for the 2025-2026 school year
- Full home address and best phone number to reach you
- Name and email of a parent/guardian
- Brief description (sentence or two) about what is captured in the photo and its significance to the Revolutionary War period in Monmouth County.

Rules & Eligibility

Limit to one photograph per entry and entries must be original work. All submissions become the property of the Monmouth County Clerk's Office, and photos may be published at the Monmouth County Clerk's Office's discretion along with the winning entrant's name, grade, and high school in print, electronically, and/or digitally. Authorization is also granted to the Monmouth County Clerk's Office to distribute and publish on print, online and social media channels. Submitted photographs will be archived by the Monmouth County Archives and become the property of the Monmouth County Clerk's Office. All entered photographs will be retained by the Monmouth County Clerk's Office for future use, publication and archiving purposes.

Questions may be directed to ClerkContest@co.monmouth.nj.us.



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