

## PHOTO COLLECTION CLASSROOM-ADVISOR-CHAPTER-CAREER

### Recognition Opportunity for HOSA Chapter Advisors

#### Recap:

- This is an HOSA Chapter Advisor Project and is not required to involve chapter members.
- The Chapter Advisor should review the three categories of photos and how they will secure original or staged photos. The three photo categories that are approved for submission are:
  - **Classroom and Advisor Photos** (4 to 5 photos)
  - **Chapter Community-Based Photos** (4 to 5 photos)
  - **Pre-Career Developmental Photos** (4 to 5 photos)
- Submit a list of the photos and a rationale for the photo selected or staged. Indicate if the photo is an “Original” or a “Staged” photo. An “Original” photo is taken at a scheduled event/activity. A “Staged” photo is taken at a simulated event/activity. For each photo, identify the Category, Original/Staged, and a Rationale as to why the photo was selected.
- The Chapter Advisor may request a chapter member or other advisor to take photos in which the Chapter Advisor submitting the project is in the image.
- Plaques and a cash award will be presented to the top five (5) (overall across all categories) at HOSA's 50th Anniversary Celebration.
- Deadline for submitting **Photo Collection: April 1, 2026 (midnight CST)**.
- Process: Submit photos via the online [form](https://hosafhp.wufoo.com/forms/photo-collection-recognition/) (<https://hosafhp.wufoo.com/forms/photo-collection-recognition/>).

#### Background

HOSA Headquarters has a treasure chest containing thousands of photographs from the annual International Leadership Conference, Washington Leadership Academy, and State Advisors Management Conference. Those are essential meetings for those involved in HOSA at the Chapter, State, and International Levels. When celebrating the 50th Anniversary, it would be beneficial to have a more robust photo library to showcase the many ways HOSA members are engaged across HOSA's programming.

#### Classroom and Advisor Photos

Periodically, articles are headed to press, and photos of a health science classroom are requested, but we have none or only one. Advisor and classroom photos of value include:

- Chapter Advisor teaching & using media/demonstrating technology tools
- Advisor coaching a HOSA member
- Advisor taking notes while listening to a member making a presentation

- HOSA members engaged in classroom lessons and activities

## **Chapter Community-based Photos**

HOSA chapters engage in various community-based activities annually, and HOSA Headquarters has a limited number of photos available upon request for use or sharing. Chapter photos of value include:

- Holiday visits to memory care senior living homes
- Engagement with NMDP, state, and local community service projects
- Recreational activities at a local park for foster children
- Halloween party at a children's home

## **Pre-Career Developmental Photos**

HOSA chapters engage in a variety of organizational activities that HOSA Headquarters can discuss, but we are unable to provide visuals of the chapter-based activities. Photos of value include:

- Election of chapter officers
- Officer candidates campaigning
- Initiation and installation ceremony
- Leadership training program for officers
- Group discussions/panel presentations
- Demonstration using a flipchart/digital technology

**The greater the variety of photos, the more impressive the photo collection will be to HOSA-Future Health Professionals.** Thank you for seeking a variety of school photos to demonstrate the value of being engaged in a career-minded school program that provides a range of early educational experiences to develop the total person in:

- The school health and biomedical science classroom
- HOSA school chapter membership and decision-making
- Community-based fundraising projects and service activities
- Leadership development opportunities
- Health industry visitations and tours
- HOSA regional meetings
- HOSA State Leadership Conferences
- HOSA International Leadership Conference, and much more to provide personal, professional, and career-development opportunities

## Recognition Process

1. HOSA Chapter Advisors are requested to submit **10 to 15 school chapter-focused photographs** by **April 1, 2026 (midnight CST)**. Digital files are required for judging. By submitting photos for this recognition, permission is granted to HOSA to use the school photos for informational, marketing, and promotional purposes.
2. School Photos will focus on Classroom and Advisor Photos (4 to 5 photos), Chapter Community-Based Photos (4 to 5 photos), and Pre-Career Developmental Photos (4 to 5 photos).
3. Plaques and a cash award will be presented to the top five (5) (overall across all categories) at HOSA's 50th Anniversary Celebration.
  - a. 1st: \$500
  - b. 2nd: \$200
  - c. 3rd: \$150
  - d. 4th: \$100
  - e. 5th: \$50
4. Submit the Photo Collection to HOSA Headquarters via the online [form \(https://hosafhp.wufoo.com/forms/photo-collection-recognition/\)](https://hosafhp.wufoo.com/forms/photo-collection-recognition/).